

Easter II Year A

April 16, 2023  
8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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The Holy Communion

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*During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments.*

*All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.*

Prayers of the People

Second Sunday of Easter Year A

Let us who have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection pray for the church, the world, and all in need, saying: Lord, hear us in your mercy.

For a new birth of peace on the earth among all human families and nations, that hatred and violence and war may cease, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For the whole body of Christ and all who bear his holy name, and for bishops, clergy, and all who offer ministries, that we may serve Christ with glad and generous hearts, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For this nation and all nations of the world, that those who lead may know truth and practice integrity, that all peoples may grow together in concord, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For all in mental anguish and whose faith is racked by doubt, that they may be led with Thomas the apostle to cry out, "My Lord and my God," we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For those imprisoned unjustly by force, that they may be liberated and not be abandoned to the dominion of death, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For all gathered here out of love for Christ, that we may know the gospel as an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For those we find difficult to love: for those who have hurt us, those who have wronged us in any way, for our enemies, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For those who do not love us: for those we have harmed in any way, for those who misjudge us, for those who find us difficult, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For those who find it difficult to forgive themselves...for those who struggle with anxiety or shame...for those who cannot accept the mercy and forgiveness of God...we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For all who are sick or in need of guidance...May they, and those who care for them, know the healing power of God's love in their lives today and everyday, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

For those having died in faith...for those who mourn their loss...May they and all those known to you alone, know the love of God who has raised Christ up, having loosed the pangs of death, we pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, make us worthy this day to serve our fellow man, who throughout this world live and die in poverty and hunger. Grant to them this day Lord through our hands, their daily bread and by our understanding love, grant them peace and joy. Today we remember our missionaries this summer serving in Rocky Mount through Gatekeepers. We pray: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

*The celebrant adds the concluding collect.*

Bind us in love to those for whom we pray this day, and to one another in genuineness of faith, more precious than gold, that Christ may be present in all we do and say. So may your life be praised, today and all days. Amen.

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April 16, 2023  
10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

*Prelude*

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

182	<i>Christ is Alive</i>	
	Salutation and Collect	p. 355
178	<i>Gloria: Jesus is Lord Over All the Earth</i>	
	First Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
	Psalm	16
	Second Lesson	I Peter 1:3-9
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	Gospel	John 20:19-31
209	<i>We Walk by Faith (Vv. 3-4)</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. George H. Greer, Jr.
	The Nicene Creed	p. 358
	The Prayers of the People	Center panel
	Confessions	p. 360
	The Peace	
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The Holy Communion

	The Offertory	
WLP 810	<i>You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	p. 361
S-128	<i>Sanctus</i>	
	The Breaking of the Bread	
S-154	<i>Fraction</i>	
	Post Communion Prayer	p. 365
	The Final Blessing	
208	<i>Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the Battle Done</i>	
	<i>Benediction</i>	
S-175	The Dismissal	

*Postlude Let There be Light*

*Theodore Dubois 1837-1924*

*We invite you to remain seated for the Postlude which is dedicated to Father George.*



*The flowers on the altar  
are given to the  
Greater Glory of God  
By Martha Lamm  
And the congregation of  
St. Andrew's  
with love and thanks to George for  
his years of devotion and service.*

**Going Deeper into God's Word**

It wasn't only that Jesus was raised from the dead in his resurrection; it was that he returned to the same followers who had betrayed and deserted him in his hour of need. He returns not to those who are good and righteous, but he is raised and returns to those who are cowardly, weak, and sinful betrayers, he returns to people like us. Therein is our great hope. Though we in a myriad of ways desert Jesus, he doesn't desert us.

**Prayer Requests**

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| Ron J.   | Jennifer | Judy B.    |
| Elsie C. | Deborah  | Beth       |
| Steve    | Larry    | Kelli      |
| Bill     | Karen    | Anne B.    |
| Lisa O.  | John     | Jon        |
| Harold   | Scott    | Nancy      |
| Sheryl   | Teri     | Carole Joy |
| Jerry    | Kathryn  | Ray        |
|          |          | Bubba      |

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

**For those who have died:** John and Robert

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.  
We are pleased you are with us this morning as we  
worship and praise the Living God.

Having been fed through God's Word and Sacrament, join us for refreshments in the Commons following the service, so that we may introduce ourselves and our faith community to you.

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Second Sunday in the Easter Season.  
If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book*  
on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located  
there are Visitor's Packets and our parish newsletter, *The Call*.

Today, we will pack backpack food bags in the Commons following the 8am service.



**Preschool's Quarter Auction**

May 6th at 5:15 p.m. for dinner and 6:00 p.m. for the auction. \$15 per ticket. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Contact Ms. Tara at 532-5941.

**QUICKLY!**

The EYC, led by Landon Newcomb, is collecting toiletries and paper products for United Christian Ministries during the month of April. Please bring your items to the table



in the Parish Hall  
Thank you!

**Financial Status as of April 9, 2023**

Contrib. Rec'd this week . . . . . \$11,428  
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,297  
Rec'd YTC . . . . . \$146,281  
Spent YTD . . . . . \$87,091

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

**VBS**

June 12-16  
Register by May 1st  
Ages 2-completed 5th Grade  
Information available on the round table in the Commons

**Coming Up:**

- April 17**—ADT 4:30pm
- April 20**—Healing Service 10:30am
- April 22**—TRCC 3-5pm
- April 23**—Search Committee Installed

**Serving next Sunday, April 23  
We welcome Rev. Donald Fishburn**

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| <b>8am</b>   | <b>10:30 am</b>   |
| <b>LAY:</b> George Earp  | Terry Shackelford |
| <b>LEM:</b> Ramona Orzell  | Linda Hutcheson   |
| <b>Acolytes:</b> Landon Newcomb  |                   |
| <b>Ushers:</b> Jim Royal and Angela Reid                                     |                   |
| <b>Greeters:</b> Dotsy Royal, Rosemary Clark, and Lori Joyner                |                   |
| <b>Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry:</b> Michelle James and Catherine Jancso    |                   |
| <b>Pantry Volunteers:</b> MaryAnn Crawford, Diane Dunstan, and Marie Inscore |                   |
| <b>Pantry Distributors:</b> 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

**St. Andrew's**

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*Easter II*

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

**The church and its missions are  
as relevant as we make them.**