

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
 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*.

Ash Wednesday Services
February 14, 2024

7:00am, 10:30am,
 7:00pm.

Tuesday, February 13th
 at 6pm in the Parish Hall

SHROVE TUESDAY
 Pancake Dinner



Vestry Retreat
 February 17th from
 8am-2pm in the Parish
 Hall

Men's Club meets
 Saturday, February 3rd
 at 8am.



We welcome
 Bishop Rodman to
 Saint Andrew's on
 Sunday, February
 11th.

**we will have one service at
 10:30am**

The service will include Holy
 Communion, Confirmation, and
 the dedication of the
 Labyrinth in honor of the
 Greer's. After the service there
 will be a reception in the
 commons.

**Current
 Financial Status**

Contributions Rec'd
 the week of : 1/22 \$9,602
 Avg. Wkly. Contributions
 needed:\$6,332
 Received YTD:\$22,725
 Spent YTD:\$16,306

If you are behind in your pledge,
 please consider catching up. If you
 have a question about your pledge, or
 wish to pledge, please contact
 Rosemary Clark our bookkeeper on
 Monday or Thursday

You are never too old, or young,
 to volunteer.

- 2-3 volunteers for
 Food Pantry Ministry
- Ushers
- Lay Eucharist Ministers
- Lay Readers and LEM
- Ministers



**Lenten Wednesday Night
 Dinners Hosted by the
 Men's Club and Others.**

6:00pm dinner
 6:30pm Community
 Program/children's activities.

February 21: Ripe Revival

February 28: UCM with Cindy
 Worthy

Serving next Sunday, February 4

Homily: Rev. Shawn Schreiner
LEM Minister: 8am: Albert Corinth **10:30am:** Leslie Hall
Lay Readers: 8am: Tim Knapp **10:30am:** Elizabeth Pope
Acolytes: Lauren Renck
Greeters: John Tharin and Martha Gallop
Ushers: Angela Reid and Jim Royal
Pantry Volunteers: Martha Gallop and Diane Renck



"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 Episcopal Church



4 Epiphany

January 28, 2024

***4 Epiphany
Morning Prayer Rite II
8:00am and 10:30a.m.***

Prelude

Opening Hymn 530 “Spread, O Spread Thy Mighty Word”

Opening Sentences: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.
(Please remain Standing) Psalm 122:1

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
Habakkuk 2:20

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship
the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.
John 4:23

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(Please kneel if able)
Silence may be kept.

While facing the altar, the Officiant and People say together:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

The Officiant says the following:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*



*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
By Diana and Mike Pridgen
In thanksgiving for their many blessings*

Prayer Requests

Ron
Catherine
Elsie
Bill
Lisa O.
Chris
Blake

Linda
Jinx
Wayland
Brad B.
Sheryl
Steve
Scott

Jerry
Carol
Bob
Roger
Donna

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 Veterans of the United States.

For Those Who Have Died: Edith A.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Officiant then says the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

Closing Hymn 569 “God the Omnipotent!”

The Dismissal

Officiant: Let us go forth, in the Name of Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



Officiant: Let us stand.

The Officiant then faces the altar and says:

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The Officiant and People say together the following:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Antiphon: (Standing)

Officiant The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

People Come, let us adore him.

Officiant: Join us as we sing Hymn 376

Hymn 376

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the deeds of the Lord! * they are studied by all who delight in them.

³His work is full of majesty and splendor * and his righteousness endures for ever.

⁴He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

⁵He gives food to those who fear him; * He is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.

⁸They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water * and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * Those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

At the end of the Psalms is said:

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading

(Seated)

Silence may be kept after each Reading.

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A Collect for the departed

Grant us grace to entrust our loved ones to your never failing love...receive them into the arms of your mercy, and remember them according to the favor which you bear unto your children. *Amen.*

A Collect for self-dedication

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving *(Kneeling or Standing)*

Officiant: Let us say together the General Thanksgiving:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

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; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, you humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for the Sick

Almighty God, Father of life and health, use us we pray to bring wholeness and peace to those in need: for our sick: Ron J., Catherine, Elsie C., Bill, Lisa O., Chris, Blake, Linda, Jinx, Wayland, Brad B., Sheryl, Steve, Scott, Jerry, Carol, Bob, Roger, and Donna...for those who minister to the needs of others...for all who have asked for our prayers... let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Hymn 494

(Please Stand)

Crown Him with Many Crowns Vv. 1-3

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began, and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Second Reading

(Seated)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Hymn 380*(Please Stand)***From all That Dwell Below the Skies**

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise! Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise him, all creatures here blow; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sequence Hymn 339 "Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness"

Vv. 1-2 Prior to the gospel

Vv. 3 following

Gospel*(Please stand. W\O a priest or deacon, the Gospel lesson is introduced like the Epistle.***Mark 1: 21-28**

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

*After the Gospel lesson, the reader closes with "The Word of the Lord.")***Homily 8:00 Ramona Orzell****10:30 Tim Knapp****The Apostles' Creed***Officiant: Standing, let us reaffirm our faith as we say together the Apostles Creed.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Announcements

Offertory Sentence Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Organ Voluntary*Ruff Creech***The Doxology****God is Love Let Heaven Adore Him****Hymn 379****The Prayers***The people stand*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Facing the altar, the Officiant and People say together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Suffrage (Standing)

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in thee can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth..

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. Thy saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says the following Collects**Congregation and Officiant standing**The Collect of the Day*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*