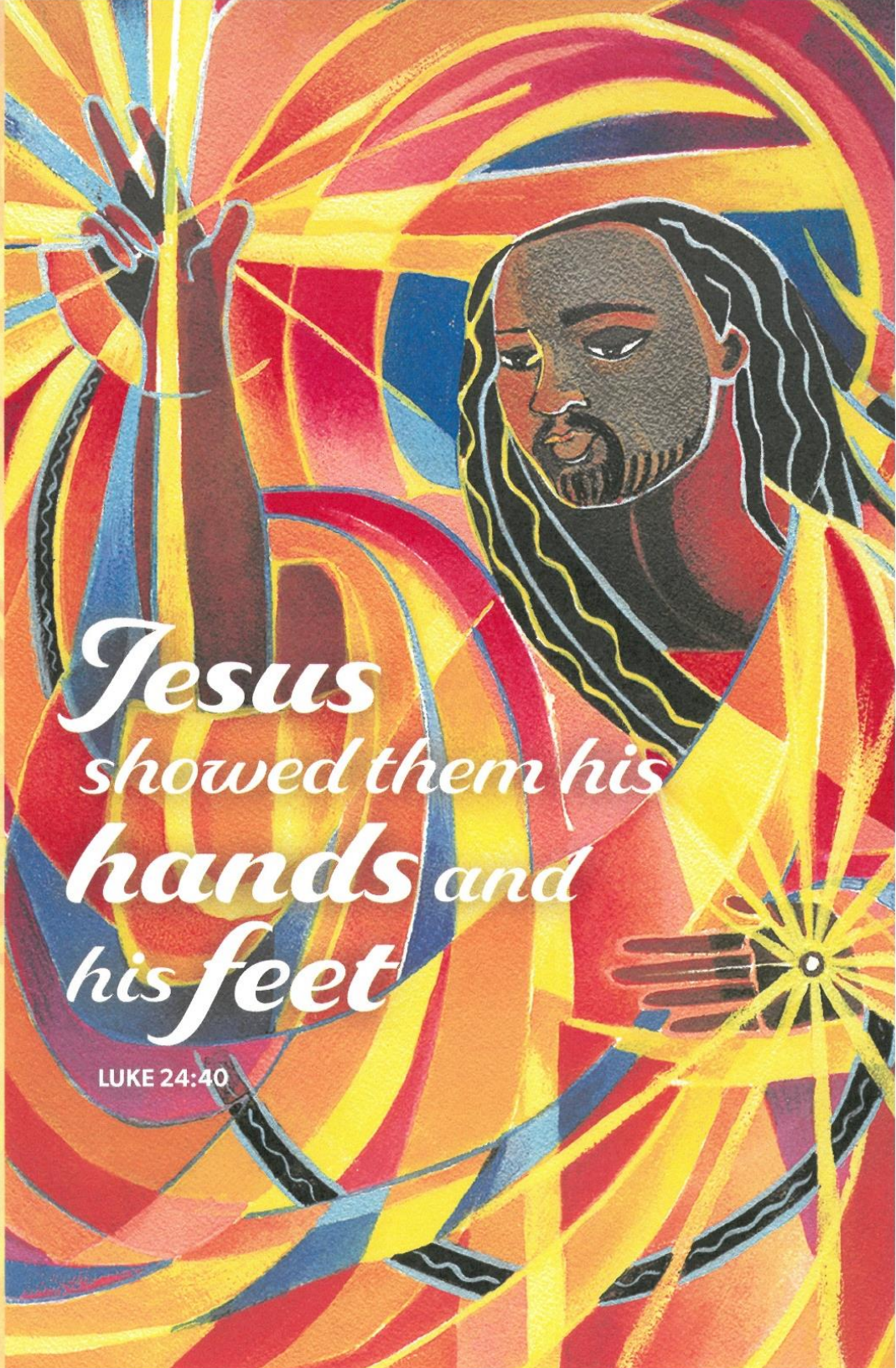


10:00 AM

*Jesus  
showed them his  
hands and  
his feet*

LUKE 24:40



# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

10:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite II

Music before the Service

James Hoover, *Organist*

Christ lag in Todesbanden – *J.S. Bach*

Welcome

Fr. Gregg Morris

*At the sound of the bell, the People stand.*

Procession In

Hymn 208

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*  $\bar{\cdot}$

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -  
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
\*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from  
5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph  
2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly  
3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our  
4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his  
5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

