

6 Easter

May 5, 2024
8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymnal

The Opening Sentences

Collect of the Day

The Lessons

First Lesson

Psalm

Second Lesson

Gospel

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

The Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Administration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Post Communion Prayer

Final Blessing and Dismissal

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.

Prayers of the People

Easter VI Year B

God gives what is good. Let us pray that this goodness of God flow through us into all the world, saying: O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.

O God, your love is in motion. We praise the strength of your love. Where there is hunger, raise up your love. Where there is hurt and persecution, empower your love. Where there are false prophets, proclaim your love. Where there are lies, speak your love. O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

Where nations are angry and plot harm against one another, bring your love. Where governments lie and deceive, bring your love. Where powers cripple and destroy what you have made, bring your love. O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

Where the churches alienate one another, bring your love. Where our fears keep us from offering Christ to all the needy peoples, bring your love. When division and jealousy mark our congregation, bring your love. O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

“This is my commandment, that you love one another,” grant us loving and generous hearts to carry out Christ’s mission for His Church on earth. O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, increase our affection. Increase our compassion. Increase our joy. Show us those we do not see...Magnify our love. O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

Heal those who are sick...bring courage and protection to our men and women in the armed forces...empower those who care for others with your healing balm of your Spirit...O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the faithful who have gone before us, that we may follow the example of their lives and be reunited with them in the joy of everlasting life...O God, giver of love, **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, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect:

O God, we thank you for the power of divine love and for the presence of your love in one another. Guide us all into that greatest love who is Christ our Lord. Amen.

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May 5, 2024
10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Hymnal

191 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise*

Salutation and Collect p. 355

S-278 *Gloria*

First Lesson Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98:1-10

Second Lesson 1 John 5:1-6

455 *Oh Love of God, How Strong and True Vv. 1-2*

Gospel John 15:9-17

455 *Oh Love of God, How Strong and True Vv. 3-4*

The Homily The Rev. Pat Grace

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People Center panel

The Peace

The Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

S-128 *Sanctus*

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

S-154 *Fraction*

Organ Voluntary

Post Communion Prayer p. 365

The Final Blessing

344 *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

The Dismissal

Postlude

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*The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Greater Glory of God
By Martha and Wooten Lamm
In thanksgiving for their many blessings*

Going Deeper Into God's Word:

A bishop received a report about one of his clergy. This priest had been seen regularly at a bar on a corner not far from his inner-city church. The bishop asked him if this was true and was surprised when the priest admitted that the reports were true. "I'm in that bar at least two or three times a week," he said.

"Two or three times a week? Why on earth are you there?" the bishop asked.
"My church has been in decline for the last decade. Have you noticed? We had six baptisms in the past six months. All of those baptisms came out of relationships with people in that bar. If you can figure out a way to keep the Holy Spirit out of that bar, I'll stay out of that bar!"

Prayer Requests

Catherine	Blake	Ronnie
Bill	Linda	Ray
Lisa O.	Jinx	Barbara
Chris	Wayland	Scott
Rains	Teresa	Charmaine
Bruce	Beryl	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: Ron Jansco

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 Sixth 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: 4/28 \$4,791
Avg. Wkly. Contributions
needed:\$6,695
Received YTD:\$180,695
Spent YTD:\$94,067

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.

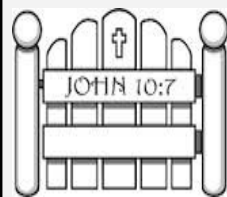
We need everyone to send in photographs to put in the directory!

Fundraiser for Bill and Kitty

Mark your calendar!
We will be hosting several fundraisers.

May 15th: Painting Party
May 16th: BBQ plate sale

All proceeds will go to help Bill and Kitty Hudgins! Tickets are available in the front office.



Gatekeepers July 7-12th

Cost is \$125 per youth
Youth forms are available in the office
Forms are due back into the office by May 24, 2024

Serving next Sunday, May 12

LAY: 8am: George Earp **10:30am:** Linda Hutcheson
LEM: 8am: Ramona Orzell **10:30am:** Sandy Suggs
Acolytes: Lauren and Megan Renck
Greeters: TBD
Ushers: Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci
Elements: Keeter 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.**