

St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

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

14 April 2024 at 10:30 am

Concerning the Service

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.

VOLUNTARY

Adagio molto *from* Sonata No. 3

Alexandre Guilmant

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

Festival Canticle

Hymnal 417

All stand and sing.

HOLY BAPTISM

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

Gloria in excelsis

Mathias

Hymnal S-278

The Collect of the Day: 3 Easter

BCP 224

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

All sit.

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 4

Simplified Anglican Chant

Sung by all.

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my | cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my | prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my | glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after | false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the | faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will | hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do | not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your | bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed | sacrifices *
and put your trust in the | LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better | times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O | LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my | heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil | increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall a | sleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

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. A/ men.

The Second Lesson**1 John 3: 1 –7**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence, a Hymn*Richmond*

Hymnal 212

*All stand.***The Holy Gospel****Luke 24: 36b-48**

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all na-

tions, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

All stand.

The Prayers of the People

You have no equal, God. We come before you humbled, asking for your healing presence. Heal us, raise us so that we may serve you. We are amazed at your creative genius—how you have stretched the heavens like curtains, and yet you bend to be with us. **We are amazed, God. We raise our hearts in awe.**

Our world and our lives are in need of healing and direction. We ask you to guide your church and heal it where it is worn out and self-centered. Direct those who lead the church: bishops, priests, and deacons; all those in positions of leadership. **We ask for direction. We raise our hearts in awe.**

We ask you to heal the relationships between nations, and neighbors. Give the leaders of the nations the courage to pursue justice and speak peace as an example for the world. **We ask for healing. Raise our hearts to you, God.**

Many of us suffer from addiction, anxiety, and illness. Break the chains which bind them and heal them, God. Surround them with supportive people, the resources they need, and a tangible sense of your love. We pray for those on our prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Sharon, Gary, Jeanne, Karen, Carla Mae, Louise, Ralph, Deborah, Sam, and Karen. **We ask for healing. Raise our hearts to you, God.**

We pray for those who have died, especially John, Michael, Frank, and Pam, that they may know the fullness of your love in the life you have prepared for them. Comfort those who grieve their loss and give them the confidence of your love which knows no limits of time or space. **We ask for assurance of your love. Raise our hearts to you, God.**

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

Come, Ye Faithful

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel
Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death,
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendour,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains

Jesu's resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal
Hold thee as a mortal:
But today amidst the twelve
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That Thy peace, which evermore
Passeth human knowing.

Words: Arthur Sullivan

Music: R.S. Thatcher

At The Presentation, a Hymn

Lasst uns erfreuen

All stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.

The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 3/8 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly-Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!"

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); alt.
Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1623;
adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1897-1958)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus et Benedictus

Mathias

BCP 367

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S128

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Plainsong

Hymnal S171

Agnus Dei

Mathias

Hymnal S165

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 *Draw Us in The Spirit's Tether*

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in Thy name,
Two or three are met together
Thou are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Chrsit to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living,
Make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving
We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve Thee faithfully!

Words: Percy Dearmer

Music: Harold Friedell

At the Distribution, a Hymn *Ubi caritas (Murray)* Hymnal 577

The Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing BCP 366

In Procession, a Hymn *Truro* Hymnal 182

The Dismissal BCP 366

VOLUNTARY *Toccata on Grosser Gott* Matthew Corl



*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 thanksgiving for their 40th anniversary
by Stacy and Kay Lynn Jenkins.

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

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:

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*
Gary Burton, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Jeanne Ingraham, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Karen Webb, *sister in law of Laura Mergens*
Carla Mae Richards, *friend of Michael Mergens*
Louise Ornelas, *mother of Margo Ornelas*
Ralph Ornelas, *father of Margo Ornelas*
Deborah Smith, *friend of Kay Lynn Jenkins*
Sam Hsu, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Karen Crenshaw, *sister of David Rennie*

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

John Longnecker, *friend of Michael Mergens*
Michael Cottingham, *cousin of Jimmy Grace*
Frank Pineda, *father of Byron Pineda*
Pam Murphy, *sister of Priscilla Burroughs*

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.

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.



Senior Recital: Quinton Parmenter, one of St Andrew's two Choral Scholars, will give his senior recital on Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm. The recital is in Dudley Recital Hall on the campus of UH. Quinton has served St Andrew's for two years as a Choral Scholar and will graduate from the Moores School of Music in May with a degree in vocal performance.

Faith and Film: Join us for a discussion of the 1999 science action film, *The Matrix*, on April 22nd at 7pm. Email lpuccio@saecheights.org for the Zoom link.

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 though 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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