

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 Music: “May the God of Hope” *Children’s Choir*

Communion Hymns 304 and 383 *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 437 *Hymnal*

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

9:00 All Ages Formation, White Hall
Nursery Open

10:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

11:30 Coffee Hour, White Hall
1:05 Tides Baseball, Harbor Park

MONDAY

6:30 NAMI Meeting, White Hall

WEDNESDAY

7:30 West Ghent Alcoholics Anonymous, White Hall

THURSDAY

1:00 Spiritual Yoga, White Hall
6:30 Handbell Choir, Auditorium
7:30 Parish Choir, Choir Room

FRIDAY

5:00 Spring Weekend at Chanco Begins

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, Auditorium

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 Eney, *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.



28 APR

Welcome to



ST. ANDREW’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Neighborhood Church with a Heart for the World



April 28, 2024

10:15 a.m.

**Fifth 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. 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.

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Processional Hymn 405

Hymnal

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Collect of Love *(led by youth)*

Song of Praise

S-236, Hymnal

Collect of the Day

Insert

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Insert

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

Psalm 22:24-30

Insert

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Insert

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

Gradual Hymn 490

Hymnal

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Insert

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

Sermon

The Rev. Charles Lane Cowen

The Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God who loves us and wants us to love each other,
This is our God.

We believe in Jesus who cared about children and held them in his arms.
He wanted a world where everyone could live together in peace.
This is Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who keeps working with us until everything
is good and true.
This is the Holy Spirit.

We can be the Church which reminds people of God because we love
each other.

This we believe. 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: *“Jesus said, I am the door”* Children’s Choir/Phillips

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.