

2 Lent  
February 25, 2024  
8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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| Final Blessing                               |        |
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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**

Lent II Year B

Jesus Christ intercedes for us at all times. Together let us remember and pray to God through Christ, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

For the church, that the fasting of these forty days may clear away much that is needless and so open our eyes to the bright glory of the cross, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the children of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, that the Jewish people may find blessing and a zeal for justice in their covenant with God, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For all who suffer want, that God in mercy may turn our hearts toward one another and bring us to end our faithless reliance on weapon, war, and the threat of war, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For prisoners, that all who are bound in body may find such a strength of spirit to lift up all of us, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For ourselves, that this church may walk both as burdened and as free as Jesus, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For those who have forgotten how to pray or who pray without consolation...for those who are confused, angry or struggling with habits of sin...and for those whose gift it is to pray always and who support us by their prayers, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For all who need hands to bear them up, for the naked and the outcast...for the sick...for the dying...for long term caregivers...May they know the healing power of your love; we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For all who have died in the peace of Christ...we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

Let us pray quietly for all that we need to live holy, Spirit-filled lives...we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So cloth us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name...we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

*The celebrant adds the concluding collect.*

God, whose ways are beyond our knowing or approving, place the world's troubles ever in our plain sight, and be yourself in our seeing and in our praying. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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February 25, 2024  
10:30 AM Rite II

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*Prelude*

Hymnal

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Salutation and Collect

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S-102 **Trisagion**

First Lesson

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm

22:22-30

Second Lesson

Romans 4:13-25

147 *Now Let Us All With One Accord Vv. 1-3*

Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

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The Homily

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S-124 *Sanctus*

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

S-169 *Fraction*

*Organ Voluntary*

Post Communion Prayer

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The Final Blessing

675 *Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me*

The Dismissal

*Postlude*

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### 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.

### Why is Lent Important to Christians?

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday in western Christian Churches, and climaxes at midnight on Holy Saturday. The week of Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday is called Holy Week. During the 40 days of Lent, Christians remember the time when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his ministry for God.

### Prayer Request

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|-----------|---------|--------------|
| Ron       | Blake   | Christine P. |
| Catherine | Linda   | Mark P.      |
| Elsie     | Jinx    | Cindy C.     |
| Bill      | Wayland | Sue          |
| Lisa O.   | Pam     | Teresa       |
| Chris     | Alan P. |              |

**For those serving our Armed Forces:** Matt Kelly, Eric Overton, Fletcher Hunter, Jonathan Kralick, Benjamin Lesnewski, Will Musil, Fletcher Baldwin, Beverly, and Jeffrey Ballance

**For those who have Died:**

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Second 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*.



### Easter Flowers

The Easter Lily is a beautiful symbol of Christ's Resurrection; trumpets announcing joy and new life. Honor or remember a loved one this Easter with Easter Flowers. Envelopes are provided on the round table in the Commons. Flowers are \$25.00. Thank You!

### Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd  
the week of: 2/18 .....\$12,324  
Avg. Wkly. Contributions  
needed: .....\$6,336  
Received YTD: .....\$49,809  
Spent YTD: .....\$31,333

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. 443-2070.

### 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. 28 - Englewood Methodist  
March 6 - Lakeside

### Wednesday Lenten Supper

February 28: United Community Ministries with Cindy Worthy  
Menu: Hamburgers and hotdogs

March 6 Program: Holy Comforter School in Belize with John McHenry  
Menu: TBD

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](mailto:tjwalkermusic@gmail.com)

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



### Serving next Sunday, March 3

**Homily:** Rev. Patricia Hanen  
**Lay Readers: 8am:** Albert Corinth **10:30am:** Tim Knapp  
**LEM Minister: 8am:** Sarah Dial **10:30am:** Sandy Suggs and Linda Hutcheson  
**Acolytes:** Walker Wells and Jack Lea  
**Greeters:** Rita Coggins and Dotsy Royal  
**Ushers:** Angela Reid and Jim Royal  
**Pantry Volunteers:** Betty Bunn, Tom Jenkins, and Kaye Dowd



"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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## Second Sunday in Lent

*Led by the Spirit, the mission of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.*

"He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him."