

St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

The Celebration & Administration of
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
for
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

5 May 2024 at 10:30 am

Concerning the Liturgy

This bulletin provides page numbers for *The Book of Common Prayer* (the book with the cross) and *The Hymnal 1982*. Hymns that are marked with “S” are found at the beginning of the hymnal. The italicized words are rubrics, or directions, to let you know when to stand, sit, kneel, and sing.

Please power off your cell phones or put them in silent mode.

VOLUNTARY Andantino grazioso *from* String Quartet No. 13, K 173
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing prayed by the priest and congregation:

May God guard your joy and keep you in holy grace;
may God meet you in your celebration
and give you the Spirit's peace;
may God bless you and at the last,
bring you into Christ's everlasting Kingdom. Amen.

In Procession, a Hymn *Lasst uns erfreuen* Hymnal 400 v. 1, 4-7

All stand and sing.



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
 *6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
 5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
 6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
 7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis

Mathias

Hymnal S-278

The Collect of the Day: 6 Easter

BCP 225

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as sur-

pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

All sit.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 98

John Randall

Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant. The translation is that of Miles Coverdale.

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm :
hath he gotten himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord declared his salvation :
his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel :
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands :
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- 6 Praise the Lord upon the harp :
sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and shawms :
O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is :
the round world, and they that dwell therein.
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands,
and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord :

for he is come to judge the earth.
10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

The Second Lesson

1 John 5: 1 –6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence, a Hymn

Dunedin

Hymnal 455

All stand and sing.

The Holy Gospel

John 15: 9-17

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you

these commands so that you may love one another.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Clint Brown

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

All stand.

The Prayers of the People

We pray for your faithful people and our leaders, that your love may be the foundation of their common lives and at the heart of their ministry. **Teach us to abide in your love.**

We pray for your world filled with creatures and spectacular plant life and grandeur beyond words. **Teach us to care for it with love.**

We pray for the peoples of the world and honor them as those you have made and cherish. **Teach us to reach out to them with respect and love.**

We pray for healing for those among us who are ailing, aching, or anxious. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Sharon, Gary, Jeanne, Louise, Ralph, Sam, Karen, Susan, David, Sonny, Lucas, and Mike. **Teach us to respond to their needs with love.**

We pray for those who are at the end of their earthly lives, and for those who have recently entered eternal life, especially Katherine and Bill. **Teach us to remember them with love.**

The priest adds a concluding collect.

In keeping with both the rubrics in The Book of Common Prayer and the practice of the church, the Confession is omitted during the season of Easter.

The Peace

BCP 332

All stand. The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Giving to St. Andrew's

To make a contribution to the ministry of St. Andrew's, please drop your offering in the plate or scan this QR code to give securely online.



At the Offertory, an Anthem

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”
from *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben*

Jesu, joy of man's desiring
Jesu, joy of man's desiring,
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God our flesh that fashioned
With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown,
Soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,
Hark, what peaceful music rings,
Where the flock, in thee confiding,
Drink of joy from deathless springs.
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead thine own
In the love of joys unknown.

Words: Martin Janus, tr. Robert Bridges
Music: Johann Sebastian Bach

At The Presentation, a Hymn

Old 100th

All stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.

*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
 Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octave trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

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| The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B | BCP 367 |
| Sanctus et Benedictus | Mathias Hymnal S128 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | |
| Fraction Anthem | Plainsong Hymnal S171 |
| Agnus Dei <i>from Missa Brevis in G, KV. 49</i> | W.A. Mozart |
| <i>Sung by the choir.</i> | |

All are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. At the altar rail, you may elect to dip (intinct) your wafer in the wine. If you desire to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer, please clasp your hands together, and one of the clergy will offer a gluten free wafer to you. If you require communion be brought to you, please let the usher know.

At the Distribution, an Anthem *Lord, What Is Man?*

Lord, what is man, lost man,
 That Thou shouldst be so mindful of him?
 That the Son of God forsook his glory, His abode.
 To become a poor, tormented man!
 The Deity was shrunk into a span,
 And that for me, O wondrous love, for me.
 Reveal ye glorious spirits, when you knew the way the Son of God took to
 renew lost man,
 Your vacant places to supply;
 Blest spirits tell which did excel, which was more prevalent,
 your joy or your astonishment.

That man should be assum'd into the Deity,
That for a worm, a God should die.
Oh! oh! for a quill, drawn from your wing
To write the praises of eternal love;
Oh! oh! for a voice like yours, to sing
That anthem here, which once you sung above.
Hallelujah.

Words: William Fuller

Music: Henry Purcell

Quinton Parmenter, baritone

At the Distribution, a Hymn

Day by Day

Hymnal 654

Land of Rest

Hymnal 304

The Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 366

In Procession, a Hymn

Engelberg

Hymnal 420

The Dismissal

BCP 366

VOLUNTARY

Canon & Gigue

Johann Pachelbel

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall on the 2nd floor, which
can be accessed by the stairs or elevator.*



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Fr. John Binford by Cathey Harrison.

To dedicate flowers, please sign up using the flower dedication list on our bulletin board.

Today's musicians are the members of *La Speranza* a string quartet in residence at St Andrew's. Joanna Becker and Maria Lin, violin; Yvonne Smith, viola; Frank Koiner, cello. They are joined by double bassist Burke Shaw.

