

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026



Saint Andrew's
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& CHILDREN'S CENTER

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The ministers enter in silence.

PENITENTIAL ORDER

All standing

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation:
People ***Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.***

DECALOGUE

The people kneel.

Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

The Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.***

***We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON (8:00 AM)

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

KYRIE ELEISON (10:00 AM)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
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Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, —
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

All sit.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121



- 1 I lift up my eyes to the ***hills***; *
from where is my help to ***come***?
- 2 My help comes from the ***Lord***, *
the maker of heaven and ***earth***.
- 3 He will not let your foot be ***moved*** *
and he who watches over you will not fall ***asleep***.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over ***Israel*** *
shall neither slumber nor ***sleep***;
- 5 The Lord himself watches ***over you***; *
the Lord is your shade at your right ***hand***,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by ***day***, *
nor the moon by ***night***.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all ***evil***; *
it is he who shall keep you ***safe***.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and
your coming ***in***, *
from this time forth for ever***more***.

SECOND READING

Romans 4:1-5,13-17

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

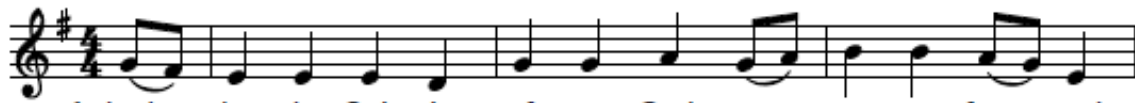
What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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People ***Thanks be to God.***

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

Led by the Spirit



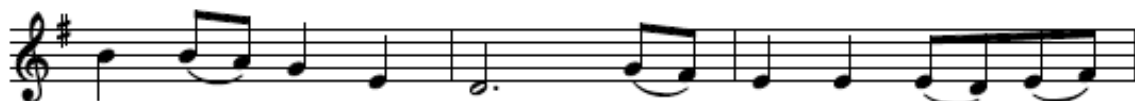
1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -



1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to



1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to



1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -



1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

All stand.

Priest
People

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

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

*Priest
People*

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

SERMON

The Very Rev. Peter Browning

NICENE CREED

All stand and together say

***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 became truly human.
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],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 of the world to come. Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Remain standing.

Let us come before God in this season of Lent, praising and blessing and adoring our everliving God, saying: In your glorious mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, who spoke through the prophets and who lives in the only begotten one, show to your church all things. Make us hear your purpose and receive your grace; confirm in your truth all the baptized, especially bishops and clergy, theologians and teachers, mystics and martyrs. In your glorious mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord of promise and deliverance, we thank you for birthing us in the waters of baptism and for drowning our death in your unending life. We beg that your love well up within us, that our whole lives may worship you. In your glorious mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

God of the people of Israel, Sovereign of every nation, grant your vision of mercy and justice to all who rule in the earth. Prosper the labors of those seeking peace. Assist all who work for reconciliation in the streets and for reformation in prisons. In your glorious mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

O Holy One with the pierced limbs and side, bind us to all those who suffer. Keep us mindful of all innocent victims, all the oppressed, all the dying. Reveal to us those who are despised, the outcast, the alien, the forlorn. Look upon the sick. Summon us to restlessness until all who suffer find rest from their sorrow. In your glorious mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray to the Lord for ourselves and on behalf of others, and let us offer our thanksgivings.

People may add their own intercessions at this time.

The Celebrant continues

God of Abraham and Sarah, the great I AM, we give you thanks for the signs of your radiant presence in the faith of our forebears. Bless us with awe to receive their testimony.

