



10:00 AM

Unless
a grain of
wheat falls
into the earth
and dies, it
remains just a
single grain

JOHN 12:24

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2024

10:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite II

Music Before the Service

Jim Hoover, organ

Prelude on Rockingham – *Kenneth Leighton*

Welcome

Fr. Gregg Morris

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Officiant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

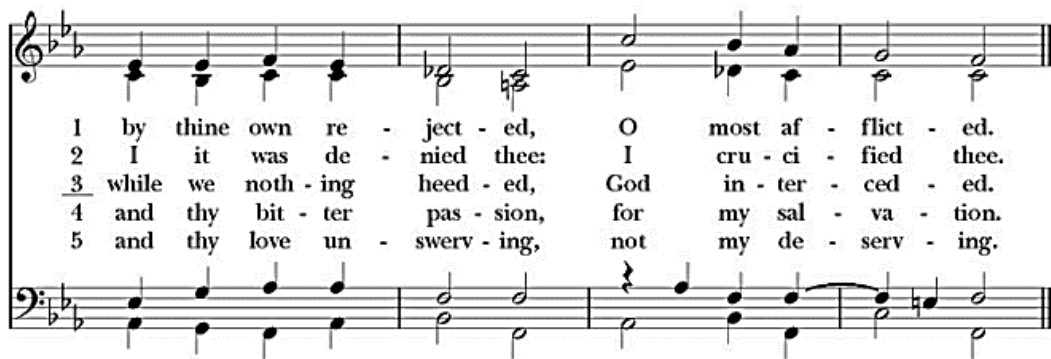
Opening Hymn

Hymn 158

Ah, holy Jesus, how has thou offended

1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed, that man to
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -

1 judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
2 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
3 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
4 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
5 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy pi - ty



The altar party and People kneel, as able.

The Decalogue

The Celebrant leads the People.

Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

The Celebrant says

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8, 9

The Deacon or Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

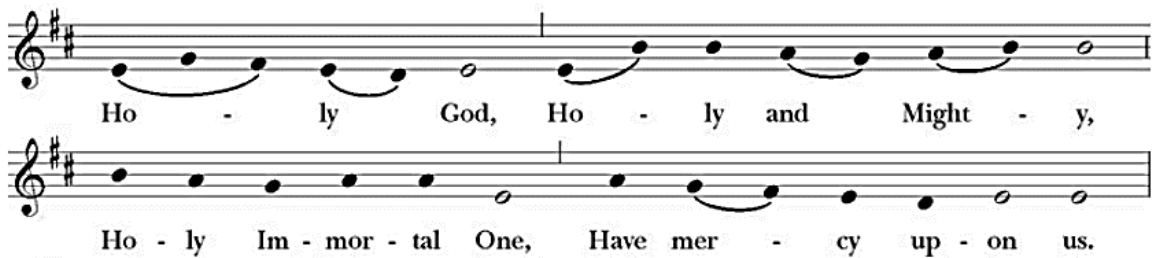
Minister and People

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.

The Celebrant alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

Holy God (*sing 3 times*)**Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LISTENING TO AND REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

The People are seated for the Lessons.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Reader says

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and

they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

The Response

Psalm 119:9-16

Read responsively by half verse (People's responses are in bold)

9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? *

By keeping to your words.

10 With my whole heart I seek you; *

let me not stray from your commandments.

11 I treasure your promise in my heart, *

that I may not sin against you.

12 Blessed are you, O LORD; *

instruct me in your statutes.

13 With my lips will I recite *

all the judgments of your mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *

than in all manner of riches.

15 I will meditate on your commandments *

and give attention to your ways.

16 My delight is in your statutes; *

I will not forget your word.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 5:5-10

The Reader says

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 439

What wondrous love is this

Unison



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

The People are seated.

The Sermon

Fr. Gregg Morris

PRAYING TOGETHER

The Celebrant and people say the Creed together, standing as able.

The 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.

The people kneel or remain standing as able for the Prayers.

Call to Prayer (*sing through 2 times*)

O Lord Hear My Prayer – Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

Prayers of the People

The Intercessor leads the Prayers. In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Paula, our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. We pray for Joe, our President; JB, our Governor; and Bob, our Mayor. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, Pray for those who have died.

Silence

We pray for the safety of those who currently serve in the military and their families, especially: Selby, Chris, David, Wesley, Emily, Scott, Andrew, Ben, Chris, Chad, Gavin, Sam, Mark, Timothy, and David.

