

4 Lent
March 19, 2023
8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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The Holy Communion

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Prayers of the People
Form IV BCP 388

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the children of light who have gone before us and now stand in your radiant countenance. Give us the light of Christ, that we may leap up in our darkness and rise from death at the last, into the life of gladness in Christ our Lord Amen.

4 Lent
March 19, 2023
10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

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	Salutation and Collect	p. 361
S-102	Trisagion	
	First Lesson	1 Samuel 16:1-13
	Psalm	23
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490	<i>I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light Vv. 1-2</i>	
	Gospel	John 9:1-41
490	<i>I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light Vv. 3</i>	
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	The Nicene Creed	
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The Holy Communion

	The Offertory	
	<i>Organ voluntary and Doxology</i>	
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S-128	<i>Sanctus</i>	
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S-169	<i>Fraction</i>	
	Post Communion Prayer	P. 365
	The Final Blessing	
538	<i>God of Mercy, God of Grace</i>	
	The Dismissal	
	<i>Postlude</i>	

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What is Lent?

Lent is a season of preparation leading up to Easter. It is the forty days plus the six Sundays before Easter. For centuries, it has been observed as a special time of self-examination and penitence. Lent is a time for concentration on fundamental values and priorities, and is not a time for self-punishment. Throughout Lent, the worship services of the church take on a simpler tone, appropriate to this season. Banners are removed from the church. Crosses showing the risen Christ are veiled. The word "Alleluia" is not used in the words of the liturgy or hymns. These practices help the worshipping community to mark this season of renewal as a special time in the church year



Prayer Requests

Ron Allen	Barbara Ann Sheryl	Karen John
Elsie Steve	Jerry Jennifer	Scott Jerry A.
Bill Lisa O.	Mamie Lisa C.	Teri Kathryn D.
Ben Matthew	Joey Tim	Judy B. Dennis C.
Harold	Barbara	Deborah G

Serving in our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O., Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B. and for all Veterans of the United States.

For those who have died: Peggy Dunton Ebert

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 2
Maundy Thursday: April 6 at 7:00pm
Maundy Thursday Vigil: 8:00pm-9:00pm
Good Friday: April 7—Noon Service
Easter: April 9

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Fourth Sunday in Lent. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* in the Commons under the Tapestry of St. Andrew's. You will also find the current copy of our monthly Newsletter, *The Call*.

Today, we will pack food pantry bags in the Parish hall following the 10:30am service



Financial Status as of February 11, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$24,266.
 Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,294
 Rec'd YTC \$114,548.
 Spent YTD \$57,385.

If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Sarah Rollings at 443-2070.

Wednesday Lenten and Services and Lunch

Each week, during the noon hour, we will gather at one of the three churches for worship and light lunch. Our worship location is as follows:

March 22 - St. Andrew's

March 29 - First Methodist Church

Following our worship, the host church will provide a simple lunch, such as: soup and sandwiches; salad and potato, etc.

The meals are provided free and open to the public.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday in the Lenten Season 5:00 p.m. in the Commons



Coming Up:

March 22—
 10:30a.m. Healing Service
 Noon Lenten worship and lunch at St. Andrews
 Potluck Supper 6pm
March 23—Meals on Wheels
 10am
March 24—Stations of the Cross
 5pm

Serving next Sunday, March 26

8am	10:30 am
LAY: Albert Corinth	Martha Lamm
LEM: Tim Knapp	Martha Lamm and Tom Drew
Acolytes: Landon Newcomb	
Ushers: Steve Thurkill and Billy Suggs	
Greeters: Rita Coggins and Sissy Dunton	
Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry: George and Mary Earp	
Pantry Volunteers: Betty Bunn, Elizabeth Mosely, and Tom Jenkins	
Pantry Distributors: Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter	

"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

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Led by the Spirit, the mission of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.

*"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed with helping others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how many nights you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh, if you do not help others, you do nothing great."
 — John Chrysostom*