

5 Lent  
March 26, 2023  
8:00 AM Rite I

**The Liturgy of the Word**

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**The Holy Communion**

Offertory	
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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.*

O God, in the waters of baptism you rescue our lives from death and make us your children. Into your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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10:30 AM Rite II

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*Prelude*

**Hymnal**

**Book of Common Prayer**

567	<i>Thine Arm, Or Lord, In Days Of Old</i>	
	Salutation and Collect	p. 361
S-102	Trisagion	
	First Lesson	Ezekiel 37:1-14
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516	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine Vv. 1-2</i>	
	Gospel	John 11:1-45
516	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine Vv. 3</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. George H. Greer, Jr.
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	Prayers of the People	Center Panel
	Confession	p. 360
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**The Holy Communion**

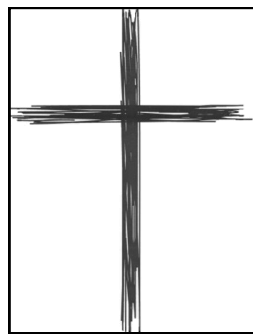
	The Offertory	
	<i>Organ voluntary and Doxology</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	P. 361
S-128	<i>Sanctus</i>	
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S-169	<i>Fraction</i>	
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	The Final Blessing	
347	<i>Go Forth For God: Go to the World in Peace</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	Jennifer	Karen
Allen	Mamie	John
Elsie	Lisa C.	Scott
Steve	Joey	Jerry A.
Bill	Tim	Teri
Lisa O.	Barbara	Kathryn D.
Harold	Harold	Judy B.
Sheryl	Deborah	Beth
Jerry	Larry	Kelli

**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:**



## 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

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Fifth 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 backpack food bags in the Commons following the 8am service.



## Financial Status as of March 20, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week . . . . . \$2,067  
 Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,294  
 Rec'd YTC . . . . . \$126,801  
 Spent YTD . . . . . \$66,171.

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 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 27**—ADT 4pm  
**March 28**—Lion's Club 6:30pm  
**March 29**—  
 10:30a.m. Healing Service  
 Noon Lenten worship and lunch  
 Potluck Supper 6pm  
**March 30**—Holy Folders  
**March 31**—Stations of the Cross  
 5pm

## Serving next Sunday, April 2

<u>8am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
LAY: Ron Jancso	Jeanie Armstrong
LEM: Tim Knapp	Jeanie Armstrong and Martha Lamm
Acolytes: Wyatt and Walker Wells	
Ushers: Don Mucci and Dan Melnyk	
Greeters: Dotsy Royal, Rosemary Clark, and Lori Joyner	
Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry: Michelle James and Catherine Jancso	
Pantry Volunteers: MaryAnn Crawford, Diane Dunstan, and Marie Inscore	
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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## 5 Lent

*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