

**5 Lent**  
**March 17, 2024**  
**8:00 AM Rite I**  
**The Liturgy of the Word**

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*All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.*

**Prayers of the People**  
 Fifth Sunday in Lent Year B

The hour has come; now is the time to glorify God's name. Let us intercede for the church and for all God's creation, turning to God and saying: Lord, your kingdom come.

You are our God: may those who are poor and those who are rich, those near and those far, welcome your covenant of peace...we pray: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

You honor those who choose to serve: help us to be true followers of your servant Son...we pray: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

We know that we must die so that we may truly live: strengthen all who suffer in mind or body...for the men and women in our armed forces...and for those seeking spiritual guidance...we pray: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

For those whose burden is too deep for words...we pray: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

You draw all people to yourself: bring us out of our slavery to possessions and away from the desire for wealth...we pray: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

We remember all who have died...and those who mourn their passing...we pray: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

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: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

Let us pray quietly for all that we need to be the holy men and women God calls us to be...we pray: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

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: **Lord, your kingdom come.**

***The celebrant adds the concluding collect.***

Lord God, show us the way of obedience through patient endurance and the way of glory through the law written in our hearts. Hear our prayers and come to our aid. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**5 Lent**  
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**10:30 AM Rite II**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*Prelude*

*Hymnal*

**495 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!**

**Salutation and Collect**

**p. 355**

**S-102 Trisagion**

**First Lesson**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Psalm**

**51:1-13**

**Second Lesson**

**Hebrews 5:5-10**

**439 What Wondrous Love is This Vv. 1-2**

**Gospel**

**John 12:20-33**

**439 What Wondrous Love is This V. 3**

**The Homily**

**The Rev. Pat Hanen**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People**

**Center Panel**

**Confession**

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**The Peace**

**The Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

*Doxology*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

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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**

**455 O Love of God, How Strong and True**

**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

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

**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:**

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Fifth 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 20 - St. Andrew's  
Speaker: Rev. David Joyner from First United Methodist

### Wednesday Lenten Supper

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

EYC will meet today, March 17th at Sky-Vue at 1:00pm

### Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd  
the week of: 3/10 .....\$4,606  
Avg. Wkly. Contributions  
needed: .....\$6,339  
Received YTD: .....\$128,236  
Spent YTD: .....\$56,932

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.

If you are an entering Freshman, Senior or anything -in-between college student from Nash or Edgecombe County, we encourage you to apply for the Scott Bailey Scholarship. Email or call Sarah (443-2070) in the church office for an application. Deadline is May 1 2024.

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 24

**Homily:** Rev. Adele Hatfield  
**Lay Readers: 8am:** Tim Knapp **10:30am:** Brad Earle  
**LEM Minister: 8am:** Tim Knapp **10:30am:** Sandy Suggs  
**Acolytes:** Landon Newcomb  
**Greeters:** Rita Coggins and Dotsy Royal  
**Ushers:** Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci  
**Elements:** Lea Family  
**Pantry Volunteers:** Betty Bunn, Tom Jenkins, and Kaye Dowd

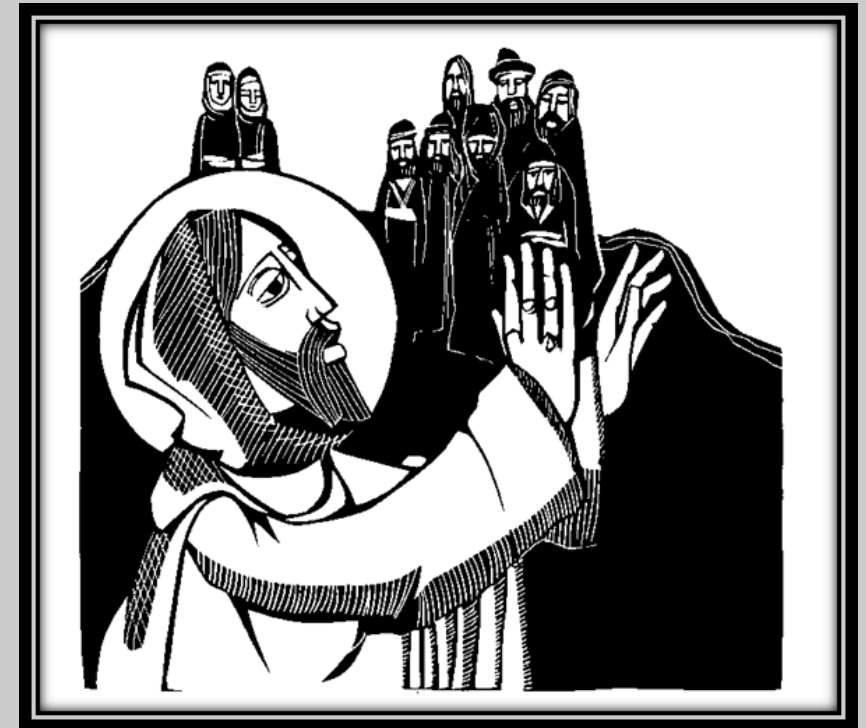


"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

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*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."