

4 Lent
March 10, 2024
8:00 AM Rite I
The Liturgy of the Word

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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
 Fourth Sunday in Lent Year B

Embraced by the Word of God, let us pray for those in need, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

For the church, that our Lenten hunger be for justice, and our thirst for deeds of justice, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the community of nations, that the worth of every life may compel us on the way to solidarity and peace, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the church, that all baptized Christians during the Easter season will see through the dazzling attractions of sin and rejoice only in God's marvelous gift, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For exiles and refugees, that all who are homeless because of war or hunger...because of the greed or hatred of others...because of disabilities... may find places of rest and kindness, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For those who struggle with addictions...that they may find strength and love for the simple gifts of God, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the faith community of St. Andrew's, God's handiwork, that our steps be directed in ways that lead us to the side of those the world despises...we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

We remember all who have died...We remember those who mourn...we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For those who are sick or live with chronic pain...for all who suffer...for the men and women of our armed forces...for all who love and care for them...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 clothe 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.**

Let us pray quietly for all that we need to be the holy men and women God calls us to be, ...we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect:

God, full of goodness and open to weakness, remember all whom we remember, and remind us of all whom we would forget. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

4 Lent
March 10, 2024
10:30 AM Rite II

Prelude

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

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Salutation and Collect

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First Lesson

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm

107:1-3, 17-22

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

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Gospel

John 3:14-21

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The Homily

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Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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Organ Voluntary

Post Communion Prayer

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The Final Blessing

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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 | Rains | John |
| Catherine | Blake | Roger |
| Elsie | Linda | Steve |
| Bill | Jinx | Ben |
| Lisa O. | Wayland | Patti |
| Chris | Teresa | Mike |
| | | Peggy |

For those serving 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: Vera Collins Walker

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Fourth 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!

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:

March 13 - St. Paul UMC
March 20 - St. Andrew's

St Andrew's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 12th at 10am. We're reading Dog-Gone-It by Spencer Quinn. Everyone is welcome!



EYC will meet next Sunday at Sky-Vue at 1:00pm

Current Financial Status
Contributions Rec'd the week of: 3/03\$9,532
Avg. Wkly. Contributions needed:\$6,338
Received YTD:\$123,630
Spent YTD:\$52,771

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

Wednesday Lenten Supper

March 13 Program: Hymn Singing
Menu: Spaghetti/Chicken Nuggets

March 20 Program: Learning about the Labyrinth
Menu: Chili/ Chicken tenders

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



Vestry meets Wednesday, March 20th at 7:15pm

Serving next Sunday, March 17

Homily: Rev. Pat Hanen
Lay Readers: 8am: Ramona Orzell **10:30am:** Brad Earle
LEM Minister: 8am: Tim Knapp **10:30am:** Martha Lamm and Linda Hutcheson
Acolytes: Mericle Family
Greeters: Rita Coggins and Dotsy Royal
Ushers: Linda Hutcheson and Jan Arnold
Elements: Rollings Family
Pantry Volunteers: Betty Bunn, Tom Jenkins, and Kaye Dowd

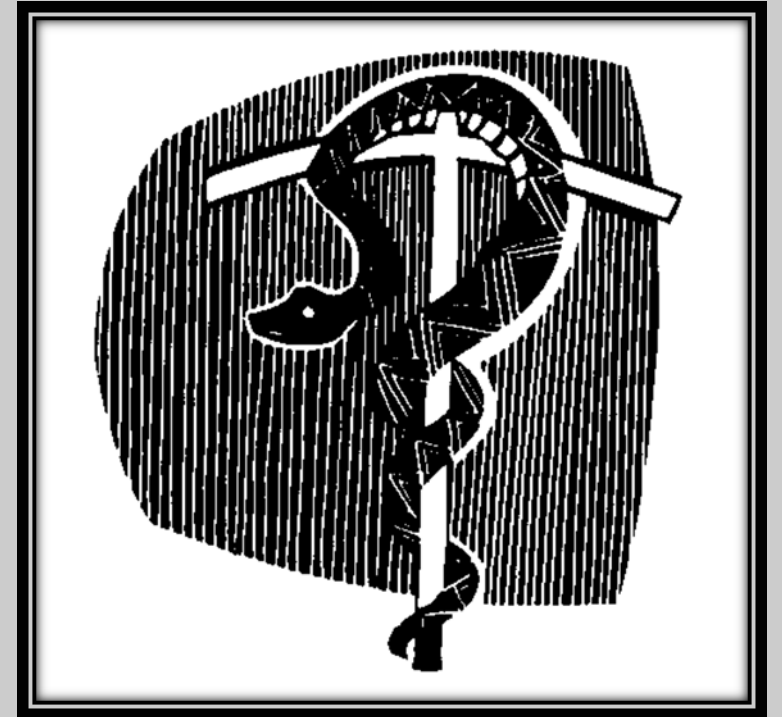


"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

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Fourth 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."