



# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 18, 2021 · 8:30 AM  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
Morning Prayer, Rite II

## Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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



If you are not familiar with Episcopal Church worship, we have tried to make our worship bulletin easy to follow. This service of Morning Prayer can be found on page 75 in the Book of Common Prayer. However, all of the prayers and responses for the congregation are printed in the bulletin.

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.

In the midst of this time of social distancing, we are offering this outdoor service of Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM in hopes that it will allow for more individuals to gather on the church grounds to worship together. In order to do this safely, however, we are requiring that everyone participating in this service wear **face masks** and maintain at least **six foot social distancing** from anyone who is not a member of your household.

### 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.

### Offering

We will not be taking up an offering within the Morning Prayer liturgy. However, an offering can be placed in the offering container which should be found on the table with the face masks and hand sanitizer. You can also make an online offering via the following link:

[www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving](http://www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving)

Or by mailing your offering to the Parish Office at  
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### The Rt. Rev'd Andrew Waldo, Bishop

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### Members of the Vestry

Erin Culbertson, Senior Warden (2022); Scott Chastain,  
Junior Warden (2023); Rusty Infinger, Clerk (2021);  
Jim Arnau and Helen Farmer (2021);  
Cheryl Banks and Ethan Cashwell (2022)  
John Rhodes and Charles Shields (2023)

## Covenant for In-Person Worship

(from Diocesan Guidelines)

Please note that, pursuant to our Diocesan guidelines, those attending worship at this time commit themselves to the following norms:

- If you have any symptoms associated with COVID-19, you will not attend in-person worship.
- If you develop symptoms or are diagnosed after a liturgy, you will report it immediately to the priest.
- You will not attempt to shake hands or hug anyone, and will do your best to maintain a distance of 6 feet from anyone outside of your family group.
- You will wash your hands immediately before coming to worship.
- You will wear a mask at all times while with the worshipping community.

*Thank you for helping us worship together as safely as possible!*

## Morning Prayer, Rite II

*As you gather for our service of Morning Prayer, please remember that face masks are required throughout the service and that six foot distancing must be maintained with respect to anyone outside of your household.*

*After the opening announcements, the Officiant will invite you to stand for the opening of the service.*

### Opening Acclamation

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ ✠ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### The Confession and Absolution

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silence is observed.*

*All* **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.**

*Officiant* 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.**

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover** (*Pascha nostrum*)

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

*Officiant* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

*People* **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

*All* **Alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,  
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.  
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.  
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.  
Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

*Officiant* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

*People* **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

*Please sit for the reading of the Psalm and the First Lesson.*

**Psalm 4** (*antiphonally by whole verse as directed by the Officiant*)

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## The Lessons

### First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the reading of the Canticle.*

### **Canticle 16, The Song of Moses** *(said by all in unison)*

Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*

the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*

the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, \*

the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*

Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*

the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*

they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*

your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*

who is like you, glorious in holiness,

awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; \*

the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*

with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them \*

on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*

the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign \*

for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Please sit for the Second Lesson.*

**Second Lesson**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the reading of the Canticle.*

**Canticle 21, You are God** *Te Deum laudamus (said by all in unison)*

You are God; we praise you;

You are the Lord; we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father:

All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;

Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,

the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free

you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death

and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

*Please sit for the Lesson and Homily. Whereas, in a Holy Eucharist service, we stand for the proclamation of the Gospel, it is appropriate to sit for the Gospel reading in a Morning Prayer service.*

**The Gospel**

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

*Officiant* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Homily

The Rev'd Fr. Gary Eichelberger

*After the Homily, all are invited to stand for the Creed followed by the Prayers.*

### **Apostles' Creed** *(said by all in unison)*

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

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  $\text{✠}$  of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*All* **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.**

### Suffrages A

*Intercessor* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People* **And grant us your salvation.**

*Intercessor* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* **Let your people sing with joy.**

*Intercessor* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Intercessor* Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Intercessor* Let your way be known upon earth;

*People* **Your saving health among all nations.**

*Intercessor* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Intercessor* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### The Collect of the Day

*Officiant* O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Collect for Mission

*Officiant* O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Parish Prayers

*Officiant* Let us now pray for the special needs and concerns of this parish.

