



**According to St. Mark:**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.



*Easter 2024*



## Easter Sunday

*We welcome you to our Easter Day Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. Liturgical worship is designed for active participation by the worshipers.*

*We encourage you to sing and respond with the joy of the women at the empty tomb, and we invite all baptized Christians to receive the Blessed Sacraments.*

### The Vestry

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## Prayers of the People

### The Resurrection of Our Lord

#### Easter Day



Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen, **Christ is risen indeed.**

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gift of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

On this day which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; especially...We praise you that death no longer has power over us, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

May we have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of St. Peter and St. John. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

We give you thanks for the abiding presence of your Son in both Word and Sacrament. As we feast this Easter Day on the true bread from heaven, set our minds and hearts on things above, that we may gain a new perspective on the things that are on earth, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, but narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make this threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.





*An Easter Celebration*  
 Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 March 31, 2024 10:30 a.m. (continued)

*The Holy Communion*

Hymnal

- LEVAS 264      *The Lord's Prayer*
- S-140            *Memorial Acclamation*
- S-142            *Fraction Anthem*
- Administration of the Blessed Sacraments*
- 209                *We Walk by Faith*
- Post Communion Prayer*
- The Final Blessing*
- 7                  *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*
- S-175            *The Easter Dismissal*

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**Easter Day**      ✝

**Easter is the day Christians celebrate** the resurrection of Jesus the Christ from the dead. The early church saw Christ's resurrection as the central witness to a new act of God in history and the victory of God through Jesus as the Messiah. This event marks the central faith of the early church and was the focal point for Christian worship, observed on the first day of each week since the first Century. Easter as an annual celebration of the Resurrection lies at the center of a liturgical year that has been observed at least since the fourth century.

**Easter occupies a central place** as the high point of Christian worship. Easter, like Passover, is a movable feast. The date of Easter is not fixed but is determined by a system based on a lunar calendar. In this system, Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring equinox. This usually occurs on March 21, which means the date of Easter can range between March 22 and April 25 depending on the lunar cycle. Easter Sunday and Ascension Day colors are white and gold, the colors of sacred days throughout the church year. For the Easter season, white symbolizes the hope of the resurrection. The gold symbolizes the light of the world brought by the risen Christ that enlightens the world.

*In Loving Memory of*

- Alby Anderson*
- Alden Banks*
- Donald Banks*
- Judith Banks*
- Louise Banks*
- Roy Banks*
- Mary Nicholas Brand*
- Jennifer Brumble*
- Robert C. Clark*
- Donald Coggins*
- Steve Coggins*
- John Dias*
- Mary Dias*
- Addie B. Dunn*
- Arthur Gold Dunn*
- Dutch Dunton*
- Nancy Warren Gregory*
- Sarah Ellis Gregory*
- Grace Hanen*
- Willis Hanen*
- Mozelle B. Inscore*
- Roy L. Inscore*
- Ila Mae Joyner*
- Marilyn Lash*
- Ron Luba*
- Anne Lumpp*
- Jim Lumpp*
- Charles McCoy*
- Virgie McIntosh*



**Easter Flowers**

The flowers adorning our altar and church this Easter are given by members and friends of St. Andrews to the Glory of God and in honor or memory of our loved ones whose names are listed below.

*In Loving Memory of*

- Dennis Modlin*
- Ray Modlin*
- Marline Modlin*
- Sam Modlin*
- Henry Morriss*
- Mary Laura Morriss*
- Delores Newcomb*
- The Orzell's*
- Gwendolyn Reid*
- Irma Reid*
- Percy Reid*
- Novell Royal*
- Virginia Royal*
- Carlton Ruffin*
- Faye Ruffin*
- The Stockwell's*
- John Sykes, Jr.*
- Matthew Sykes*
- Mary D.B. Tanner*
- Vera Collins Walker*
- Robert Walton*
- John Ellis Warren*
- Robert Woelfel*

*In Honor and Celebration of:*

- Stephanie Avett*
- Christie DeBruhl*
- Crosby David Hutcheson*
- Abigail Newcomb*
- Landon Newcomb*
- Kristen Roy*
- Marti Schmitt*
- Haven Weston*





# An Easter Celebration

Holy Eucharist Rite I  
March 31, 2024 8:00a.m.

## The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

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## The Liturgy of the Word

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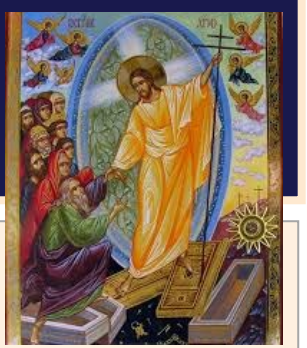
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The Final Blessing

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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 for a priestly blessing.



# An Easter Celebration

Holy Eucharist Rite II  
March 31, 2024 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to St. Andrews on this Easter Sunday. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the Visitor's Table in the Commons. Also located there is our parish newsletter, *The Call*.

St Elizabeth's Guild meets on Monday, April 1st at 12pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage provided.



The Men's Club is meeting Saturday, April 6th at 8am.

### Mark Your Calendars

Please join us in the conference room following the 10:30am service on Sunday, April 7th to discuss fundraiser options for the Hudgins Family.

### Scott Bailey Scholarship

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.

### Financial Status as of March 24, 2024

Contrib. Rec'd this week . . . . . \$2,129  
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . . . \$6,341  
Rec'd YTC . . . . . \$153,145  
Spent YTD . . . . . \$64,240

If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Rosemary Clark, our bookkeeper, at 443-2070 on Monday or Thursday afternoons.

### Family fun at the Rivah!

Saturday, June 29th

10am-3pm

Swim, paddle board, sail, boating

Please call or email the church office to sign-up!



St. Andrew's book club will meet on Tuesday, April 9th at 10 am in the Church parlor. We will be discussing The House is On Fire by Rachel Beanland.

### Scheduled to Serve on Sunday, April 7

**LAY: 8am:** *Albert Corinth*

**LEM: 8am:** *Tim Knapp*

**Acolytes:** *Walker Wells and Jack Lea*

**Ushers:** *Linda Hutcheson and Jan Arnold*

**Elements:** *Strandberg Family*

**Pantry Volunteers:** *Mary Ann Crawford, Diane Dunstan, Marie Inscore*

**Pantry Distributers:** *Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter*

**10:30am:** *Linda Hutcheson*

**10:30am:** *Sandy Suggs*

**Greeters:** *Tommy Parker*

*"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*



The flowers on the altar  
this Easter Morning are given to the  
glory of God  
by Patsy Ferzbee  
In thanksgiving for St. Andrew's Church and in  
celebration of Easter

Ron  
Catherine  
Elsie  
Bill  
Lisa O.  
Chris  
Rains  
Bruce  
Blake  
Linda

Jinx  
Wayland  
Teresa  
John  
Roger  
Steve  
Ben  
Patti  
Mike

Peggy  
Frankie  
David  
Vickie  
Annette  
Barbara  
Luke  
Janet

**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 Veterans of the United States.

**For those Who Have Died:**

## Quarters In! Paddles Up!

St. Andrew's School Quarter Auction

Saturday, April 27, 2024—door opens at  
5:15pm for dinner and auction begins at  
6:00pm.

Tickets are only \$15 (includes dinner and  
auction paddle)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT St. ANDREW'S  
PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

*Welcome to St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church.*

*We are pleased you are with us  
this morning as we worship  
and praise the Living God.*

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