

SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

April 30, 2023 · 10:30 AM The Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Alleluia! He is Risen!

A special welcome to all visitors. We are delighted you have joined us for worship!



Saint Andrew's is a parish of the **Episcopal Church within the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.** Over time, our identity as a parish has come to be defined by our commitment to **worship** in the distinctive splendor of Anglo-Catholic tradition, to **witness** through word and deed to the life changing implications of Jesus Christ's reconciling love, and to **welcome** unreservedly all God's children into Christ's Body, the Church.



If you are not familiar with Episcopal Church worship, we have tried to make our worship bulletin easy to follow. All of the prayers and responses for the congregation are printed in the bulletin. Page numbers that are prefaced by **"BCP"** reference pages in the **red Book of Common Prayer** found in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. Hymns are referenced by hymn number and can be found in the **blue Hymnal** also in the pew rack.



As you depart worship, we hope you will enter your name and contact information in our **visitor's book** located on a stand in the narthex (the little room that you pass through on your way in and out of the main doors of the church). We would also love to have you join us for **coffee hour** in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:30 AM mass. Thank you for blessing us with your presence!

Restrooms

are located on the first floor of the Parish House. Use the door to the left of the church, closest to the parking lot.

Nursery

is available during the 10:30 AM Mass on the second floor of the Parish House.

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Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Chorale Prelude: From God shall nothing part me (S.658)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

After the opening announcements, the ringing of the bell signals the people to stand for the beginning of the mass.

Introit (sung by choir)

O sing unto the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord hath done marvelous things, alleluia: in the sight of the nations hath he showed his righteous judgments, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Word of God

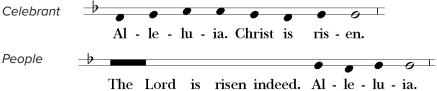
Opening Hymn, No. 377

All people that on earth do dwell

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After the opening procession, as the hymn continues, the Celebrant will asperge the people with holy water.





Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymnal S202

Healey Willan

Celebrant All	Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.
	We praise thee, we bless thee,
	we worship thee, we glorify thee,
	we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
	O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
	O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
	O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
	that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
	Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
	Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
	have mercy upon us.
	For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
	thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
	art most high in the glory ${f \Phi}$ of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day (chanted)

Celebrant	People	Celebrant
		<u>.</u>

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

Celebrant O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. 2

A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

They 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.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (sung by choir)

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.
- ³ He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Lesson

Anglican Chant: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

1 Peter 2:19-25

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.

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

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

SICILIAN MARINER

John 10:1-10

The Gospel

GospellerThe Holy Gospel № of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

GospellerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

After the Sermon, all stand and say together the words of the Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life Φ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Form VI

Celebrant Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

The people kneel.

Intercessor In peace, we pray to thee, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of thy creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

- Intercessor For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Gary, our Rector; Tommy, our Seminarian; and for all bishops and other ministers;
- People For all who serve God in his Church.
- Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially we pray for Bella, Bob, Dick, Didi, Duane, Emily, Gary, Ginger, Jane, Jean, Jenny, Jim, Jodi, Kathy, Ken, Leigh Ann, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Millie, Nancy, Patt, Sam, Sandy, Shawn, Stacy, Steve, Sylvia, Weesie, and Winnie, as well as those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [*pause for people to add names*].

Additional prayers of intercession on behalf of the worldwide and local church are offered.

Hear us, Lord;

People For thy mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank thee, O Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Additional prayers of thanksgiving are offered.

We will exalt thee, O God our King;

People And praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for ${\bf H}$ all who have died, that they may have a place in thine eternal kingdom.

The people may add their own petitions on behalf of those who have died.

Lord, let thy loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in thee.

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant We pray to thee also for the forgiveness of our sins.

A period of silence is observed.

- All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in thy compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by thy Spirit that we may live and serve thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon № and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Following the Absolution, the people stand for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. People And with thy spirit.

Then the ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

After the exchange of the Peace, the Celebrant invites those celebrating their birthdays or anniversaries to come forward. If anyone comes forward, the Celebrant invites the people to join in the following prayer.

All Almighty and gracious God, we give thee thanks for each of these thy servants as they celebrate their special day. Watch over them as they begin another year, and give them grace to keep the vows and promises they have made. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; raise them up if they fall; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; and may thy peace which passes all understanding abide in their hearts all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

After the opportunity for Birthday and Anniversary Blessings, the Celebrant says an Offertory Sentence and returns to the altar. Then, after the people's offering of bread and wine are brought forward, the people sit during the Offertory Hymn as the altar is set and other offerings are collected from the people. (An offering can also be made by placing it in the offering plate located on the table in the aisle by the font or online at <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving</u>.)

Offertory Anthem

Flocks in pastures green abiding

J. S. Bach

Flocks in pastures green abiding, safely with their Shepherd rest. Cooled by waters gently gliding, Flocks in pastures green abiding, safely with their Shepherds rest. With the food of life He feeds them, to the fold He gently leads them, there to dwell forever blest.