**Easter Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant*  
 Almighty God,

*Celebrant and People*  
**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.**

**Hymn of Praise**

WLP 900

**Glory to God**

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —

— and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right

hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For  
Fa-ther: re-ceive

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, — you a - lone are the  
 Lord, — you a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, —  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. —

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

### Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

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.**

*The people are seated for the readings*

## The Lessons

The First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

*The Reader says*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter 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? The 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. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And 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.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

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

## The Response

Psalm 4

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

- 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 Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

*The Reader says*

A reading from the first letter of John.

See 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. Beloved, 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little 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.**

*The people stand, as able.*

## Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing, His cross stands  
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor, un -  
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky, Let streets and homes with  
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.



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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look 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.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then 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.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

**The Sermon**

Fr. Gregg Morris, *Rector*

## **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 remain standing as able.*

### **The Prayers of the People**

Holy God, on this most wonderful day, we rejoice with all creation and proclaim your son Jesus Christ the Lord of Life, saying:

*People*           **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

On this first day of the week, we pray for the Church around the world, that as we are one in rejoicing we may also be one in mission, proclaiming the good news and serving all God's people.

*People*           **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

As the women had the courage to approach the tomb, we pray that the leaders of our nation, and of the world, may be bold to confront the darkness within and without. May we find the stone rolled away, and all obstacles to justice and peace removed.

*People*           **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

I ask your prayers for those who are currently serving in the military, and their families, especially Selby, Chris, David, Wesley, Emily, Scott, Andrew, Ben, Chad, Gavin, Sam, Mark, Timothy, and David.

*People*           **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

When your people are terrified and bowed to the ground by the sorrows of this world, we pray that they may be comforted, lifted up and strengthened.

*People*           **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

When those we love are in trouble, when they are sick, sorrowful, or in prison, when they are lonely, discouraged or doubting, may we proclaim to them by our lives the angels' message of hope.

*People*           **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

I ask your prayers for those who have requested them: John, Paula, Bobbie, Alexis, Mike, Elena, Jack, Chris, Claudia, Shane, Madonna, Mike, Steve, Katrine, Nilda, Ted, Dorinda, Cheryl, Lee, Gary, and Marge.

*(We continue to pray for those with ongoing concerns, especially Lynn, Edwina, Barb, Pat, Ron, Esther, Pattie, Grace, Holly, Bill, Rhonda, Danny, Vera, PC, Brian, Jane, John, Elizabeth, Mario, Paul, Becky, Joel, and Ralph.)*

*People*            **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

When we mourn for those we love and see no longer, we pray that you bless our tears and renew our joy, helping us look for the living through the gateway of death.

*People*            **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

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*Altar Flowers are given by Joan & John Pouleson today in memory of Geri Barkei and last Sunday in memory of Dorothy Prendergast*

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

For those who are celebrating their birthdays: Reagan Pickett, Jim Hoover, Bill Sheehan, Joel Morris, Roger Cantu, Allie Johnston, Johnny Pieranunzi, Katie Spitler-Pawlak, Anna Fanone, Michael Eaton, and Lexi Krumdick.,

For those who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries: Barbara & Richard Holloway, and Carol & Glenn Spitler.

*People*            **Glory and praise to you, O living God!**

And may all that we hear, say, and do from this day forward bear witness to our belief in the Easter message:

*Celebrant and People*

**Goodness is stronger than evil,  
love is stronger than hate,  
light is stronger than darkness,  
life is stronger than death.**

**Victory is ours, victory is ours, through Christ who loves us.\* Amen.**

*\*concluding collect by Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

## The Peace

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

*The People greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## Announcements

### SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

#### Offertory Sentence

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

*The People may be seated*

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#### ***Wish to donate electronically?***

*Scan the QR code, which will take you to our secure donation site.*

*Place your desired donation amount in the "Unpledged Donation" box,  
which acts like putting a donation in the offering plate.*

