

Easter III Year A

April 23, 2023
8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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| Collect of the Day | <i>insert</i> |
| The Lessons | |
| First Lesson | Acts 2:14a, 36-41 |
| Psalm | 116:1-3, 10-17 |
| Second Lesson | I Peter 1:17-23 |
| Gospel | Luke 24:13-35 |
| The Homily | The Rev. Donald Fishburne |
| The Nicene Creed | p. 326 |
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The Holy Communion

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| Offertory | |
| V. All things come from Thee, O Lord | |
| R. <i>And of thine own have we given thee.</i> | |
| The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I | p. 333 |
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| Administration of the Blessed Sacrament | |
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All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.

Prayers of the People

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Let us who journey on the way with Christ, risen and ever-present, pray for the world with all our heart and mind, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the church, that we may each be the hands and heart and face of Christ to one another and the world...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For leaders of nations; may they seek the counsel and wisdom of God as they govern their people...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the community of St. Andrew's, that we, like Cleopas and his companion, experience the risen Christ in God's Word and in the breaking of bread...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who grieve...may they know the hidden strength of Christ present, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For an end to poverty...that we may recognize Jesus in the faces of the poor... let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the homeless and those without bread...for our sick...for long term caregivers...for the frightened or lonely...may they find refuge and strength in the one who walks with them...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the resurrection... and for those who mourn their loss... may they know the hidden and healing strength of Christ...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those whose lives are in the midst of change...for those who will graduate this year...for those preparing for marriage...for those moving or starting a new job...for trust in the presence of God as our lives change...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, stretch we pray your almighty arm to strengthen and protect our soldiers. Support them in the day of battle, and in the time of peace keep them safe from all evil; give them courage and loyalty; grant that in all things they serve without reproach...let us pray to the lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, but narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make this threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect.

Preserve us all, O Lord, and take us home to your heart, so that all our lives may be woven together in prayer and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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April 23, 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. 355 |
| 178 | <i>Gloria: Jesus is Lord Over All the Earth</i> | |
| | First Lesson | Acts 2:14a, 36-41 |
| | Psalm | 116:1-3, 10-17 |
| | Second Lesson | I Peter 1:17-23 |
| 204 | <i>Now the Green Blade Riseth (Vv. 1-2)</i> | |
| | Gospel | Luke 24:13-35 |
| 204 | <i>Now the Green Blade Riseth (Vv. 3-4)</i> | |
| | The Homily | The Rev. Donald Fishburne |
| | The Nicene Creed | p. 358 |
| | The Prayers of the People | Center panel |
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The Holy Communion

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| | The Offertory | |
| | <i>Doxology</i> | |
| | The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A | p. 361 |
| S-128 | <i>Sanctus</i> | |
| | The Breaking of the Bread | |
| S-154 | <i>Fraction</i> | |
| 343 | <i>Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless</i> | |
| | Post Communion Prayer | p. 365 |
| | The Final Blessing | |
| 495 | <i>Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus</i> | |
| S-175 | The Dismissal | |

Postlude

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*The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Greater Glory of God
By St. Andrew's
In thanksgiving for our
Search Committee*

Assist us, Lord, in living hopefully into the future. In the face of change, help us to set unnecessary fears aside and to recognize our potential for creative response. Help us to develop a reasonable optimism when confronted by "the new" and to guard against our own defensiveness. Be with us as we remember and celebrate former times, and keep us from unreasonable yearning for them, which takes us from the work you have set before us in our time. All this we ask in the name of your Child, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Requests

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| Ron J. | Deborah | Ray |
| Elsie C. | Anne B. | Dennis |
| Steve | Jon | Deborah G. |
| Bill | Nancy | Carol |
| Lisa O. | Carole Joy | Ray |

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: Bubba

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 Third 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 and food pantry bags following the 10:30am service in the Parish Hall.



Please give a warm welcome to Rev. Donald Fishburne!

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 16, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$7,500
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,298
Rec'd YTC \$153,781
Spent YTD \$92,290
If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Rosemary Clark, on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 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

Come join us Sunday, May 7th at 9am for a Parish Opportunity Breakfast. We will have lots of good food and talks about the different ministries we have here at church and how you can get involved!



Serving next Sunday, April 30
We welcome Rev. Patricia Hanen

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| 8am | 10:30 am |
| LAY: Tim Knapp | Sarah Dial |
| LEM: George Earp | Elizabeth Pope and Tom Drew |
| Acolytes: Lauren Renck and Walker Wells | |
| Ushers: Steve Thurkill and Billy Suggs | |
| 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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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.