*Intercessor* For those individuals who have been commended to the prayers of this parish, especially Arianna, Barbara, Bella, Bill, Brett, Broughton, Chuck, Corinne, Daryl, Dick, Duane, Ena, Gail, Ginger, Hannah, Isaac, Jane, Jerry, Joanne, Jodi, Joyce, Ken, Kevin, Kurt, Leigh Ann, Levi, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Nancy, Paul, Ray, Raymond, Ruth, Sandy, Shawn, Steve, Theresa, Weesie, Windell, Winnie, and Yvonne, as well as those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [*pause for people to add names*]  
Lord, in your mercy.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For all those who have died ✠ in the communion of your Church, especially those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [*pause for people to add names*]  
Lord, in your mercy.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of Ireland. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Mark's, Chester.  
Lord, in your mercy.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For those who are celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Thomas Lever, and for those who are celebrating their wedding anniversary.  
Lord, in your mercy.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

## Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

*After the parish prayers have concluded, the Officiant invites the people to join in the following prayer*

*All* **Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for each of these your 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 your peace which passes all understanding abide in their hearts all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## General Thanksgiving *(said by all in unison)*

*All* **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## Dismissal and Closing Sentence of Scripture

Romans 15:13

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us ✠ with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please maintain six-foot social distancing as you depart. You are invited to either take your bulletin home or to place it in the recycle bin by the table with masks and sanitizer.*



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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

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**Vestry Meeting | Today | 12:30 PM** | Our monthly vestry meeting will take place via Zoom following the 10:30 AM Low Mass. A Zoom link has been sent out to the Vestry.

**Outdoor Youth Group | Sunday, April 25 | 5-7 PM**  
Continuing this month, Saint Andrew's youth and their friends in elementary through high school will have the opportunity to gather outside for a time of fun and fellowship on the fourth Sunday evening of each month. This month, the Shields will lead the gathering in the church courtyard. We will begin with a devotion, have dinner, and play games. Please RSVP to [formation@standrewsgreenville.org](mailto:formation@standrewsgreenville.org).

**Quarterly Planning Meeting | Wednesday, April 28 Noon** | Our next quarterly planning meeting with the leaders of all parish ministries will meet on Wednesday, April 28, at noon. We are currently planning for this to be an in person meeting, but, if requested, we will make it available via Zoom as well.

**Wednesday Healing Masses No Longer Live-Streamed**  
Starting last week, given that we have more than enough in-person seating available in the church to accommodate our regular attendance patterns on Wednesday evenings (when we generally have less than 15 people in attendance), we are no longer regularly live-streaming the 6:30 PM Wednesday Healing Mass. We will, however, continue to live-stream our 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays (as well as any high feasts observed other days of the weeks).

**Art in the Churchyard | Saturday | May 8 | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM** | Saint Andrew's will be sponsoring "Art in the Churchyard" which will provide space for local artists of any medium to display and sell their work. This event coincides with Artisphere Weekend, which will take place on South Main Street ending in front of the church at Markley Street. Contact Riley Owens at [wileyowens@gmail.com](mailto:wileyowens@gmail.com) for more information, or call the office at 864-235-5884.

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### Weekly Schedule

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#### Sundays

8:30 AM, Morning Prayer, Rite II (outside)

*(Low Mass, Rite II, on First Sundays)*

10:30 AM, Low Mass, Rite I (via livestream)

#### Wednesdays

6:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

#### Every Third Wednesday of the Month

5:30 PM Rosary in Church

#### Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

follows the 6:30 PM Mass



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