*Scroll down to the bottom of the menu to complete the donation process.*



*We are grateful for every giver, and for every gift - THANK YOU!*

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#### Offertory Anthem

St. Andrew's Parish Choir

#### **Lead Me Lord – Samuel Sebastian Wesley, arr. Carlton Young**

*Lead me Lord, Lead me in thy righteousness;*

*Make thy way plain before my face.*

*For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only*

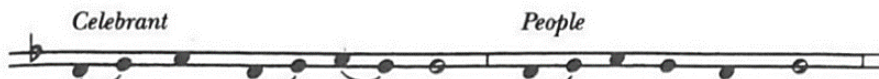
*That makest me dwell in safety.*

*The people stand, as able.*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia! Praise him, all ye heavenly host. Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The People stand, as able*



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 S128

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**



ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven 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 Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

*Celebrant and People*

**In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.**

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things to yourself in Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

*Celebrant and People*

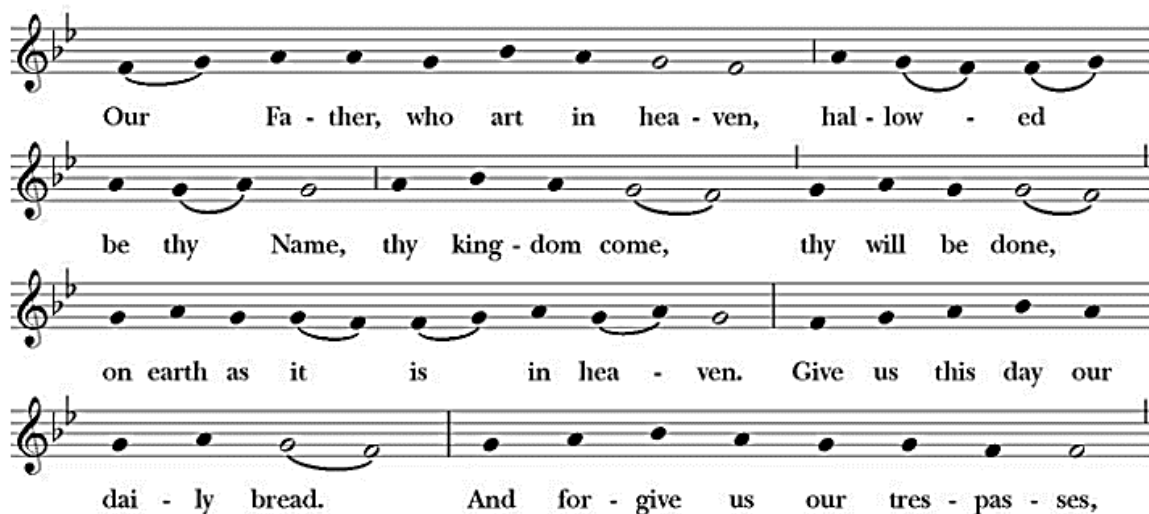
**By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

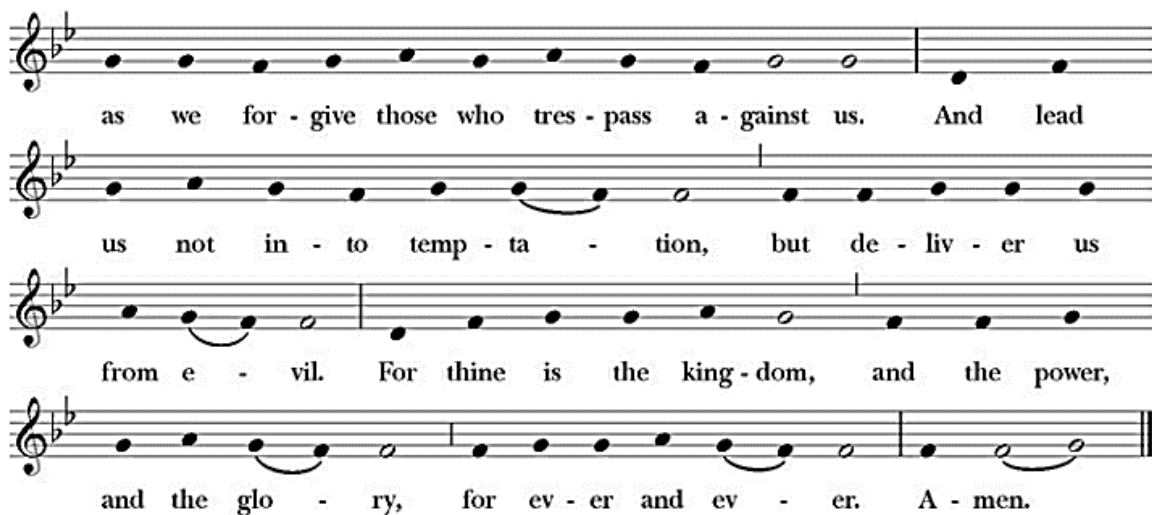
*Celebrant*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,



