

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, April 21, 2024

11:15 AM



In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome! I am honored and delighted that you have chosen Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church as a place to worship this morning. If this is your first time to visit I encourage you to fill out a **Connect Card** on the back of the pew in front of you, and drop it in one of the offering plates so we can learn about you and thank you for worshiping with us. Please also pick up one of the red folders which includes information about Saint Andrew's life and ministry. I invite you to participate in today's worship service and thank you for joining us this morning.

Daryl T. Hay+
Rector

La Santa Eucaristía se está celebrando en el Salón Principal de la Iglesia St. Andrew's, ubicado en la entrada por el parqueadero.

The Rev. Daryl T. Hay, Rector
Dr. Linda Patterson, Director of Music
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 21, 2024

The Rev. Benjamin Sánchez, Church Planter
The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
11:15 AM

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY: Sheep May Safely Graze J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

OPENING HYMN 410 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (*Lauda Anima*)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE WLP 880 Christ our Passover (*Williams*)

The following is sung, all standing



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
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le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People kneel.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

The People sit.

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

`the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Hymn 645 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Remain seated.



1	The	King	of	love	my	shep-herd	is,	whose	good-ness
2	Where	streams	of	liv-ing	wa-ter	flow,	my	ran-somed	
* 3	Per-	verse	and	fool-ish	oft	I	strayed,	but	yet in
* 4	In	death's	dark	vale	I	fear	no	ill	with thee, dear
5	Thou	spread'st	a	ta-ble	in	my	sight;	thy	unc-tion
6	And	so	through	all	the	length	of	days	thy good-ness



1 fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 2 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 4 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
 6 fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
 2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 644 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

All stand.

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Daryl T. Hay

THE CREED

All stand.

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The people kneel.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, lead your church into the way of love. Teach us to hear and follow your voice and your vision for the world. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Hector, Jeff, and Kai, our Bishops; Daryl, our Rector; Benjamin, our Church Planter; Hayden and Michael, our Seminarians, and those who discern a call. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston; St. Mark's, Houston; Trinity, Baytown; and Trinity, Houston. We remember our Church Plant, its volunteers and supporters, and those that they minister to, as they plant the seeds of a new church. Strengthen them as they reach out to you in prayer and hope. Open their hearts to your will. We also pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Steve, Ann, Terri, Kenneth, Mary, Jim, Elizabeth, and Justinn.

Tender Shepherd, **call us each by name and lead us home.**

Guide those around the world who make decisions that impact the lives of individuals and nations.

Tender Shepherd, **precede us all in the ways of justice and peace.**

Lighten the burden of those suffering loss, illness, and anxiety, those whom we know and love and those who are unknown to us, especially for Willis, Pat, Lacey, Carole, Cliff, Lisa, Don, Kendrick, and Claudia.

Tender Shepherd, **comfort them and shower them with your healing grace.**

We pray for those who have died. Carry those who have finished their earthly journey into the next life and gently place them in God's eternal embrace, especially for Erin Kracht, Tom Ritter, and John Vilas, Sr., father of John Vilas.

Tender Shepherd, **hold them close to your heart forever.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

All stand.

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

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

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY: "The Lord is My Shepherd" arr. Howard Goodall

DOXOLOGY

The people stand.



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low, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Praise Him ab - ove, ye heav'n - ly host, Praise

10

Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, O - praise Him, O - praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

15

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

*The people remain standing throughout the Great Thanksgiving.
The Celebrant faces them and sings*

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

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

Celebrant
Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People
It is meet and right so to do.

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

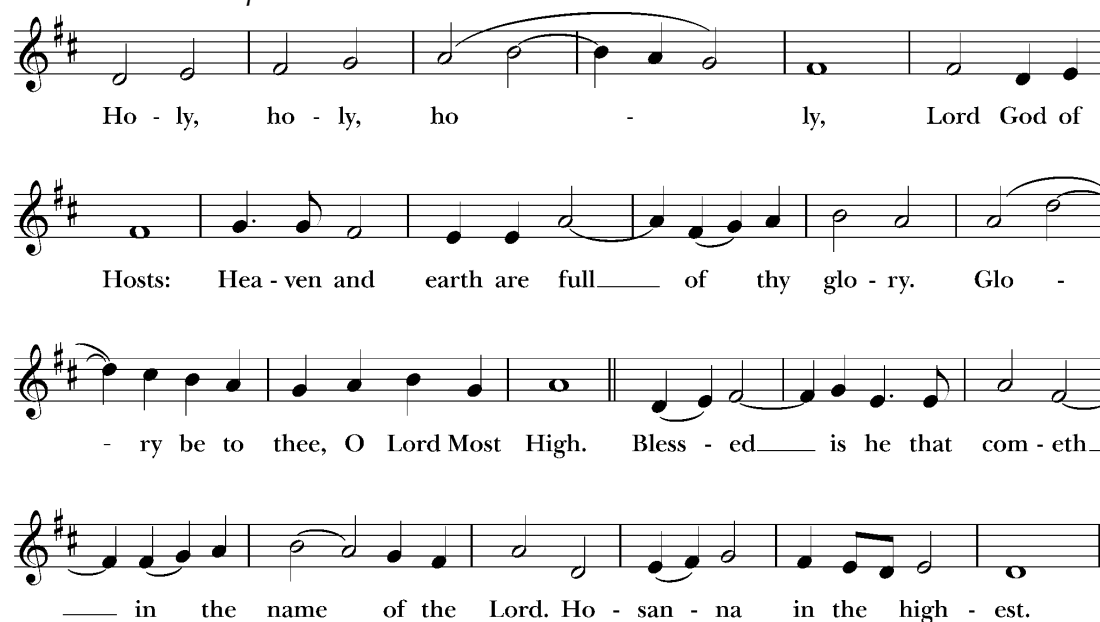
It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS S 114 *Holy, holy, holy (Willan)*