I ask your prayers for those who have requested them: Bishop Michael Curry, Chris, Jeff, Grace, Claudia, Shane, Madonna, Pattie, Esther, Mike, Steve, Katrine, Ron, Nilda, Ted, Pat, Dorinda, Cheryl, Lee, Linda, Barb, Gary, Marge, Edwina, and Lynn.

(We continue to pray for those with ongoing concerns, especially Holly, Bill, Rhonda, Danny, Vera, PC, Brian, Jane, Kayla, Jean, John, Elizabeth, Mario, Paul, Danielle, Rhys, Thomas, Becky, Joel, and Ralph.)

Are there others?

Silence

I ask your prayers of thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life.

A donation has been made in thanksgiving for our St. Andrew's Family to the Altar Guild and the Building & Grounds committees, by Barbara & Larry Carraro.

For those who are celebrating their birthdays: Arlene Norris, Will Beatty, Annie Knightly, and Joseph Myers

For those who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries: Chris & Missy Hansen, and Joan & John Pouleson

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Officiant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Call to Prayer (*sing through 1 time*)

O Lord Hear My Prayer – Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

The Peace

*Celebrant
People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of Christ.

Announcements

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

The Celebrant says

If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23, 24

Offertory Anthem

St. Andrew's Parish Choir

When Jesus Wept – William Billing, arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

*When Jesus wept a falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.*

As the gifts are brought forward, the People stand, as able.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord,
People **and of thine own have we given thee.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The People stand as they are able

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

Celebrant

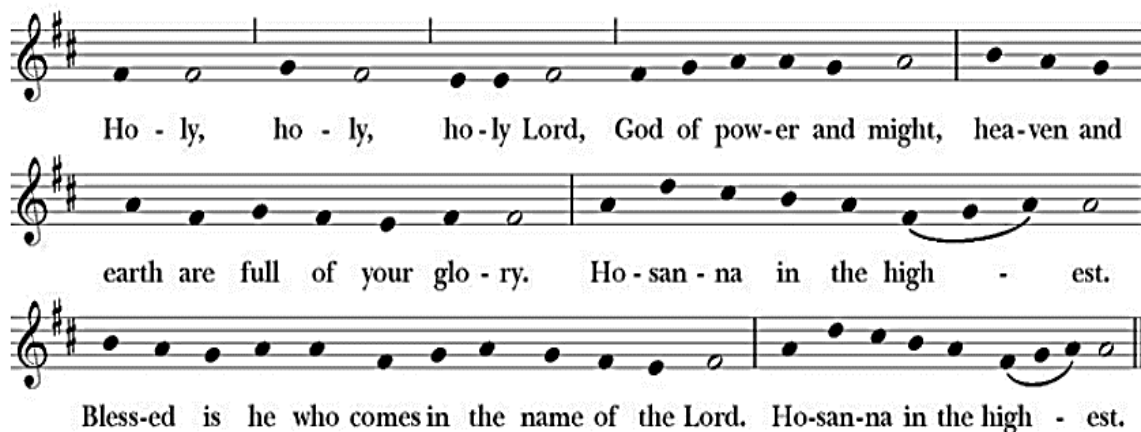
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymn S124

Holy, holy, holy Lord - *David Hurd*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People kneel, as able.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

Celebrant and People

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Celebrant

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant and People

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction

Taizé

Eat this Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Celebrant

These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



All are welcome to receive Communion.

*At the invitation of the ushers,
the People come forward to receive Communion or a Blessing.*

*Please indicate when coming forward if you would like a gluten-free wafer.
If you would like Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.*

My God, thy table now is spread

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
 2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
 3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
 4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
 well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
 num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
 world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
 va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
 Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
 all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

SENDING OUT

The People stand, as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer over the People

Celebrant

The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



When I survey the wondrous cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
 of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Dismissal

Celebrant or Deacon
People

Let us bless the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

The Ministers return to the Sacristy in silence.