as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

### Fraction Anthem

Christ Our Passover – *John Rutter*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us.  
 There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### *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.*





Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest



1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest;  
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met;  
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take,  
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee,



may, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
 thou at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand;  
 one Church u - ni - ted in com - mun - ion blest;  
 who art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;



thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest  
 "This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet:  
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,  
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see;



in thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.  
 faith still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.  
 with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.  
 be known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

The people stand, as able.

Prayer after Communion

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say

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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Procession Out

Hymn 492

### Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,  
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to  
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -  
4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior  
Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,  
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,  
throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your  
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the  
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the  
till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.  
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.  
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.  
newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia, alleluia. Go forth and bear witness to Christ, who is gloriously risen from the dead.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Organ Voluntary

James Hoover, organ

**Christ lag in Todesbanden - Wilbur Held**

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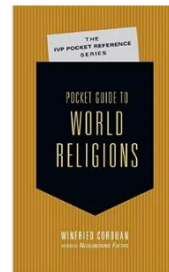
## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2023 CASA HOGAR MISSION TRIP

Twelve parishioners from St. Andrew's traveled to Casa Hogar La Familia in Palmarito, Puebla Mexico in June 2023 for a week-long mission trip. **The report to the parish about this trip is (finally!) TODAY.** We will host an interactive and informational coffee hour after each service, to share information about the five projects we worked on while in Mexico, and to share stories of our time with the children, and each other. Are you eager to know more about our trip? Please check out the link to the "Embrace the Dream Foundation" Newsletter with highlights <https://embracethedream.com/2023/07/july-newsletter/>, and join us for coffee hour after service today.



**New Adult Forum,**  
**Wednesdays through May 29, 2024,**  
**7–8 p.m., in the Parish Hall**  
**A Bird’s-Eye Introduction to World Religions**



Curious about what adherents of other religions in your neighborhood or around the world believe? Together we’ll engage a brief overview of twelve of the world’s major religions, including Baha’i, Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Daoism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Zoroastrianism, Shintoism and Sikhism. For each, we’ll explore its name, numbers and distribution around the world, its key symbols, history, scriptures, major beliefs, subgroups, worship practices, home practices, clothing, diet and calendar. Also included are brief descriptions of sixteen new religious movements and traditional or tribal religions. Our main resource will be *Pocket Guide to World Religions* by Win Corduan.

Sign up in the Gathering Space or contact Jim Hoover ([jimhoover@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:jimhoover@stanfordalumni.org)) directly. Cost of the book is \$10. Make checks or online contributions to St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, memo: Adult Formation.

**LAYETTES FOR JOHN H. STROGER HOSPITAL**

St. Lucia Guild is sponsoring a drive for **NEW** baby items such as receiving blankets, diapers, and newborn clothing for layettes that are given to babies born at Stroger Hospital when they leave for home.



A basket is in the Gathering Space for the donation collection through Sunday, April 28.

Thank you for any help you can give the Guild with this project. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Stapleton at 630-964-4494.

**ST. LUCIA GUILD**

St. Lucia Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. The Guild will be having a baby shower for the layettes that are given to the families of babies born at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital. If anyone has questions about the Guild and its activities, please call Nancy Stapleton, 630-964-4494.



## STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKING GROUP

As you may know, we are standing up 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. The group will start meeting in April (likely April 20) and continue to meet monthly until July with each meeting expected to last about 2 hours. Everyone's invited to participate. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Chris Nelsen, Fr. Gregg, or the Wardens (Guenter Conzelmann and Gracia Morton).