Introducing new ministries for St. Andrew's

The Strategic Planning Committee has been hard at work over the last several months assessing the results of the parish summit and strategizing how to implement the five core pillars. One of these is the need for ministries that address specific populations within our parish. If you would like to be more involved in the St. Andrew's community and are looking to get to know fellow parishioners with common interests a little better, please consider these opportunities and reach out to the organizers to express your interest and learn more.

St. Andrew's Grief Group

We realize that many members of our community have been touched with grief in the last few years, and while we know that there is no path around grief except through it, we also know that the grieving process can be helped with support, connection, and prayer. If you are interested in a grief group here at St. Andrew's, please scan the QR Code and help us plan by taking a quick survey. The information we gather will help us understand the type of group our community would like for grief support.



Movie on the Lawn Night

To better engage church members and families with youth and expose the church to the community, an annual movie event on the lawn has been proposed. As we know from Blessing of the Animals, our corner is very "porous" to the community. People walking by can walk right into whatever we have going on and it is this advantage we hope to exploit with this event. We are in search of someone to organize this event. To find out more and volunteer, please contact committee representative Andrew Bowden (drew_micro@hotmail.com).

Group for Seniors

Sound open-ended? That's because it is...and we need your input! What will it be? A monthly potluck with card games, dominoes, and fellowship? A base for excursions to sites around town? Or both? Please join us on Saturday, May 18, at the home of Vinnie Lusk from 3-5 pm for an exploratory conversation about what a senior's group at St. Andrew's might look like. Please RSVP to Vinnie at mamachkn1@aol.com or (713) 444-7042. Vinnie's address is 4502 Mount Vernon St Houston, TX 77006.

LGBTQ+

St. Andrew's has a sizable group of LGBTQ+, a source of great pride and joy for all of us. Now it is time to bring us all together to get to know each other more. Mark your calendars for a "ministry launch" at the home of Bruce and Oscar Banta-Guevara on Sunday, May 5, 1 pm. It will be Cinco de Mayo themed. Please RSVP with Bruce at banta.bruce@gmail.com or (713) 805-0065. Bruce and Oscar's address is 4517 Rose St Houston, TX 77007.

Children's Ministries

One of the pillars of the Strategic Plan is to assess how we might better serve the needs of young children in our growing parish. This includes finding out what you, the parents, would like to see for our family and children's ministries. Please scan the QR code to help us assess what the needs might be.



ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER LIST

“Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, bear our prayers for this parish family.”

Please keep these individuals in your prayers this week:

Sarra Moseley, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Lynette Edwards, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Gary Moseley, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Sharon Klander, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Gary Burton, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Jeanne Ingraham, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Louise Ornelas, *mother of Margo Ornelas*
Ralph Ornelas, *father of Margo Ornelas*
Sam Hsu, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Karen Crenshaw, *sister of David Rennie*
Susan Peterson, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
David Smith-Malbrough, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Sonny Mathis, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Lucas Blocher, *friend of Dianne Yeomans*
Mike Radike, *brother in law of Debbi Van Etten*

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Katherine Dennis, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Bill Southwell, *friend of Lisa Moore*

If you would like to add someone to the published parish prayer list above, please notify Carrie Conti, Office Manager, at cconti@saecheights.org. If you would like your prayer request to be confidential, please let Carrie know.

Names remain on Parish Prayer List for four Sundays unless the request is renewed.

PARISH LIFE & NEWS

Parish Retreat Registration: The St. Andrew's family is invited to gather at Camp Allen May 10 through 12 for our annual Parish Retreat. For more information and how to register, please use the QR code that will take you to our website. The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 8th!



Meals on Wheels Blanket Drive: During the month of May Meals on Wheels will be collecting homemade and store-bought blankets for the 5,000+ seniors they serve. Please scan the QR code to get more information on the drive, including directions to make a blanket, where to buy a blanket, and where to bring your donations. You may also put your donations in the yellow bin in the Oak Table Room.



Youth Sunday: The youth group will meet today, May 5th at 5pm. See you there!

Ascension Day: Please join us for a service of Holy Eucharist to mark the Feast of the Ascension at 7 PM, May 9th

Car Wash: Liam Brown, member of St. Andrew's and a Boy Scout working on his eagle project, will host a car wash on Saturday, May 18th, 12 PM-6PM. It will be in the SAEC parking lot and will raise money to build a fence for the church garden along 18th Street. Bring your dirty cars and come support Liam!

Weekly Voice: Are you receiving the *Weekly Voice* newsletter in your inbox every Wednesday? If not, you can easily subscribe to receive weekly updates and news from St. Andrew's by scanning this QR Code.



Church Nursery: The nursery is open from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM for infants through 3 years.

Volunteer at St. Andrew's: To sign up to help with St. Andrew's partner ministries (including Lord of the Streets, Heights Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, St. Andrew's Garden, etc.) please scan this QR code. To learn more about our partner ministries please visit our website saecheights.org/community-outreach



Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Meetings are offered at St. Andrew's every week. Primary Purposes Group meets Tuesday nights at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Tradition 5 Group meets Wednesday nights at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Friday Night Survivors Group meets at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Al-Anon Group meets at 11 AM Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall. We are Not Saints Group meets at 7 PM Saturday nights in St. Andrew's House. For questions about these groups, contact the Rector at jgrace@saecheights.org



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