

Fraction Anthem

S-155, Hymnal

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*The Priest invites the people to Communion
The Gifts of God for the People of God.*

If you wish to receive communion, place your hands palms up for a host or you may ask for a gluten-free host. You may receive the wine by drinking directly from the chalice, by holding up your host and asking the server to intinct (dip) for you, or you may receive the bread alone, which is a full and valid communion; for a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If coming to the altar is difficult for you for any reason, simply tell the ushers and we will bring the sacrament to your pew.

Communion Hymns 206 and 204

Hymnal

Postcommunion Prayer *(All say together)*

BCP, 365

*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.*

Announcements and Anniversary/Birthday Prayers

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 212

Hymnal

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

People: *Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Held

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7 APR

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

10:00 Nursery Open

10:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

Children's Chapel, Auditorium

11:30 Coffee Hour, White Hall

Children's Choir, Auditorium

MONDAY

8 APR

6:30 NAMI Meeting, White Hall

WEDNESDAY

9 APR

7:30 West Ghent Alcoholics Anonymous, Auditorium

THURSDAY

10 APR

1:00 Spiritual Yoga, White Hall

6:30 Handbell Choir, Auditorium

7:30 Parish Choir, Choir Room

SATURDAY

13 APR

8:00 Don't Struggle in Silence 5K, Benchtop Brewing

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14 APR

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

9:00 All Ages Formation, White Hall

Nursery Open

10:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

Children's Chapel, Auditorium

11:30 Coffee Hour, White Hall

Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:00 EYC Goes Bowling, Little Creek Bowling Alley

St. Andrew's Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Charles Lane Cowen, *Priest in Charge*; The Rev. Dr. Connie Jones, *Priest Associate*; Harper Bathel, *Director of Children's and Youth Ministry*; Allison Eneedy, *Parish Administrator*; Stephen Leist, *Director of Music*; Richard Rigg, *Associate Music Director*; JonMichel Sipes, *Facilities Manager*; Michelle Sturges, *Bookkeeper*

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Welcome Visitors!

If you are new to St. Andrew's, new to the area or looking for a church home, we would love to know you better. Please use the QR code to fill out our visitor information card.

Welcome to



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Neighborhood Church with a Heart for the World



**April 7, 2024
10:15 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist**

St. Andrew's is a vibrant, inclusive parish, formed in the fellowship of Christ. We strive to be a place of hope for all people, to reach beyond ourselves, and to manifest God's love in the world.

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St. Andrew's is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes.

Welcome to St. Andrew's! A special greeting to any visitors who are with us. We look forward to greeting you after the service. During the 10:15 a.m. service, we offer a children's chapel in the Auditorium for children ages four and up. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers; please speak to an usher for directions. Please note: the main service is live-streamed and video recorded.

Prelude: *Two Settings of "Easter Hymn"* Held and Ferguson

Processional Hymn 205 *Hymnal*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Collect for Purity BCP, 355

Song of Praise *S-236, Hymnal*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

First Reading: Acts 4:32-25 Insert

(Response: The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*)

Psalm 133 Insert

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2 Insert

(Response: The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*)

Gradual Hymn 209 *Hymnal*

Gospel: John 20:19-31 Insert

(Response at the beginning/end: *Glory/Praise to you, Lord Christ*)

Sermon The Rev. Charles Lane Cowen

The Nicene Creed (*all say together*) BCP, 358

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, 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

Risen Lord *Fill our hearts with Easter joy.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you appeared to your disciples and brought them peace. May your Church rejoice in your presence and life-giving Spirit. Remembering our baptismal vows, may you bless all orders of ministry. May our bishops, priests, deacons, and all the baptized feel your love as we proclaim you as Lord and God.

Risen Lord *Fill our hearts with Easter joy.*

Lord Jesus Christ, your resurrection broke the hold of death. Set free all with responsibility in our government from fears that would impoverish the spirit, and bring all nations to rejoice in your freedom.

Risen Lord *Fill our hearts with Easter joy.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your disciples as apostles of forgiveness and penitence. Turn our hearts from the evil we do and the good we do not do. Set us free from the weight of sin that clings so persistently.

Risen Lord *Fill our hearts with Easter joy.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you desire our flourishing above all else and speak tenderly to the afflicted. Hold close to you those whose needs we bring before you, speaking their names either aloud or in our hearts.

The congregation may add names of those needing healing

Risen Lord *Fill our hearts with Easter joy.*

Bring us through times of trial to praise and glorify your name. Lord Jesus Christ, you were handed over and crucified for our salvation. Bring to your inheritance all who died trusting in this hope.

Risen Lord *Fill our hearts with Easter joy.*

The priest adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Offertory Anthem: *My eyes for beauty pine* Howells

Presentation Hymn 380, vs. 3

The Great Thanksgiving *S-120, Hymnal*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant continues BCP, 367

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *S-129, Hymnal*

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.

The Celebrant continues

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The celebrant continues

...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:

Lord's Prayer (*All say together*)

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.