Celebrant and People



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People remain standing.

The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (*please join us in singing the refrain*)

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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COMMUNION HYMN:

178 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

EASTER BLESSING

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN 708 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

DISMISSAL

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

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY: Marche pour Procession ou Sortie de Chœur
Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Looking Ahead

To receive "The Line," our weekly e-newsletter, please email: office@standrewsbcs.org
Morning Prayer is offered Monday through Friday, 8 AM in the church.

Evening Prayer is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 5 PM in the church.
The 9 AM and 11:15 AM Sunday services are also Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube, and found on our website, www.standrewsbcs.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 21 Adult Faith Formation: Celebrating God's Creation - Earth Kind Gardening, 10:15 AM
 Plass Recital Series: Alexander Busby - Flutist & Piccoloist, 2 PM
- April 24 The Holy Eucharist at Arbor Oaks at Crestview, 1:30 PM
- April 25 The Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist, 12:15 PM
- April 26 Women in Need of Episcopal Companionship, 6 PM
- April 27 Brazos Mobile Food Bank at the Boys & Girls Club, 9 AM
 Brazos Church Pantry, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- April 28 Introduction to the Episcopal Church, 10:15 AM
 Children & Youth Bowling Party at Grand Station, 1 PM
- May 1 The Feast of the Apostles Saint Philip and Saint James, 12:15 PM
 First Wednesday Potluck & Program: Sharing Faith, 6 PM
- May 3 First Friday Open Doors, starts at 6 PM
 BVMTA Focus Festival Winners & AGO Members' Recital in the church, 6:15 PM, 7 PM, and 8 PM
 Ballet Folklórico Los Altos de Jalisco outside the church steps, 6:30 PM
 Choral Compline by Candlelight, 9 PM
- May 3-5 Bishop Doyle's Texas Reunion at Camp Allen
- May 5 Adult Faith Formation: Celebrating God's Creation - Bees, 10:15 AM
- May 9 Ascension Day with the Holy Eucharist, 12:15 PM
 Rudder Choir Honors Recital, 6 PM
- May 11 DOK Spring Brunch and Meeting, 9 AM

May 12 UTO Offering
Baptism for Briston Pate, 9 AM
High School Senior Recognition & Teacher Appreciation, 10:15 AM
Second Sunday Luncheon at Cilantro Mexican Restaurant, 12:30 PM

May 14 Vestry Meeting, 6 PM

May 15 Public Service of Healing, 5:30 PM

May 18 Brazos Church Pantry, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

May 19 Pentecost in the Park at Sue Haswell Park, 11:15 AM

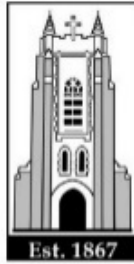
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May 26 Trinity Sunday
Saint Andrew's 101, 1 PM
Plass Recital Series, 2 PM

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sunday	Faith Formation, 10:15 AM La Santa Eucaristía, 11:15 AM
Monday	Plantación de Iglesia Episcopal en Bryan - Catechism Class, 5 PM BSA Bible Study, 6 PM (new location - Cooper's Old Time Pit BBQ)
Tuesday	Good Grief Group, 10 AM
Wednesday	Choir Practice, 3 PM 20/30 Vision, 6:00 PM Choir Practice, 7 PM
Thursday	Men's Breakfast, 7:00 AM Ladies Breakfast at Toasted Yolk, 8:30 AM Music Play with Ms. Patty, 9:30 AM (last class will be May 16) Grupo de oración at Middleway Urban Monastery, 3-5 PM Clases de Lectura Bíblica, 6:30 PM



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