

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this First Sunday in Lent.
 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*.

Wednesday Lenten and Services and Lunch

Each week, during the noon hour, we will gather at one of the three churches for worship and light lunch. Our worship location is as follows:

- Feb 21 - First Methodist
- Feb. 28 - Englewood Methodist
- March 6 - Lakeside
- March 13 - The Mill Church
- March 20 - St. Andrew's

Following our worship, the host church will provide a simple lunch, such as: soup and sandwiches; salad and potato, etc.

The meals are provided free and open to the public.

February 21st our own Rev. Daniell Pinell will be leading the Wednesday Lenten noon service at First Methodist. Please come out and support him on behalf of St. Andrew's.

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—BBQ chicken and sides/ chicken nuggets

February 28: UCM with Cindy Worthy – Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd
 the week of: 2/11 \$3,903

Avg. Wkly. Contributions
 needed:\$6,335

Received YTD:\$37,485

Spent YTD:\$31,121

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 afternoons.

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



Stations of the Cross takes place every Friday evening at 5pm during Lent. Please meet in the Commons.



Talent Hunt by Alpha Omicron chapter of Psi Phi Fraternal Order. This is a competition for high schoolers to display their Classical talent vocally or instrumentally. Program is open to the public on March 2, 2024 at 2pm at St. Andrew's. For anyone interested please email: tjwalkermusic@gmail.com

Serving next Sunday, February 25

- Homily:** Rev. Pat Hanen
- LEM Minister:** 8am: George Earp 10:30am: Elizabeth Pope
- Lay Readers:** 8am: Tim Knapp 10:30am: Jeanie Armstrong
- Acolytes:** Landon Newcomb
- Greeters:** John Tharin and Martha Gallop
- Ushers:** Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci
- Pantry Volunteers:** Martha Gallop, Diane Renck, and Elizabeth Mosley



“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



1 Lent

February 18, 2024

1 Lent
Morning Prayer Rite II
8:00am and 10:30a.m.

Prelude

BCP 148

“The Great Litany”

Opening Sentences: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(Please remain Standing)

1 John 1:8, 9

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, and repenteth him to the evil.

Joel 2:13

Jesus said, “Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.”

Mark 8:34

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:

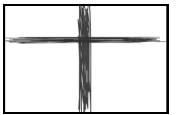
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son 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.*

What is Lent?

Lent is a season of preparation leading up to Easter. It is the forty days plus the six Sundays before Easter. For centuries, it has been observed as a special time of self-examination and penitence. Lent is a time for concentration on fundamental values and priorities, and is not a time for self-punishment. Throughout Lent, the worship services of the church take on a simpler tone, appropriate to this season. Banners are removed from the church. Crosses showing the risen Christ are veiled. The word “Alleluia” is not used in the words of the liturgy or hymns. These practices help the worshipping community to mark this season of renewal as a special time in the church year.



Prayer Requests

Ron
Catherine
Elsie
Bill
Lisa O.
Chris

Blake
Linda
Jinx
Wayland
Pam
Alan P.

Christine P.
Mark P.
Cindy C.
Sue
Kimmy

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:

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 608 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

Antiphon: (Standing)

Officiant the Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

People Come, let us adore him.

Officiant: Join us as we sing Hymn 421

Hymn 421

All Glory be to God on High

All glory be to God on high and peace on earth from heaven,
And God's good will unfailingly be to all people given,
We bless, we worship you, we raise
for your great glory thanks and praise, O God, Almighty Father.

O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ, whom God the Father gave us,
Who for the world was sacrificed upon the cross to save us;
And, as you sit at God's right hand and we for judgment there must stand,
Have mercy, Lord, upon us.

You only are the Holy One, who came for our salvations,
And only you are God's true Son, who was before creation.
You, only, Christ, as Lord we own and, with the Spirit, you alone
Share in the Father's glory.

Psalm 25:1-9

¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

² Let none who look to you be put to shame; * let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

³ Show me your ways, O Lord, * and teach me your paths.

⁴ Lead me in your truth and teach me, * for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁵ Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting.

⁶ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

⁷ Gracious and upright is the Lord; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

⁸ He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.

⁹ All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Genesis 9:8-17

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, Pam, Alan P., Christine P., Mark P., Cindy C., Sue, and Kimmy...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 467
(Please Stand)

Sing My Soul His Wondrous Love

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,
who, from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o'er our race,
still to us extends his grace.

Heaven and earth by him were made;
all is by his scepter swayed;
what are we that he should show
so much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good,
bought us with the Savior's blood,
and, to make salvation sure,
guides us by his Spirit pure.

Sing, my soul, adore his Name!
Let his glory be thy theme:
praise him till he calls thee home;
trust his love for all to come.

Second Reading
(Seated)

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Hymn S236
(Please Stand)

A Song of Praise

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of you majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Sequence Hymn 641 **“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”**

Gospel

(Please stand. W\O a priest or deacon, the Gospel lesson is introduced like the Epistle.

Mark 1: 9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

After the Gospel lesson, the reader closes with “The Word of the Lord.”)

Homily 8:00 Tim Knapp

10:30 Pete Armstrong

The Apostles’ Creed

Written by Rev. Deon Johnson

Written by David Klutterman

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

From All that Dwell Below (V.3)

Hymn 380

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 God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*