

Easter V Year A

May 7, 2023
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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

Empowered by the Lord's promise that he will do whatever we ask in his name, let us pray, saying: We ask this in Jesus' name.

For the church of God and for its leaders...that our lives may be for the glory of God alone...let us pray: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

For the community of St. Andrew's...that we may each be the hands, heart, and feet of Christ to one another and the world...let us pray: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

For all who exercise the ministry of preaching...for all persons who seek to make their lives a living prayer...may their words and actions be full of the Spirit...let us pray: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

For those among us whose hearts are troubled and anxious...for our sick... for those living with depression or addiction...May they and those who care for them; find support in our care, let us pray: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

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: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

For Christians everywhere...that our belief in God be deepened through God's word and sacrament...let us pray: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

For all who have died in the peace of Christ...for those who mourn their loss...for all in need of comfort...let us pray: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord. Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; let us pray: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

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. Let us pray: **we ask this in Jesus' name.**

The celebrant adds the following collect.

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bring these and all our needs to you, filled with confidence in the power of Jesus' name. Hear us and answer our prayers in your great wisdom and love. We ask this through Christ who is our risen Lord now and forever. Amen.

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May 7, 2023
10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

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The Final Blessing

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Postlude

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*The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Greater Glory of God
By
Elizabeth Moseley
In honor of George*

Going Deeper into God's Word

Jesus says that he is the way to God. Jesus is the way to God because Jesus is one with the Father. That means not only that Jesus is our way to God but also that Jesus is God's way to us. That means that when we look at Jesus and see his boundary breaking love, his far-flung compassion for the downtrodden and the sick, his gracious way with sinners, then we see God. We're not looking at an imitation of God, or even some mirror image of God. We are seeing God. We couldn't make a way to God so, in Jesus, God graciously made a way to us.

Jesus says, working through us, his followers, God is also making a way to the world through us. May those of us with ears to hear, listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Prayer Requests

Ron J. Elsie C. Steve Bill Lisa O.	Anne B. Carole Joy Ray Dennis	Deborah G. Carol Ray Teresa
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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., James W., and for all the Veterans of the United States

For those who have died:

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 Fifth 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.



Please give a warm welcome to Rev. Patricia Hanen!

May 21 is Senior Recognition Sunday and Scott Bailey Scholarship awards. We will be presenting all of our seniors with a gift .

Tar River Children's Chorus is presenting an inspirational Spring Concert at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Friday, May 19 at 7:30 pm. Entrance is free to all.



Serving next Sunday, May 14
We welcome Rev. Donald Fishburne

8am	10:30 am
LAY: Albert Corinth	Elizabeth Pope
LEM: Tim Knapp	Tom Drew
Acolytes: Wyatt and Walker Wells	
Ushers: Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci	
Greeters: Dan Melnyk and Ashley Newcomb	
Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry: Marie Inscore and Ramona Orzell	
Pantry Volunteers: Rita Coggins, Rosemary Clark, and Missy Filliettaz	
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

Financial Status as of April 30, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$3,277
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,300
Rec'd YTC \$158,825
Spent YTD \$106,673
If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Rosemary Clark, on Monday and Thursday afternoons, at 443-2070.

We need 3 delegates for the Diocese convention for November 17-18, 2023. The church pays all expenses. Please let the office by May 15th if you would like to be a delegate.

Come join us **TODAY** 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!



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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.