Transforming Churches + Strengthening Leaders



The diocese has retained **Church Re-Imagined** to conduct a listening process that will help us understand better the diverse needs, perspectives, and aspirations of the youth and families served by our diocesan youth programs. We seek to gather insights, identify trends, and uncover underlying needs that will serve as a foundation for building a relevant, responsive, and impactful diocesan youth presence.

The listening process will consist of a survey, Zoom meetings, and in-person conversations:

- Virtual listening sessions scheduled for the evenings of April 16 and April 18 on Zoom.
- In-person conversations on Saturday, **April 20, at St. Andrew's, Downers Grove.**
- An online survey, open now through April 20, is available in **English and Spanish.**

You can register at:

[episcopalchicago.wufoo.com/forms/rhk8u8y1ake5se/](https://episcopalchicago.wufoo.com/forms/rhk8u8y1ake5se/)

If you have any questions, please contact The Rev. Sierra Reyes at 312.751.4210

## ATTENTION FAMILIES--KID-HOSTED COFFEE HOUR 4/28!

To celebrate our year of family services, the children of the church will be hosting coffee hour following our final family service of the school year, April 28th.

Please sign up in the Gathering Space for your children to contribute to the day's offerings and to enlist your children to help with set up, hosting/serving, and cleaning up.

Please contact Anne Nelsen with any questions.



Community Adult Day Center  
Presents

## Trivia Night!

Saturday, April 27, 2024

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Featuring rock cover band  
**"Forget Hannah"**

**American Legion Post 80**  
4000 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove

**WHAT:** Fun, Food, Games and Trivia

**WHERE:** AMERICAN LEGION in Downers Grove

**TIME:** 5:30 PM UNTIL 10:00 PM

*Music provided by the "Forget Hannah" Band*

**Tickets \$50 or \$500 for a table of 10**

Available online at [www.communityadulthoodcenter.org](http://www.communityadulthoodcenter.org)

*Tickets are selling quickly.... we would love to see all of you there!*

**QUESTIONS? (630) 968-1060**

## ST. ANDREW'S HIGH TEA



Please join us for a very special High Tea at St. Andrew's Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 4, from 11:30-1:00. Our Parish Hall will be transformed into an English tearoom, complete with live music, Coronation chicken salad, unlimited tea, and tiered stands filled with assorted little sandwiches, scones, and a variety of sweets. A sign-up sheet for table reservations and tickets will be available after Easter in the Gathering Space. Everyone and all ages are welcome.

From 10:30-11:30 am, homemade baked goods, cards, and flower arrangements will be for sale in the Gathering Space.

Please contact Christine Swanson, Connie Butler, or any other member of the High Tea Planning Committee if you would like to help with any of the following:

Table set up.

Serving.

Clean up.

Donate new flower vases.

Donate baked goods.

Share your favorite photos of St. Andrew's, flowers, or nature for use to make post cards & note cards.

Donate handmade note cards.

Lend tiered stands.

Lend teacups/saucers & little plates.

Your St. Andrew's High Tea Planning Committee:  
Amalija Fedorowski, Louise Trucano, Jean Young,  
Christine & Paul Swanson, Connie & Tom Butler.







## United Thank Offering (UTO)

### *Spring Ingathering*

*May 5, 2024*

On Sunday, **May 5**, St. Andrew's will have our **Spring UTO Ingathering** at both services. The **United Thank Offering (UTO)** is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through the UTO program, parishioners are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of **gratitude**. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen daily, to give thanks to God for those blessings and to make an offering for each blessing. All funds (100%) collected through these thank offerings are gathered with offerings from across the country to provide grants to parishes and to social service agencies connected to the Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. **Since UTO's official founding in 1889, UTO has awarded 5,428 grants for a total of \$143,235,479.98.**

St. Andrew's participates in two ingatherings per year and through our parishes' generosity, we send \$600-\$700 from each ingathering to support this important mission of the church. **UTO envelopes** have been placed in the pew pockets. Your UTO donation can also be made online through the St. Andrew's website (<https://churchofstandys.wixsite.com/st-andrews>) or by using the QR code found in the pew pocket or below. Click donate and select "UTO."

Thank you for your continuing support of the UTO program and its mission and for your past generosity. If you would like further information about UTO, please go to: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/united-thank-offering/> and check out the UTO table in the Gathering Space. The 2023 Annual Report is available for review.

