

5 Easter

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All persons are welcome to come forward for a priestly blessing.

Prayers of the People

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Let us join through prayer with everything that lives. Let us acknowledge to God the one life we share, saying: O God, who makes us one, hear our prayer.

O God, your Holy Spirit is alive in all the earth. Your Spirit that moved and shaped land and sea, trees and beasts still moves and shapes us into creation. Through Christ we know your one Holy Spirit, for you are God of all. That all the world may know your Spirit, we pray: O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Open your world before our eyes, so that we see far and near. Show us newly what lives around us, over and behind and within. Give us the mind of Christ. O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Every branch that bears fruit, the Father prunes so that it will bear more fruit, enabling us to carry out Christ's mission for His Church on earth. Today we remember our food pantry and Warm-Up Guild. O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Bring us to one another, that we may hear and understand each other. Bring trust and sympathy between the peoples of the world. Make all nations one household with many rooms. O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

For those we find it difficult to love...for those who have hurt us...for those who have wronged us in any way...O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those suffering with dementia and for those who love and care for them...We pray for our sick...for all who's suffering is known to you alone...May they know the healing power of your almighty love. O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Enliven the church of St. Andrew's with the Spirit of Christ. Through us give your loving Spirit to a world in need of comfort. Make our many gifts one offering; for our neighborhood, the community of Rocky Mount, and the world... O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died...for children without parents and for parents who mourn the loss of their children...for those lost to disease, poverty and war...O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us: O God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

O God, keep our minds inside your love, for we are many parts and need to be one. We beg for this unity which only your Spirit can give, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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10:30 AM Rite II

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S-154 *Fraction*

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Postlude

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*The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Greater Glory of God
By Rita Coggins
In honor of St. Andrew's Youth*

GOING DEEPER INTO GOD'S WORD

Recently, I was talking with a woman who works in the Diocesan offices of Western NC. She is in charge of communications throughout the Diocese. I had asked her about an upcoming meeting. She responded that she would be gone for the next two weeks. "Vacation?" I asked. "No, not vacation. I'll be working with a ministry in a women's prison," she responded. I told her how much I admired her for doing this prison ministry. "Actually, I do it for rather selfish reasons," she said. "After working full-time here at this level of the church, I really need the spiritual renewal that comes from getting out of this place, out into the world where God is busy, out with people who are still surprised and grateful that God loves even them."

Prayer Requests

Ron	Linda	Noah
Catherine	Jinx	Beryl
Bill	Wayland	Ronnie
Lisa O.	Teresa	Ray
Chris	Luke	Barbara
Rains	Janet	Scott
Bruce	Byrant	Charmaine
Blake	Sophia	Barbara L.

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 Fifth 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*.

St. Elizabeth's Guild will host a tea party on May 6, 2024 at 12pm in the Parish hall.

All the ladies of the church are invited!

Bring a favorite tea cup and saucer and maybe a story regarding its history. No white gloves, but wear a hat.

Please call or email the office at 443-2070 to make a reservation.

Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd
the week of: 4/21 \$5,065
Avg. Wkly. Contributions
needed:\$6,345
Received YTD:\$177,993
Spent YTD:\$84,673

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.

Parish Directory Update with Pictures

If you have moved, changed your number, or your name please send your new information to Nancy Knapp at HUDSONPUPPY@earthlink.net.

We need everyone to send in photographs to put in the directory!

Three Days for Bill and Kitty

Mark your calendar!
We will be hosting several fundraisers.

May 15th: Painting Party
May 16th: BBQ plate sale
May 18th: Dinner with silent and voice auction.

All proceeds will go to help Bill and Kitty Hudgins!

Scott Bailey Scholarship Applications are due May 1, 2024

Serving next Sunday, May 5

LAY: 8am: Albert Corinth **10:30am:** Matt Smith
LEM: 8am: Tim Knapp **10:30am:** Elizabeth Pope and Martha Lamm
Acolytes: Walker Wells and Jack Lea
Greeters: TBD
Ushers: Linda Hutcherson and Jan Arnold
Elements: Strandberg Family
Pantry Volunteers: Rita Coggins, Rosemary Clark, and Missy Filliettaz



"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.**