

## 2 Easter

April 7, 2024  
8:00 AM Rite I

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## Prayers of the People Second Sunday of Easter Year B

On this day we praise our God for the dying which destroyed our death, and we pray for our world in need of life, saying: Lord, have mercy.

The Lord calls us to examine the wounded hands and feet of the risen one and to know the depth of his love for us. Let us approach Christ in faith and share the good news with all we meet. For this let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

The apostles received the Holy Spirit and the grace to lighten the burdens of one another's sin. May the church be faithful to this gift. May all the baptized live with abundant compassion for all, especially for those shut out from the society. For this let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ calls us blest who not having seen, yet believe. May more and more of God's people and all the created order become a sign of the resurrection in the world, and may our faith give courage to the doubting. For this let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We are strengthened by Christ's resurrection to share the power of the Spirit with all the suffering. We pray for all in any need; for our sick...for all who suffer with anxiety or depression...May the power of Christ's resurrection give life to all who have little reason to hope. For this let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

May that morning star which never sets, Christ our light, find us burning with charity until the world is enlightened with love. For this let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ...for our life is hid with Christ in God. For this let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

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 this let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

***The Celebrant adds the concluding collect.***

Eternally creative God, give us the faith and courage to recreate the world in your image. We ask this in the name of the risen one, Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.

## 2 Easter

April 7, 2024  
10:30 AM Rite II

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### *Prelude*

#### Hymnal

192	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	
	Salutation and Collect	p. 355
S-278	<i>Gloria</i>	
	First Lesson	Acts 4:32-35
	Psalm	133:1-5
	Second Lesson	1 John 1:1-2:2
490	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Vv. 1-2</i>	
	Gospel	John 20:19-31
490	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light V. 3</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. Pat Grace
	The Nicene Creed	p. 358
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#### Book of Common Prayer

### The Holy Communion

	The Offertory	
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	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	p. 361
S-128	<i>Sanctus</i>	
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S-154	<i>Fraction</i>	
	Organ Voluntary	
	Post Communion Prayer	p. 365
	The Final Blessing	
194	<i>Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now</i>	
S-175	The Dismissal	

#### *Postlude*

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*The flowers on the altar  
are given to the  
Greater Glory of God  
By Rosemary Clark in loving  
memory of Robert Clark.*

**Going Deeper into God's Word**

It wasn't only that Jesus was raised from the dead in his resurrection; it was that he returned to the same followers who had betrayed and deserted him in his hour of need. He returns not to those who are good and righteous, but he is raised and returns to those who are cowardly, weak, and sinful betrayers, he returns to people like us. Therein is our great hope. Though we in a myriad of ways desert Jesus, he doesn't desert us.

**Prayer Requests**

Ron	Linda	Annette
Catherine	Jinx	Barbara
Bill	Wayland	Luke
Lisa O.	Teresa	Janet
Chris	John	Bryant
Rains	Frankie	Sophia
Bruce	David	Noah
Blake	Vickie	

**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:** Elsie Crisp and Layla Grace

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.  
We are pleased you are with us this morning as we  
worship and praise the Living God.

Having been fed through God's Word and Sacrament, join us for  
refreshments in the Commons following the service, so that we  
may introduce ourselves and our faith community to you.

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Second Sunday in the Easter Season.  
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*.

**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

**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.

**Coming Up:**

- April 9** - Book club 10am
- April 15** - Fundraiser Committee  
5:30pm in the Conference Room
- April 17** - Vestry 6pm
- April 23** - Homeowners Meeting  
4:30pm
- April 27** - Quarter Auction 5:15pm

**Current Financial Status**

Contributions Rec'd  
the week of: 3/31 ..... \$3,615  
Avg. Wkly. Contributions  
needed: .....\$6,342  
Received YTD: .....\$156,760  
Spent YTD: .....\$75,564

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.



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.



**Serving next Sunday, April 14**

- LAY: 8am:** George Earp **10:30am:** Sarah Dial
- LEM: 8am:** Ramona Orzell **10:30am:** Jeanie Armstrong and Elizabeth Pope
- Acolytes:** Lauren and Megan Renck
- Greeters:** Tommy Parker
- Ushers:** Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci
- Elements:** Pons Family
- Pantry Volunteers:** Mary Ann Crawford, Diane Dunstan, and Marie Inscore

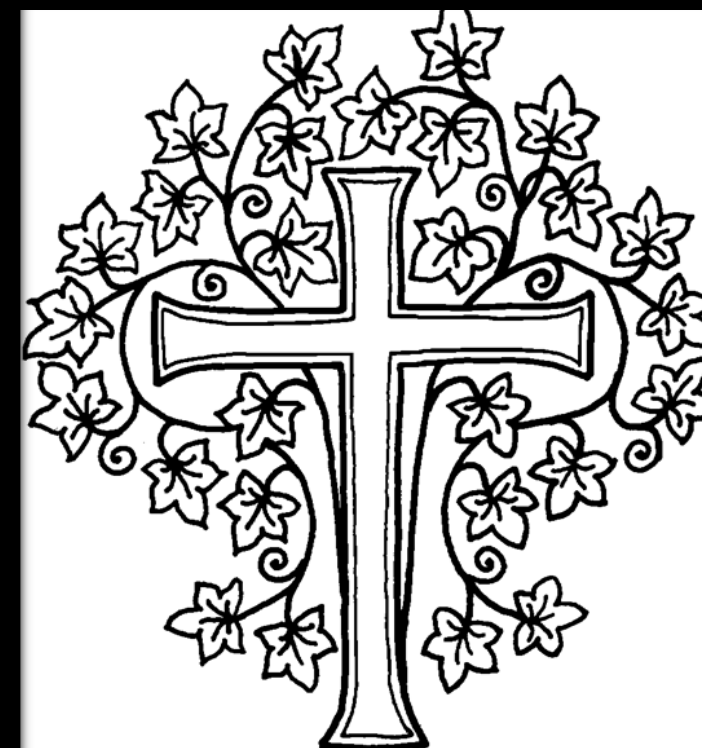


"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed  
for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

# St. Andrew's

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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.*

**The church and its missions are  
as relevant as we make them.**