

4 Easter

April 21, 2024
8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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Prayers of the People

Easter IV Year B

Consoled by the knowledge that the Good Shepherd gives his life for us, let us pray for the needs of our community, our church, and our world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

The earliest Christian community held all things in common, and no one was in need. May we recommit ourselves to hold the goods of this world in common and to work to eliminate hunger and homelessness...for this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

When we share with one another, we make a new world. May we build a new community on earth that knows God as home...for this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Following the example of the shepherd who searched for the lost sheep, let us seek out the lost in our community and welcome them in our midst...for this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Conscious of the Good Shepherd's voice, may we speak God's words of reconciliation and peace to all we meet, and may all in governmental authority receive the joyful message of peace...for this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

We are called to give up our lives for others. Let us praise God for all in serving professions who work low paying jobs for the welfare of others. May we give our lives to those in our care...for this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we see the Good Shepherd as the Giver of every gift, and that God will lead us to be a generous giver of gifts as well, enabling us to carry out Christ's mission for His Church on earth. Today we pray for our children at St. Andrew's; the preschool and kindergarten; and for the migrant workers seeking refuge through the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry in Newton Grove. For this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the power of Christ's name we are healed. Let us recall all who need healing or spiritual guidance...We pray also for those who minister to their needs...for this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for all who have died...May they be at rest in Christ, and may those who mourn know the healing power of your love...for this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord...for this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect.

God, in you we live and move and have our being. You seek us before we know your name, and you give us joy in your life. Accept our prayer of joy in being found and forgiven and loved by you, for we pray in the name of Christ your Son and in the joy of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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April 21, 2024
10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

646	<i>The King of Love my Shepherd Is</i>	
	Salutation and Collect	p. 355
S-278	<i>Gloria</i>	
	First Lesson	Acts 4:5-12
	Psalm	23:1-6
	Second Lesson	1 John 3:16-24
644	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds Vv. 1-2</i>	
	Gospel	John 10:11-18
644	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds Vv. 3-4</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. Adele Hatfield
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The Holy Communion

	The Offertory	
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	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	p. 361
S-128	<i>Sanctus</i>	
	The Lord's Prayer	p. 364
	The Breaking of the Bread	
S-154	<i>Fraction</i>	
	Organ Voluntary	
	Post Communion Prayer	p. 365
	The Final Blessing	
708	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	
S-175	The Dismissal	

Postlude

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*The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Greater Glory of God
By Pris Sykes*

*In loving memory of John Collin's Sykes, Jr. and
Matthew Wheelless Sykes*

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	Blake	Bryant
Catherine	Linda	Sophia
Bill	Jinx	Noah
Lisa O.	Wayland	Beryl
Chris	Teresa	Ronnie
Rains	Luke	
Bruce	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: Barbara Brown

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 Fourth 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 23** - Homeowners Meeting 4:30pm
- April 25** - Holy Folders 9am
- April 27** - Quarter Auction 5:15pm

Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd
the week of: 4/14 \$9,514
Avg. Wkly. Contributions
needed:\$6,344
Received YTD:\$172,928
Spent YTD:\$86,713

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.

Four Days for Bill and Kitty

Mark your calendar!
We will be hosting several fundraisers.

- May 15th:** Paint and Wine Party
- May 16th:** BBQ plate sale
- May 18th:** Dinner with silent and voice auction.

Tickets for all events will be available soon!

Serving next Sunday, April 28

LAY: 8am: George Earp **10:30am:** Brad Earle
LEM: 8am: Ramona Orzell **10:30am:** Linda Hutcheson and Martha Lamm
Acolytes: Landon Newcomb
Greeters: TBD
Ushers: Billy Suggs and Steve Thurkill
Elements: Rollings Family
Pantry Volunteers: Mary Ann Crawford, Diane Dunstan, and Marie Inscore

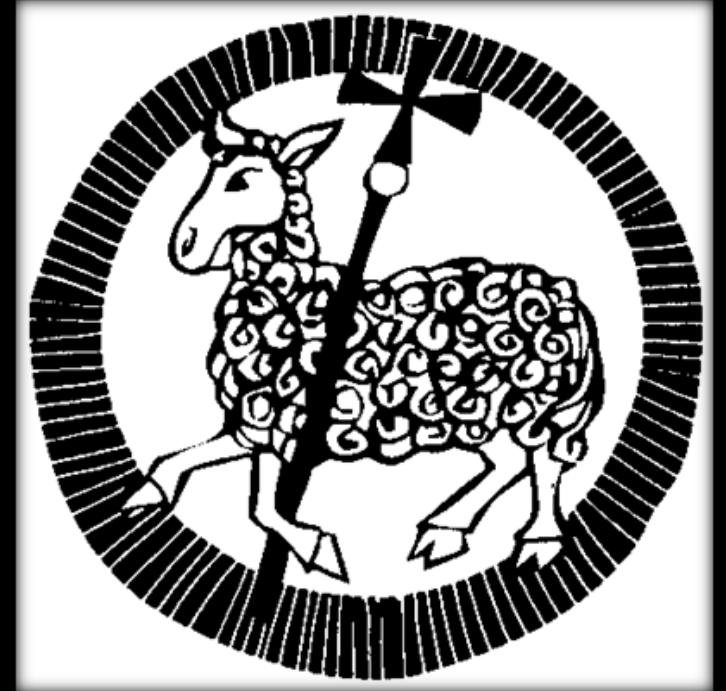


"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

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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.**