**In ordinary life, we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give,  
and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich."**

**–Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

*Joanne Schupbach*  
*St. Andrew's UTO Coordinator*



# RIDES AND MEALS MINISTRY

The Rides and Meals Ministry is here for you!

Need a Ride? Need a Meal?

Want to give a ride?

Want to provide a meal?



Need a ride to church or for another essential appointment? We can help! The Inreach committee has several willing and able volunteers who would be happy to drive you. Contact Diane Sellinger (630) 846-8376, Diana Rhoads (630) 698-6120, or the church office to make a request.

Inreach is also looking for volunteers who would like to drive parishioners or deliver flowers on Sundays to our fellow members who can't make it to church. There are two clipboards with sign-up sheets for interested Ride or Meal volunteers in the gathering space or you can contact Diane at the number above.



## ECW DOLLARS PROGRAM

**Did you know that NO FEE VISA CARDS  
in \$25, \$50 and \$100 are available to order  
through the ECW Dollars program?**

You pay face value and ECW purchases these and many more gift cards at a discount. Approximately \$2,000 a year is raised with this program and is used for projects in the Parish and charities in the community.

Gift cards, especially No Fee Visa cards are great for any gift giving occasion or general purchases like groceries. Orders are placed the first Sunday of the month. Questions, contact Ellen Webb 630-235-9588.



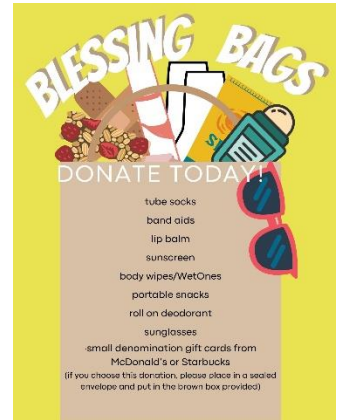
## WARM WEATHER BLESSINGS BAGS:

The winter Blessings Bags were much appreciated and it's time to begin collecting for warmer weather. Please consider donating these items and placing them in the bin in the Gathering Space:

tube socks  
band aids  
lip balm  
sunscreen

body wipes / Wet Ones  
portable snacks  
roll on deodorant  
sunglasses

Thanks and many blessings to you!



”Camp Firelight”  
Vacation Bible School 2024  
July 22-26

More details for registration to come!

Please email [hannah.sire@my.wheaton.edu](mailto:hannah.sire@my.wheaton.edu) with questions.

If you are interested in volunteering this year: We always welcome youth and adult leaders, starting with those entering 5th grade and older! Here is the link to sign up to volunteer: <https://www.myvbs.org/saintandrewsdg>



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## Celebrant/Preacher

Rev. Gregg Morris

## Deacon

Rev. Rose Cicero

## Organist

Jim Hoover

## Altar Guild

Kathy Nazzarini  
Cathy Waitek  
Mary Ann Wiesner

## Videographer/Sound

Orin Albrecht

## Sunday Lock Up

Jacob Osojnak

## Acolytes

## 8 AM

## 10AM

Reagan Pickett  
Meredith Daly

## Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Jane Haley

Jean Paré  
Joanne Schupbach

## Lector

Guenter Conzelmann

Joseph Myers

## Greeters

Guenter Conzemann

## Ushers

Mary Ann Wiesner  
Kurt Wiesner

Gary Robbins  
Gary Nazzarini

## The Clergy

The Rev'd. Gregg A. Morris, Rector  
The Rev'd Rose Cicero, Deacon

## Seminarian

Tara Osborne

## Parish Leaders

Guenter Conzelmann, Sr. Warden  
Gracia Morton, Jr. Warden  
Kathy Seidler, Parish Treasurer  
Hannah Andrews, Clerk of the Vestry

## The Staff

Dellana Mote, Parish Administrator  
Kathryn R. Nazzarini, Parish Director of Music  
James Hoover, Parish Organist  
Chris Stansbury, Youth Music Director  
Anne Nelsen, Children's Ministry Director  
Sally Hedrick, Chaplain  
Joanne Schupbach, Chaplain  
Diane Sellinger, Chaplain  
Diana Bolz Rhoads, Chaplain  
Chris Ponstein, Bookkeeper  
Liz Foreman, Parent's Day Out Director

## NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 4/21/23

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

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

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18