Transfigure us by the gift of faith for our life's journey, until we behold face to face your glorious beauty, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *See back of bulletin for announcements.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Forty days and forty nights

Hymnal 150

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Words: George Hunt Smytton (1822-1870), alt. Music: *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*, melody att. Martin Herbst (1654-1681), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

*Your gifts sustain the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's.
You may give in the offering plate or by scanning the QR code on the last page of this bulletin.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

All remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (8AM-SAID, 10AM – SUNG)

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

And so, God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our ancestors; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

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

**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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

8AM Said

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

People **have mercy on us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

People **have mercy on us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

People **grant us peace.**

10AM Sung

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

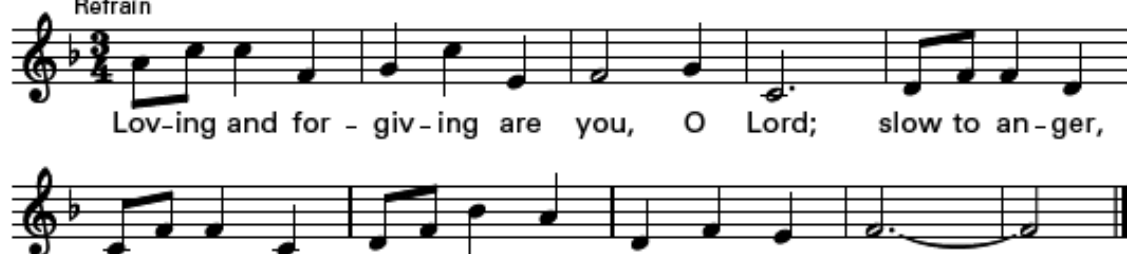
Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive either bread or wine, simply cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN

Psalm 103: Loving and Forgiving

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you.

Verses



1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, — bless the ho - ly
2. God for-gives us all our sins, — heal-ing those who
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, — slow to an - ger,
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of

1. name of God. — All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, — sav-ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. — God re-mem- bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

1. mem-b'ring the good - ness of God.
2. fills us with good - ness and love.
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins — from us.

to Refrain

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

***God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

SOLEMN COLLECT

The Celebrant says

Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Celebrant says

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Eternal Lord of love

Hymnal 149

Unison or harmony

1 E - ter - nal Lord of love, be - hold your Church
2 So dai - ly dy - ing to the way of self,
3 If dead in you, so in you we a - rise,

walk - ing once more the pil - grim way of Lent,
so dai - ly liv - ing to your way of love,
you the first - born of all the faith - ful dead;

led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
we walk the road, Lord Je - sus, that you trod,
and as through ston - y ground the green shoots break,

moved by your love and toward your pres - ence bent:
know - ing our - selves bap - tized in - to your death:
glo - rious in spring - time dress of leaf and flower,

far off yet here— the goal of all de - sire.
 so we are dead and live with you in God.
 so in the Fa - ther's glo - ry shall we wake.

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DISMISSAL

LEM
 People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer List *Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.*

For the Church

Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury
Sean, Presiding Bishop
John, Bishop of the Diocese
Antonio, Bishop Elect
Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry

Kathy, Tom, Wardens
Peter, Priest
Brooke, Ministry Intern
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

For the Government and the Nations of the World:

Donald, our President
Supreme Court of the United States
Congress of the United States
Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Audrey, Aidan, Zachary, Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew, Gram, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Elise, Tyler, Benjamin

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick

Healing

Corinne Lakes	Heather Harris	Sue Powell	Cynthia Morse	Kelsey
Mitsuye	Gabriel	Michele Perciva	Patrick Chewning	Stefanik-Sidener
Sandy Wilson	Wendy	Daniel	Meghan	Terry Manhardt
Bernice	Joyce & Ken Jenson	Jan Cannon	Langsdorf Ruggio	Suzanne Wheeler
Judi Matthews	Susan Berkel	Mary	Tim K	John Goff
Louise	Jonas Tupper-Graeff	Jan	Betsy	Michelle
Mary Baker	Frances Fosnaugh	Jim Bratton	Christine Shaver	Carol Black
Lisa Rotchford	Dana Hollinger	Addy James	Olivia	Omar Garza
Staci DeNatali	Michelle	Chandra	Donna Catalano	Liz Mahlow
Carl Barton	Jayne Baldwin	Cyrene Pellegrino	Debbie Calkins	Chet Wescott

