St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

The Celebration & Administration of

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

for

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

30 April 2023 at 11:15 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 red, italicized words are rubrics, or directions, to let you know when to stand, sit, kneel, and sing.

VOLUNTARY Pastorale on Psalm 23:1 Percy Whitlock

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

St. Magnus

Hymnal 447

All stand and sing.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis

Mathias

Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day: 4 Easter

BCP 225

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

At the Gradual, Psalm 23

Plainsong

Sung by all.



1 The Lord is my / shepherd:

therefore / can I / lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green / pasture:

and lead me forth beside the / waters of / comfort.

3 He shall convert my / soul:

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,

/ for his / Name's sake.

4 Yea, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no / evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and / thy staff / comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me

against them that / trouble me:

thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my / cup shall / be full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of / my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the / Lord for / ever.

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

1 Peter 19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

At the Sequence, a Hymn

Noël nouvelet

Hymnal 204

All stand.

The Holy Gospel

John 10: 1-10

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with

them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

Jesus bore our sins on the cross so that we, free from sins, might live in righteousness. Let us pray to our Lord, saying, "Revive our souls, and guide us along right pathways."

Guardian of our souls, call your Church to greater righteousness. Help us to live by your example and follow in your steps. Revive our souls, and guide us along right pathways.

Guardian of our souls, spread out your table in the presence of those who are troubled. Feed their souls and bodies with your good and generous gifts. Revive our souls, and guide us along right pathways.

Guardian of our souls, you have blessed us with a beautiful planet full of places where we can find rest and peace. We pray for St. Andrew's garden, those who care for it, and those fed by it this week. Revive our souls, and guide us along right pathways.

Guardian of our souls, you desire the goodwill of all the people. Give us generous hearts and open hands. Revive our souls, and guide us along right pathways.

Guardian of our souls, it is your presence that comforts us. Make your presence known to the sick and the sorrowful, to the fearful and the weak.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Rachel, Gary, Patty, Bruce, Sue, Jeanne, Nancy, Arlette, Roy, Jameison, Ann, Birgitt, and Mark. Revive our souls, and guide us along right pathways.

Guardian of our souls, you came here that we may have life, and have it abundantly. Bring the dying and the dead into your eternal home. We pray for those who have died, including Tony, Lynne, Alice, and Edith. Revive our souls, and guide us along right pathways.

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.

Capital Project Committee Update

John Kirk Organ Committee Member

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

Resignation

My Shepherd will supply my need,
Jehovah is His Name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; oh, may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise.

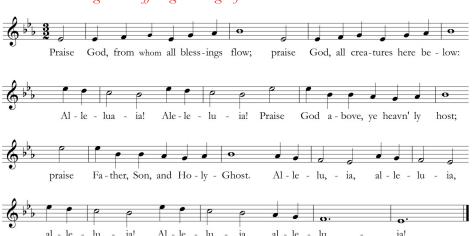
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Words: Psalm 23, paraphrased by Isaac Watts Music: *Southern Harmony* (1835), arr. Robert Brewer

At The Presentation, a Hymn

Lasst uns erfreuen

All stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.



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		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	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

The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, and I His lamb, My home is the meadow, how joyful I am. He will be near me, to help and guide me, And I will grow strong.

In goodness and mercy for all my life long.

Words: Psalm 23, paraphrased by Alicia Smith Music: Gregg Smith

At the Distribution, a Hymn

Fisk of Gloucester

Land of Rest

Hymnal 190

Hymnal 304

The Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing BCP 366

In Procession, a Hymn

Alles ist an Gottes Segen Hymnal 334

The Dismissal BCP 366

VOLUNTARY Finale Jubilante Healey Willan



Please join us for Coffee Hour hosted by Liz Gleason 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 celebration of their wedding anniversary by the Rev. Clint Brown and Cavan Zhang.

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, 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

Rachel Schevtz, granddaughter of DeAnna Bosch

Gary Moseley, parishioner at St. Andrew's

Patty Mejia, spouse of Frank Guevara

Bruce Steinhauer, parishioner at St. Andrew's

Sue Schuler, friend of Gary and Diana Burton

Jeanne Ingraham, parishioner at St. Andrew's

Nancy Tice, friend of Bruce and Oscar Banta-Guevara

Arlette Pharo, parishioner at St. Andrew's

Roy Shirner, father of the Rev. Joann Saylors

Jameison Farquhar, nephew of Karin Farquhar

Ann Weeks, mother of Alli Jarrett

Birgitt Haderlein, friend of Pat Caver and Bill Gilbert

Mark, brother of the Rev. Jeff Bohanski

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Tony Pryor, parishioner at St. Andrew's
Lynne Jewett Smith, friend of Sharon Klander
Alice Meriwether, friend of Sharon Klander
Edith Chevalier, mother of Don Chevalier

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

Easter Season Adult Formation: Today and through May 21st, Rev. Jimmy Grace will lead an adult class, Death and Eternity: Preparing for the End of Life. This class will be held in the Parish Hall at 10:15 AM.

Spiritual Reading Group: On May 4 the Spiritual Reading Group are beginning the discussion of *The Prodigal God*, by Timothy Keller. They will discuss the first 4 chapters. Please email John Grothues, johngrothues@gmail.com, for a Zoom link.

Family Friday on Cinco de Mayo: Your family is invited to join the fun Family Friday on May 5th at Teotihuacan Mexican Café on 1511 Airline Dr at 6:30pm for dinner and fellowship. For more information, contact Mary Eyuboglu at 281-881-5353.

Youth Car Wash: The youth group will be holding a car wash on Saturday, May 6th, from 10am-2pm. The youth are raising funds for their summer mission trip and need your help. The suggested donation is \$20 and credit card payment is available along with cash and check.

Church Nursery: The nursery is open from 8:30 AM to 12:30 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. Alanon Group meets at 10 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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