

Easter VI Year A

May 14, 2023
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All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.

Prayers of the People

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

Let us now demonstrate the hope that fills our hearts by turning to God in prayer, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all ministers of the gospel, that they may preach the word boldly and without apology, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, the church...for all missionaries and those from St. Andrew's preparing to serve you this summer...for those who minister in food pantries and clothing banks...for those who support others by their prayers, their generous offerings and their good works, and for those on our Search Committee... we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all leaders of nations, that they may be unrelenting in their quest for peace, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all the suffering peoples of the world, especially those who suffer for doing right, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, those among us who experience desolation, especially those for whom God seems most remote, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all the sick and dying...for those awaiting results of tests...for those undergoing treatment for a life threatening illness...for those struggling with pain or weariness... we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, the newly baptized, that they may never cease to praise you for the hope that fills their hearts... we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, those who mourn the loss of a loved one... may all the departed rest in peace... we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, 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... we pray: **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, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The celebrant will add the following collect:

Gracious God, it is in the power of your abundant and life-giving Spirit that we call upon you in prayer. Deepen our hope in your presence and your promise; hear us in your tender love, now and forever. Amen.

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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
Helen and Joe Galligan
In celebration of their
daughters', Erin and
Joe Ellen's, birthdays*

Loving God, look gently upon mothers of newborn and young children, give them energy, patience, gentleness and happiness in these fleeting days of sticky hands, messy houses and ever flowing laundry. Bless mothers who are raising school aged children and teenagers, give them peace and joy in parenting in moments that seem both hard and wonderful all at the same time. Bless mothers who from afar watch and wonder about their adult children, give them perspective and wisdom as their children make choices and live their own lives. Healing God, comfort all people who mourn the absence of their mother today from death or illness or because of broken and challenging relationships. Comfort those who had hoped to be mothers but have been unable to do so and those who continue to hope to become mothers. Ever present God, embrace and comfort those mothers who mourn over the loss of their own children. Gracious God, help us to recognize all the women who have guided us and loved us like mothers, shining forth as an example of the deepness of the love you offer each of your beloved children. Bless us and keep us today in that love and always. In your name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Ron J.	Anne B.	Carol
Elsie C.	Carole Joy	Teresa
Steve	Ray	Rita B.
Bill	Dennis	Paul
Lisa O.	Deborah G.	Archer

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 Sixth 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. Donald Fishburne**

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 21
We welcome Rev. Donald Fishburne**

<u>8am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
LAY: Lynn Arnow	Terry Shackelford
LEM: Dick Arnow	Jeanie Armstrong
Acolytes: Mericle Family	
Ushers: Jim Royal and Angela Reid	
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 May 8, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$8,604
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,301
Rec'd YTC \$167,429
Spent YTD \$113,082
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 **June 18th** after service for a Parish Brunch hosted by the Rev. Canon Cathy Deats and Canon to the Bishop, Catherine Massey. They will help lead the discussion in finding our new rector.

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Easter VI

*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.**