Long Term Needs

AA Groups	Patti Patel	Peggy E.
Chris Bennett	Wanda Lay	Mollie
Donna Westlund	Our Refugee Family	Patsy
Jack & John Selman	Scott Perrin	Jeffrey Marks
Merrilee Gardner	Nancy Perrin	Berkel & West families
Patti	Tyler Hudson	Sharon Brooks
Susan D'Zmura	Mike Catalano	Kwesi
Lyle Menzel	Leslie Ennis	Mary Dennis
Julie	Dominick Pellegrino	Bob Mitchell
Carl	Brian Kingsfield	Phil Henry
Stacy Watson	Rich & Libby Cook	Kelli Grace
Nora	Lynne Raftery	Dillon-Harris family

Pets: Luna, Shiso, Tulip, Roxy & Chloe, Stanley, Pippa

Repose of the Soul:

Comfort for: Rick, Wendy & Rick, Bob and Teri Mitchell

For those in the Military: 1st LT. Ryan Hane

Celebration of Birth:

Ongoing Scheduled Activities

Monday

10:30 a.m. **Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor**
St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

7:30 p.m. **Bible Study** starting December 1st will meet at The Children's Center. Brooke Pauley leads the discussion and will start in the Gospel of Matthew.

Wednesday

The **Virtual Book Group** meets every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. followed by noonday prayer. Scroll down to Events and Activities on our website home page for the current reading and contact the [office](#) to be added to the Zoom invitation.

Thursday

6 p.m. **Virtual Evening Prayer** livestreamed via Facebook.

Community Groups

Al-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

Brothers in Sobriety - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

Sunrise Sobriety - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Court

Monthly

First Tuesday of the Month

- **The Grief Support Group** will meet for support (and coffee) at 2 p. m. at The Lost Bean at 4632 Barranca Pkwy, in the Woodbridge Shopping Center just down the street from Saint Andrew's, on the first Tuesday of the month.

Second Tuesday of the Month

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet at 3 p.m. in the fellowship court the second Tuesday of the month. Those ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meetings produce shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl contact Sharon Brooks at sharonemi99@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl send a message to Sharon or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

Third Saturday of the Month

- **Men's Group** will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Strawberry Farms for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

Korean Orchestra - Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

Pneuma Chapel - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church.
Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Announcements



Sunday School News

Day care for infants and children 4 yrs old and younger during the 10 am service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. **Sunday School** is designed for children in grades K-6 and is led by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the 10 am service. Drop off for both is in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center, whose entrance is accessible from the courtyard to the left of the Children's Center's front door (follow the sign). We will bring the children to you in church during the Announcements.

This week in Sunday School we will start by discussing our progress on our Lenten theme: "Be Kind." Each week we will come up with ideas on how we can be kind in the coming week so please remember to remind your children to bring their Lenten Notebooks to Sunday School so we can write those ideas in our notebooks and reward them with heart stickers for the things they accomplish. If your child did not get a notebook yet, we'll have them pick one and decorate it. We also will listen to the story of how Jesus preached to a crowd of 5,000 people and then fed them with just five fish and two loaves of bread. That miracle made people even more convinced that Jesus was the long-promised Savior. If you have any questions about Sunday School please email Tammy at tsmecker@cox.net.

Dive deep into faith with us this Lent!

Baptism is the beginning of our journey with God. In baptism, we make promises. But what are we promising and why do we need God's help? How do we live the promises we make? Whether you are looking for a Lenten practice, are new to your journey with God, or you or your child are interested in confirmation or reception into the church later this year, join Peter and Brooke on **Mondays at 6 pm** during Lent on Zoom (**starting February 23**). To register, complete the Google Form linked in Thursday's newsletter. Speak to Brooke or Peter if you have any questions!

Save the Date to Spice It Up!

