St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

The Celebration & Administration of

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

for

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

17 March 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.

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Yvonne Smith, viola

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

In Procession, a Hyn	nn A la venue de Noël	Hymnal 152
A Penitential Order		BCP 351
The Decalogue		BCP 350
Kyrie eleison	Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena	Hymnal S–91
The Collect of the Day: 5 Lent		BCP 218

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

All sit.

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 51: 1-13

Plainsong

Sung by all.



- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-/ kindness; * in your great compassion blot out / my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my / wickedness * and / cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my trans/gressions, * and my sin is / ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I / sinned * and done what is / evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you / speak * and upright / in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my / birth, * a sinner / from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep with/in me, *

and will make me understand / wisdom secretly.

- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be / pure; * wash me, and I / shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and / gladness, * that the body you have / broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from / my sins * and blot out all / my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O / God, * and renew a right / spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your / presence * and take not your holy / Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving / help again * and sustain me with your / bountiful Spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the / Son, and to the / Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is / now, and will be for / ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 5: 5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence, a Hymn

Olivet

Hymnal 691

All stand and sing.

The Holy Gospel

John 12: 20-33

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. James M.L. Grace

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

We come before our loving and gracious God, asking that God's grace and love be kindled in our hearts and spoken on our lips. **Write your word on our hearts, O Lord.**

That we may do your will as we praise your name. We pray for our spiritual leaders, that they may speak your truth and call your people into deeper discipleship. Write your word on our hearts, O Lord.

That we may support the leadership of this nation in the pursuit of peace and justice for all people. **Write your word on our hearts, O Lord.**

That with compassion we may respond to the needs of the world, neighbors near and far. We pray for those on our prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Sharon, the Kelly family, Lisa, Catherine, Gary, Chase, and Dorethea. Write your word on our hearts, O Lord.

That we may speak comfort to those who suffer in any way and offer hope to those who grieve. We pray for those who have died, including Sergio and Ricky. Write your word on our hearts, O Lord.

That we may live with your truth in our lives as we confess your truth with our lips. **Write your word on our hearts, O Lord.**The priest adds a concluding collect.

The Peace BCP 360

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 place your offering in the plate as it is passed down the aisle or scan this QR code to give securely online.



At the Offertory, an Anthem

Ah, Holy Jesus

Jesus, hast thou offended?
Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected.
Who was the guilty?
Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I crucified thee.

Words: Johann Heermann, tr. Robert Bridges, alt.

At The Presentation, a Hymn

Taizé

All stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361
Sanctus et Benedictus Missa de Sancta Maria MagdalenaHymnal S-114
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem Ambrosian chant Hymnal S-172 **Agnus Dei** *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena* Hymnal S-158

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 or drink from the chalice as it passes you. 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, a ReflectionAllemande *from* Cello Suite No.4

Johann Sebastian Bach

At the Distribution, a Hymn	Cross of Jesus	Hymnal 160
	Tallis' Ordinal	Hymnal 489
The Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 366
All stand.		

In Procession, a HymnCruciferHymnal 473The DismissalBCP 366

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

PARISH LIFE & NEWS

Youth Group: Join us tonight in the parish hall at 5 pm for formation and fellowship. The youth group is open to all youth in the sixth grade and up.

Faith & Film: Join us Monday, March 18th at 7 PM for Faith and Film. We will be discussing the 2001 award winning film, *Amelie*. Email Lpuccio@saecheights.org for a Zoom invite.

MIQRA: On March 17 through 24, St. Andrew's hosts our 7th annual MIQRA. We will read the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation during the week before Palm Sunday. The reading takes place at St. Andrew's in the sanctuary or Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Readers schedule themselves online for one or more one-hour slots. Please use the QR code to sign up or go to http://tiny.cc/miqra24



Men of St. Andrew's BBQ: The Men of St. Andrew's are smoking lamb, salmon, and pork loins for your Easter brunches and dinners. Please use the QR code to order. Contact Ben Gibbs or email menofsaec@gmail.com if you'd like to help cook on Saturday, March 30th.



Prayer Vigil: As is our custom, you are invited to keep vigil through the night of Maundy Thursday and into Good Friday with the reserved sacrament in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. This is an opportunity to reflect on the momentous happenings of Holy Week and to engage with them in prayer and meditation. Please use the QR to sign up.



Lenten Soup & Study Series: Join us in the parish hall Thursdays during Lent for soup, study, and fellowship as we discuss *The Ten Commandments:*

Laws of the Heart by Joan Chittister. Supper begins at 6 PM, the program at 6:30 PM. Participants take turns bringing soup.

Education Hour: The Rector's Book Club meets at 9:30 AM in the Youth Room. Sunday Story for Children meets at 9:30 AM in the Godly Play Classroom.

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

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

ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER LIST

"Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family."

Please keep these individuals in your prayers this week:

Sarrah 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
The Kelly Family, friends of Lisa Moore
Lisa Cronin, sister-in-law of Thomas Cronin
Catherine Whitney, friend of Priscilla Burroughs
Gary Burton, parishioner at St. Andrew's
Chase Authement, cousin of Lisa Moore
Dorethea Mosely, friend of Debbi Van Etten

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Sergio Chapa, husband of St. Andrew's School teacher Monica Chapa Ricky Garrett

As part of their work the Daughters of the King offer prayers daily for those on our parish prayer list. 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.

EASTER FLOWERS

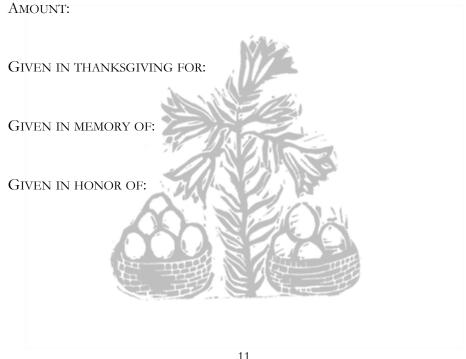
Help celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by contributing to the lilies and flowers that will adorn our church Easter Day. You may contribute any amount towards flowers or you may purchase lilies for \$20/each or an altar arrangement for \$50/each.

You may complete this form and place it in the alms basin during the Offertory or you may contribute through your Realm account.

The deadline is Sunday 24 March.

Please print clearly and provide the following information:

YOUR NAME:





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