



Saint Andrew's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY EUCHARIST | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 14 APRIL 2024
10:00AM

If the Episcopal liturgy is new to you, we hope that you will follow along with the suggested congregational actions (sitting, kneeling, standing), ask for help if you need it, and participate to the extent you feel comfortable. Children are welcome to use the resources in the front left corner of the nave. Congregational responses are found in the *bolded* words.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

INTROIT Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands

J.S.Bach

Please stand as you are able for the opening procession.

OPENING HYMN # 182 Christ is Alive! Let Christians sing

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Bishop Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA S278

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop The Lord be with you
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 3:12-19

Reader A reading from the book of Acts.

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷" And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 4

Sung by the choir.

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- ² "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- ³ Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- ⁴ Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- ⁵ Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
- ⁶ Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- ⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

THE EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-7

Reader A reading from the book of First John

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Please stand as you are able for the procession and reading of the Gospel.

SEQUENCE HYMN # 188 Love's redeeming work is done (v1-2 before Gospel and v3 following)

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

Bishop The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

³⁶Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

Bishop The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Please stand as you are able as we reaffirm our faith.

NICENE CREED

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

*With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.*

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Please kneel or sit as you are able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We remember especially our Bishops, Justin, Michael, and Ketlen. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Non-parochial clergy, including the Rev. Kathryn LaLonde, the Rev. William Miller, the Rev. Thomas Prichard, the Rev. Dr. Julie Smith, and the Rev. Charles Fischer Chess. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Among our St. Andrew's Mission and Outreach concerns, for those who serve breakfast and dinner through the EECM Shelter Meal Ministry several times a month, and for the shelter staff and the residents served by this ministry.

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Katie Walsh. We pray too for those celebrating an anniversary next week: Bruce and Joanne Barnhill. Lord in your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; as well as those impacted by gun violence, war, and economic inequality; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Bishop Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Bishop Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All ***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Bishop Almighty God have mercy on you...

Please stand as you are able as we greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Each week, an offering is collected as a symbol of our life and labor and to support the work of the church. Monetary donations can be made in the alms basins in the back of the nave. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, please visit standrewspgh.org/ways-to-give Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Sing to our God

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OFFERTORY HYMN #380

Doxology
v3

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Please stand as the ushers bring the elements and offering to the altar.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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Bishop The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Bishop Lift up your hearts.
People ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise***

The Celebrant continues with the preface and then everyone sings the following...

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS #S-128

Please kneel or sit as you are able. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Bishop Therefore according to his command, oh Father,
People ***We remember his death,***
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await His coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Bishop ... in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,
 now and forever.
People **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
 Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Bishop Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Everyone is welcome to come forward to the altar rail at this time. All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion. Others may receive a blessing; please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION HYMN # 305 Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN # 174 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

THE DISMISSAL

Bishop Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

We are glad you joined us for worship.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Ketlen Solak
Server: Dr. Wesley Rohrer | Lector: Shane Mills | Acolyte: Watson Montgomery
Organist: Fabio Gentili
Vestry Member of the Day: Matt Knoblock
Ushers: Arthur Noonan and Terry Northcutt

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

By Shawn Brooks in memory of his parents, The Dr. Rev. Ralph Brooks and Frances Rae Brooks

ST. ANDREWS PRAYER LIST

Healing for Graham, for David and Barbara Garratt, friends of Mary Roehrich, Andrew Dartt, godson of Nita and John Kellum; Bruce Phillips; Lynn Phillips, daughter-in-law of Paul Phillips; Frank Plavan, brother of Karen Plavan; Nancy Gillies, cousin of Molly Montgomery; Paula, friend of Frank and Michelle Domeisen; Linda Hagopian; Marlie Filipek; Peg Ghrist; George and Helen Hagopian; K and Boonie, friends of Janet Jai; John Adkins; Mollie Vann, sister of Elizabeth Hobbs; Sharyn, sister of Jane Parkhurst; Robert Kerwin, friend of Pat Kennedy; Chris, daughter of Dana Phillips; Susan Powell; Dawna Byrom's brother Ed Troutman; Lorette Fuller; Emma Mosley, Elaine Montgomery Deneu; Walt, friend of Michelle Domeisen; and Ann Morris, mother of Bill Bevan's son-in-law; Carol Miller Yates, friend of Becky Usner; Jane Quist.; Jeff, a friend of Frank and Michelle Domeisen; Tom Roberts, friend of Michelle Domeisen; David, a friend of Frank and Michelle Domeisen; and Max, a family member of Anthony Crisafio; Mary, sister of Anthony Crisafio and the Rev. Thomas E. Johnson.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 8:00 AM Services:

- Holy Eucharist Rite I (1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays)
- Morning Prayer Rite I (3rd and 5th Sundays)

Sunday 10:00 AM Services

- Holy Eucharist Rite II (1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays)
- Morning Prayer Rite II (3rd and 5th Sunday)

Our 10:00 am Sunday services can be viewed online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.andrewsepiscopalchurchh2869>

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VESTRY

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Junior Warden: Matthew Walsh (26)
Clerk: Derrick Pitard (24)
Treasurer: Arthur Noonan (25)
Karen Plavan (24)
Dawna Byrom (24)
Matt Knoblock (25)
Anthony Crisafio (26)
Ray Williams (26)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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Ken Robinson
Dean Byrom
Dawna Byrom
Wes Rohrer
Bill Ghrist
Eloise Tacik