



Welcome to
St. Andrew's Episcopal
Church

*Alleluia
He is Risen!*

Easter Day
April 5, 2025

The Rev. Lisa Meirow, *Rector*
The Rev. Deacon Mikel J. Barbare, *Deacon*
The Rev. Deacon Annette Sines, *Seminarian Intern*
The Rev. Ronnie Willerer, *Retired Priest Associate*

EASTER DAY
Holy Eucharist Rite II
April 5, 2026

The Word of God

Prelude I Know That My Redeemer Lives John Hatton

**Opening Hymn/
Procession** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Hymnal 207
Please ring your bells during the Alleluias.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen. **BCP 299**
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Lector **A reading from The Acts of the Apostles**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in

Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Lector and People read responsively by whole verse

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

**15 There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:**

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**17 I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

20 "This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Lector A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn

He is risen, he is risen

Hymnal 180

The Gospel: John 20:1-18

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand

the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. Lisa Meirow

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP 301

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents **I present Graydon Jack May to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Celebrant Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

BCP 307

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to do your will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and people

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

**Musical Offering /
Preparing the Table**

Sing an Easter Alleluia

Mary McDonald

Offering brought forward

Doxology

Hymnal 380 V3

Eucharistic Prayer D (stand)

Celebrant

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S120

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

Holy, Holy

Sanctus

Hymnal S125

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Stand or kneel as you are able.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all. When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People **We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. We will have wine during communion in two forms. You may sip the wine from the common cup (the large chalice) or dip your wafer in the smaller intinction chalice. If you do not wish to receive, please feel free to come up, cross your arms over your chest, and the clergy will provide a blessing

Communion Music In Christ Alone Yellow Songbook 83
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord Hymnal 178

Celebrant Let us pray.
Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us
with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn The strife is o'er Hymnal 208

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Festival Toccata

Percy Fletcher

*Thank you to Julian Bryson and the St. Andrew's choir for
sharing their gift of music with us today.*

Announcements: April 5, 2026

Welcome! If you're visiting with us today, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and drop it in the plate when it comes by at the offertory. We're glad you're here!

This Week - April 5th: Easter Sunday

6:30am: Easter Vigil

Join us for a reception after the service!

9am: Hide eggs for hunt

9:30am: Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a reception while the kids hunt for eggs.

9:30am: Choir Practice

Choir Loft

10:30am: Rite II: Holy Eucharist

11:45am: Coffee Hour

Emmanuel Hall

Thank you to the May family for providing this week's hospitality!

Tuesday – 3:00pm Daughters of the King® Monthly Meeting **Conference Room**

Friday– 6:30pm Family Game Night **Parish Hall**

Please join us in the Parish Hall from 6:30 until 10:30 pm for the Parish Family Game Night. Games will be provided, but please feel free to bring your favorites to share.

Note: the office will be on **Quiet Week** for the week after Easter.

In an emergency, contact Mtr. Lisa or Deacon Mike on their cell phones.

Those For Whom We Pray:

Vivienne Colver, Bitsie Reynolds, Bonnie Boland, Sam Colver, Mason Mitchell, Susan Geer, Carolyn Laborde, Billy Deloach, Rick Elrod, Al Seyler, Mikel Barbare, Laura Palmer, Susan Sapp, Missy L., Elizabeth and her family, Savannah Walker, Austin Mouzon, Bruce Gillander, Luisa Gillander, Sally Jo Roberts, Jordan L, Bill, William Nazario, Bob Sapp, Robert E., Kelly E., Amy Barr, Faye Landrum, Cathryn Thomas

Those Celebrating Birthdays:

Matt Charron 4/5

Kelly Charron 4/10

Emmeline Landry 4/11

Those Celebrating Anniversaries:

Mike and Debbie Barbare 4/9

Announcements: April 12, 2026

Next Week - April 12th:

9am: Adult Bible Study Classroom 1

9:15am: Godly Play
All children ages 3-10 are welcome to join us for Montessori-style Christian Formation.

9:30am: Choir Practice Choir Loft

10:30am: Rite II: Holy Eucharist

11:45am: Coffee Hour Emmanuel Hall

12:00pm-1pm: Youth Formation Parish Hall
All youth ages 10-16 are welcome to join us after the service. Lunch will be provided.

4/16– 11:30am Vestry Meeting via Zoom

4/17 - 8:30am-noon Spring Parish Work Day

Thanks To Those Who Serve

	Easter Vigil (4/5) - 6:30am	Easter (4/5) - 10:30am	Next Week (4/12)
Lector	Susan Pemberton Linda Jenkins	John Milton Martha Holcomb	Brian Childers David Childers
LEM	Mike Barbare Susan Pemberton	Rebekah Udell Dcn. Annette Sines	David Childers Brian Childers
Acolytes	Open	Wyatt Muse (C) Braxton Muse (T)	Open
Intercessor	N/A	N/A	Carol Childers
Ushers	Clint Lancaster Cathy Lancaster	Myra Dierking Amanda Dierking	Mary Ann Miller Victor Dell'Alba
Coffee Hosts	Church	The May Family	Lindsey McCrudden Tara Leiti
Money Counters	N/A	Alida Barker Carolyn Hartman	Carol Taylor Linda Moore
Youth Assistant	N/A	Teens will help with egg hunt	Rebekah Udell
Godly Play Doorkeeper	N/A	N/A	Tara Leiti
AV Tech	N/A	Jordan Meirow/Sophia Dell'Alba	Kathryn Crawshaw
Altar Guild	Susan Pemberton	Susan Pemberton	Bev Saulter

Sr. Warden: Linda Jenkins

Jr. Warden: Gary Walker

Vestry Members: Mary Ann Miller, Carol Taylor, Betty Geer, Rick Elrod, Kristi Salestrom

Parents and Kids: *Age appropriate activities are available in the soft space and the pews in Repaz Chapel (to the right of the altar). Moms and dads of babes, there is a glider in the corner that is perfect for nursing and napping during the service.*

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	March 22nd	March 29th (Palm Sunday)
In-Person Attendance	57	85
Online Attendance (After 1 Week)	37	31
Income Year to Date	\$81,218.22	\$86,008.52
Expenses Year to Date	\$61,793.73	\$62,009.73