Our annual fundraiser event and silent auction will be held on **Saturday, May 23 at 5pm** at St. Andrew's. Please mark your calendars for an evening of community, tacos, homemade desserts, and a silent auction! If you would like to donate items or (*especially popular!*) experiences to the silent auction, please contact Kathy Cartelli at kathycartelli@gmail.com . If you are interested in volunteering to help make the event a success, please contact JoJo Caprini at casacaprini@att.net . Tickets will go on sale soon. We look forward to seeing you there!

SPICE IT UP
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Outreach News



From the week of February 23 - Sunday, March 29, we will collect TOILETRIES for the unhoused youth who use the Orangewood facility in Santa Ana for their food and personal hygiene supplies. Please bring your donated items to the Narthex and place them in the bin provided.

Items needed:

- Tooth paste and brushes
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Body wash
- Mouth wash
- Lotion
- Shaving supplies

(Orangewood is asking for regular sized items. No trial size, please.)

Thank you for your generous donations and support! If you have any questions, please contact Grace.

“We are truly God’s outreaching hands in the world. “

Coffee Hour Composting

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 8



Remember to set your clocks and alarms one hour ahead as Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8

CPC Quilt Raffle



Check out the Church Periodical Group's Annual Quilt Raffle and bid on a beautiful piece of art for your home! Visit <http://go.rallyup.com/cpc2026/Campaign/Details>. All proceeds go to providing grants for the purchase books, magazines, videos, and more for Sunday Schools, seminarians, etc. The group's motto is "to serve God's people through the written word". Some of our Saint Andrew's women sewed and donated the "Light in the Darkness" quilt for the auction (middle row on the left in photo), which happens to be a copy of the one we have hanging at the entrance to our narthex. Support CPC's excellent work by bidding on one of the items. Bidding closes on Mar 31, and winners are announced the following day.

Responding to Immigration Enforcement

Dear friends, these are frightening times for those in our community who are vulnerable to immigration enforcement. Please report any suspected ICE/CBP/DHS sightings to the OC Rapid Response Network by calling or texting **714-881-1558**. Document and report as much as you safely can of the following: Size/Strength of forces; Action/Activities; Location; Uniform/Clothes; Time/Date; and Equipment/Weapons. (SALUTE is a handy acronym for remembering this). If you can text a photo of suspicious vehicles and plates, that's especially helpful.

OCRRN is a trained network of volunteers that confirm ICE sightings and alert impacted communities. Upon receiving a report, they will send out trained volunteers to get eyes on the situation and provide support to impacted individuals.

Red cards with the OCRRN phone number, the SALUTE items to watch for, and information about your legal rights and resources in the event of an encounter with ICE will be available in a basket in the narthex. Please take these and share them with businesses, co-workers, friends, and neighbors who may be at risk.

Let us remember the words of Jesus in Luke 10:25-37 who reminds us that we are called to serve our neighbors with mercy and that we need not share religion, ethnicity, or language with those we love as ourselves.

A Look Ahead...

MARCH (2026)

- 3/8 – Spring Forward
- 3/29 – Palm Sunday

APRIL (2026)

- 4/2 – Maundy Thursday – 6 p.m.
- 4/3 – Good Friday – Noon & 6 p.m.
- 4/4 – The Great Vigil of Easter - 7 p.m.
- 4/5 – Easter Sunday – 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



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The Very Rev. Peter Browning, Rector
Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
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Merrilee Gardner, Clerk
Sue Ha
Stirling Hunter
Kimberley Lakes-Kay
Erin Lockwood
Larry Wheeler

Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
Assisting: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
LEM: Brooke Pauley

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
Assisting: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
LEMS: Debbie Calkins, Chris Sardo
Lectors: Charlotte Rose, Peter Samaan
Acolytes: Micah Char, Ezra Char, and
Matthew Trimpey



Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Our service will be video recorded. If you do not wish your image to appear in the livestream, please ask an usher for assistance.

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