Music After the Service

Jim Hoover, organ

Chorale Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu – J. Brahms

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St. Andrew's Lenten Schedule 2024

March 17, Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II

March 20, Wednesday

6:00 PM - Simple Supper
7:00 PM – Adult Forum Series

March 22, Friday

12:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKING GROUP

As we announced at the Annual Meeting as well as the Financial 101 Parish Meeting recently, we are starting a new Strategic Planning Working Group. The group will develop a plan that will outline our vision for what we want St. Andrew's to look like in 5 years. Chris Nelsen has graciously offered to lead and coordinate this effort. Everyone in the parish is invited to join this group. The group will start meeting in early April and likely meet monthly until July with each meeting expected to last about 2 hours. The working group will build on insights we received from all of you as part of our CAT survey process last year and early this year. In addition, we will provide opportunities for everyone to provide additional input as the group proceeds this spring and summer. If you feel called to assist, please reach out to Fr. Gregg or the Wardens, Guenter Conzelmann and Gracia Morton.



EASTER EGGS NEEDED!

As you unpack Easter supplies and you find extra plastic eggs, please consider donating them to St. Andrew's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Please drop off in the church office and label "InReach." All donations will be most appreciated as last year we filled over 300 eggs.

Thank you,
InReach Committee



BIBLE 101: A FAMILY FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Calling all families! Come increase your family's Bible literacy and grow your faith together.

Our 3-week family Lenten program "Bible 101" wraps up this Wednesday.

6:30-7:30 March 20. Even if you could not make it before, join us this Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you there.

Families will gain confidence navigating their own Bibles through fun activities and exploration. They will also learn about the Biblical narrative, layout, and a bit of history. Come learn and grow together!

Sign up using the QR code here, or on the signup sheet in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Anne Nelsen 630-956-1485 or avnelsen@gmail.com



Make it an easy weeknight: You are invited to come to the Wednesday night Simple Suppers beforehand (starting at 6:00) for some dinner and fellowship before class. Just sign up for these suppers ahead of time in the Gathering Space (\$3/person recommended donation to cover the cost of food).

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

We've got two great offerings on Wednesday evenings during Lent to help nourish your body and soul! Both are offered in the Parish Hall.

Simple Suppers – 6:00-7:00 p.m. – through March 27

These Simple Suppers are good news for cold winter evenings. These soup and salad suppers will be warm and hearty social events, a great way to end the work day, and a wonderful prelude our Wednesday Evening Adult Forum series (see next section).



Signup sheets are available in the Gathering Space for Soup preparers and Salad makers, as well as folks who would like to attend the Suppers (two separate signup sheets). Spaces are still available for soup and salad makers.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of \$3 from each guest. The donation will go toward covering the expenses for the soup preparers and salad makers. Don't have 3 bucks on you? Please join us anyway!

Lenten Adult Forum Series – 7:00-8:00 p.m. –through March 20

Based on this year's Lenten Gospel readings, we will reflect on what it means to be the Beloved Community, especially with regard to racial reconciliation. The meditations and discussion questions have been developed by the Bexley Seabury Seminary Student Community (of which our Seminarian Tara Osborne is a part), and the Episcopal Church's Racial Reconciliation Team.

The themes for the last week is:

- Lent 5 – Practicing Jesus' Way of Healing Love

Please sign up in the Gathering Space so we can get estimates on how many to expect each week.

***Come for supper and fellowship and stay for the program...
... or come just for the supper
... or just for the program.***

MEN'S GROUP STUDY OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER CONTINUES...



Please join us the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings of March and April as we explore the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) of the Episcopal Church of the United States. Our Men's Group gatherings begin at 8:00 AM in the St. Andrew's Chapel, located on the ground (1st) floor. Contact Kurt Wiesner or Jim Hoover if any questions or if you would like more information. We hope you will consider joining us.

ST. LUCIA GUILD

St. Lucia Guild will meet on Wednesday, March 20, at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Our meeting will start with social time followed by a business meeting. Following the meeting we will be making Easter cards, led by Susan Vitti.

St. Lucia welcomes all women of St. Andrew's. If anyone has questions about the Guild and its activities, please call Nancy Stapleton, 630-964-4494.



EASTER LILY CONTRIBUTIONS - LAST CHANCE

Easter is a perfect time to remember those we love and to give thanks for God's blessings. Your contribution in the form of a memorial or a thank offering to the Altar Guild will help purchase altar Lilies for the Easter celebrations. **Please clearly indicate your intention on the envelope or on a note submitted with the contribution.** Checks should be made payable to St. Andrew's Church. ***Deadline for the printed list is March 18, 2024.***

HOSPITALITY NEEDS YOUR HANDS

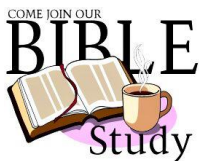
Make Easter special this year. Please consider signing up to:

- Set up the Parish Hall for the Easter services
- Bring food
- Serve food
- Clean up after our celebrations.