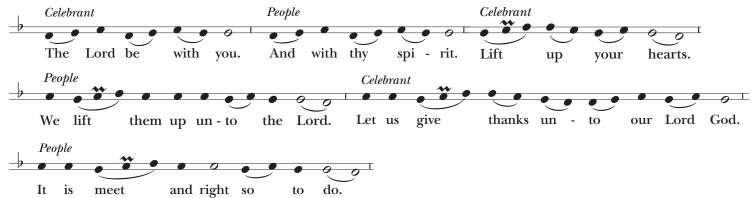
After the Offertory Anthem, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving Rite I, Prayer II

The people remain standing for the opening of the Eucharistic Prayer, which can be found on page 340 in the Book of Common Prayer. The responsive portions are provided below.



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus/Benedictus

All

Hymnal S114 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he \mathbb{F} that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues, speaking the Eucharistic prayer on behalf of the people (full text found on page 340 of the prayer book). As the prayer is concluding, the Celebrant chants the following, and the people respond with the Great Amen.

Celebrant By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S119

Plainsong

Healey Willan

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as All it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept before the following is sung.



Invitation to Communion

After the Blessed Sacrament has been distributed to the altar party and the choir, all are welcome to come forward to the altar rail at the direction of the ushers. At the altar rail, all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament, and those who are not yet baptized are invited to indicate a desire to receive a blessing by crossing their arms upon arrival at the altar rail. (Our rector is always eager to speak with anyone who is not yet baptized about preparing for and receiving the sacrament of Baptism.)

For those receiving the Blessed Sacrament, a wafer will be placed in the palm of your hand or upon your tongue after which the chalice is offered. If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may request one from the priest at the altar rail. Should you wish to receive wine by intinction (dipping), allow the chalice bearer to take the wafer from your open palm and intinct for you. Should you be unable to manage the steps, please notify one of the ushers so that Holy Communion can be administered at your pew.

Communion Hymn, No. 664

My Shepherd will supply my need

RESIGNATION

Postcommunion Prayer

Upon the Celebrant's invitation to prayer, the people kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Easter Blessing

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father 中, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

After the Blessing, the people stand.

Retiring Processional Hymn, No. 492	Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness	FINNIAN
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Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary Chorale Prelude: We all believe in One true God (S. 680) J. S. Bach

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. You are invited to either take your bulletin home or to place it in the recycle bin in the narthex.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

The presence candle is given by Fr. Gary, to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the wedding of John Rhodes and Jeremy Johnson this past week.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Canon Rhoades Presiding at Both Mass Today Father Gary is away today. Canon Stephen Rhoades will preside at both Sunday masses on April 30. We are grateful to Canon Rhoades for his continued participation in our worship life. Fr. Gary will be back in the office on Tuesday.

Newcomer's Gathering at the Rector's House Sunday, May 7 | 5 to 7 PM | All newcomers, both recent visitors and new members, are invited to a casual get together with the vestry, Father Gary, and leaders of various church ministries, on the evening of Sunday, May 7, at the Eichelbergers' house. RSVP to office@ standrewsgreenville.org. If you are a newcomer, please make sure that you take a printed invitation with you today (located in narthex).

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) End of Year Brat-Fest Tuesday, May 9 | 5:30 PM | Parish Hall | Program: Setting Goals and Planning for the next year Brats, buns and chili provided. Bring your preferred beverage. Please sign up to bring a side: www.standrewsgreenville.org/ signup

Upcoming Congregational GOAL Justice Celebration (Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership) Tuesday, May 16, 2023 | 6:30-8:30 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church

Save the Date for the End-of-the-School Year Celebration on May 21 | We are looking forward to the End-of-the-School-Year Celebration, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 21, and will be lead by the Eichelbergers and the Woodards! More details coming soon. Also, we are always looking for additional volunteers to help with our children and youth ministries. If you are interested in learning more about those opportunities, please contact Fr. Gary.

Saint Andrew's Book Club Next Meeting | Sunday, June 4 (Location TBD) | Note: We will not be meeting in May. | All are welcome to join us. We will discuss Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. Save the Date: Restaurant Supper Club | Tuesday, June 6 | More details coming soon!

Sunday Altar Flower and Presence Candle Dedications On Sundays, we have the opportunity to offer a special dedication of the altar flowers or presence candle in honor, memory, or celebration of loved ones. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday, please call or email the office, or sign up online at <u>www.standrewsgreenville.</u> <u>org/signup</u>, by the preceding Tuesday. You may mail or place a check in the offering plate with "Altar Flowers" or "Presence Candle" noted in the memo. Alternatively, you can pay online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/ giving and note that it is for altar flowers or presence candle. (\$50-\$100 for altar flowers, \$10 for presence candle.)

Nursery Volunteers Needed | If you have gifts for working with infants and young children — and have "Safe Church" training (and are fully vaccinated), we could use your help! Please sign up for an upcoming Sunday at <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup</u>

Choir Members Needed! | **Wednesdays at 7:30 PM** We are always seeking additional volunteers for the Saint Andrew's choir, which has returned to our regular weekly rehearsal schedule of Wednesday evening rehearsals at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. If you know of any prospective new choir members, bring them along with you! If you need transportation to rehearsal and or church, or if you have questions, please e-mail our office@standrewsgreenville.org.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays 8:30 AM, Low Mass, Rite II 10:30 AM, Sung High Mass, Rite I (also via livestream)

> Wednesdays 5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Every Third Wednesday of the Month 5:00 PM Rosary in Church

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows Healing Mass