The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Women's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Phil Room. This season, Tara will be leading a study on the Gospel of John. All women are welcome. If you need a ride, please contact Diane Sellinger. If you have any questions, please contact Wendee Greene at wendeegreene75@gmail.com

ECW (Episcopal Church Women)

ECW will be hosting a **“Walk in the Woods”** on April 13, 2024, at the Morton Arboretum. This is an event for all. **Note the new meeting area:** Meet your fellow St. Andrew's parishioners at the Pavilion on the **WEST SIDE** of the Arboretum at 11:00 am. Bring your water bottle and sack lunch. We'll do our short hike through the Arboretum on the West side and then have lunch together at the Pavilion. Look for a signup in the Gathering Space. While the trails at the Arboretum are well maintained, this hike will be unpaved. This will be a weather permitting event, and we will plan on the following Saturday (April 20) if we get rained out on April 13.



FISH REQUESTS

Please consider these donations when you're shopping:

- Ensure
- instant oatmeal
- instant mixes (that don't require eggs or milk).
- shelf stable milk
- peanut butter

The recipients will be grateful!

PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

Many of you have asked if we have a new Chaplain.

Yes, we do. **Diane Sellinger** has become our newest Chaplain and now serves as a member of the St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Team. Some of you know Diane, who has headed the St. Andrew's Ride and Meal Ministry, supporting parishioners when in need of rides to medical appointments or in need of meals. Diane is also a Vestry member, serves on the Inreach Committee and assists with the Friday night community dinners. Diane has completed the **Spiritual Care Visitor Training** (SCVT) sponsored by the Bishop Anderson House (where Deacon Rose is on staff).



Participants in the SCVT program gather for an innovative retreat which includes a time of spiritual reflection, followed by workshops that explore how to be an “active listener” and the particular concerns of providing spiritual care with those who are dying. Each participant completes seven online modules in various areas of spiritual care. An integral part of the program is providing 2 hours per week of spiritual care in a self-selected site (a congregation, nursing home, or hospital are a few options). Participants are required to be supervised by their faith community leader or a professional in the field. Deacon Rose was Diane's supervisor.



We WELCOME Diane to the Pastoral Care Team and if you haven't had a chance to meet her, please introduce yourself.

As always, if you have a pastoral care concern or need, please contact the Church office. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Gregg on his cell phone.



PARENTS' DAY OUT At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

ENROLLMENT BEGINS FOR FALL

Enrollment for St. Andrew's Parents' Day Out (PDO) 2024-2025 program year has begun. PDO provides child care to children ages 2-4 years of age from mid-September to mid-May on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Children enjoy play, crafts and socialization with similarly aged children in a loving, play-based environment.

With a four-hour block of care (most preschool programs in our area provide 1-2.5 hours of care), parents are provided time to run errands, go to doctor appointments, work, care for their younger children, take aging parents to appointments, and so on.

You do not need to attend St. Andrew's to take part in PDO. All families with children ages 2-4 years old are welcome to enroll. Please talk with your friends and neighbors to let them know about PDO. Word of mouth is the main avenue of enrollment and growth for the program.

Want to know more? Additional information about PDO and registration materials can be found at www.saintandrewschurch.net. Printed PDO registration packets can be found on the tables outside the Parish Hall, as well as on the table inside the double doors by the parking lot near Fr. Gregg's and Dellana's offices. Thank you for your assistance in getting the word out.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Andrew's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday,
March 31, after the 10:00 AM service.

The Easter Egg Hunt will have a patch cordoned off for small children.

All children are invited to bring their baskets and join in the fun.
We will have extra bags available for children who do not bring a basket.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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Labyrinth Stewards

Holly Fiala
Mary Jane Haley

Sunday Lock Up

Steve DePeder
Wendee Greene

Acolyte

8 AM

10AM

Juliette Matiuk
Jacqueline Matiuk

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Jane Haley
Cal Turner

Waring Webb
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NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

Palm Sunday – 3/24/24

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite II
In-Person

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite II
In-Person & Facebook Live

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29/Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, [40-47]

Psalm 31:9-16