

# WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9 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



The Rev. Daryl T. Hay, Rector  
Dr. Linda Patterson, Director of Music  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, April 14, 2024

The Rev. Benjamin Sánchez, Church Planter  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
9:00 AM

## The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY: Prelude on *Truro*

J. Wayne Kerr (b. 1958)

OPENING HYMN 182 Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing (*Truro*)

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



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?"

ANTIPHON

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

<sup>4</sup> Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

<sup>5</sup> Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the LORD.

ANTIPHON

<sup>6</sup> Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

<sup>7</sup> You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

<sup>8</sup> I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

ANTIPHON

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

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.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 343 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless (*St. Agnes*)

*Children and youth are invited to follow the Processional Cross to Children's Chapel.*

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

*All stand.*

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

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself 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.

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord 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.*

You have no equal, God. We come before you humbled, asking for your healing presence. Heal us, raise us so that we may serve you.

We are amazed at your creativity – how you have stretched the heavens like curtains, and yet you bend to be with us. May we be led by you on good paths of life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Thomas, Debbie, Rain, Michelle, Grace, Tommy, and Anne.

**We are amazed, God. We raise our hearts in awe.**

Our world and our lives are in need of healing and direction. We ask you to guide your church and heal it where it is worn out and self-centered. Direct those who lead the church: bishops, priests and deacons; all those in positions of leadership. 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 San Pablo/St. Paul's, Houston; San Pedro / St. Peter's, Pasadena; St. Alban's, Houston; and St. James', Houston. We also pray for Middleway Urban Monastery, that it may provide space for those seeking hope, comfort, and peace.

**We ask for direction. Raise our hearts to you, God.**

We ask you to heal the relationships between nations, and neighbors. Give the leaders of the nations the courage to pursue justice and speak peace as an example for the world.

**We ask for healing. Raise our hearts to you, God.**

Many of us suffer from addiction, anxiety, and illness. Break their chains which bind them and heal them, God. Surround them with supportive people, the resources they need, and a tangible sense of your love. We pray especially for Willis, Pat, and Carole.

**We ask for healing. Raise our hearts to you, God.**

We pray for those who have died, that they may know the fullness of your love in the life you have prepared for them. Comfort those who grieve their loss and give them the confidence of your love which knows no limits of time or space, especially for Janet Wilkinson and Jenny Tice.

**We ask for assurance of your love. Raise our hearts to you, God.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*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.**

#### THE 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.*



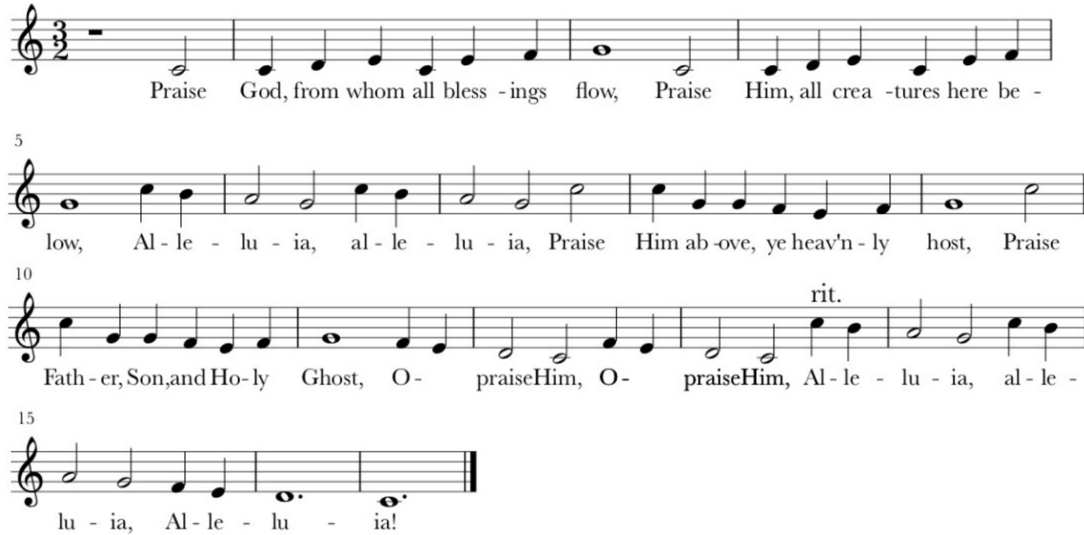
# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY: Be Thou My Vision

## DOXOLOGY

*The people stand.*



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
5 Alleluia, alleluia, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise  
10 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, O-praise Him, O-praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, rit.  
15 lu - ia, Alleluia!

# The Great Thanksgiving

*The Celebrant says*

*The People remain standing throughout the Great Thanksgiving.*

*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 him thanks and  
praise.**

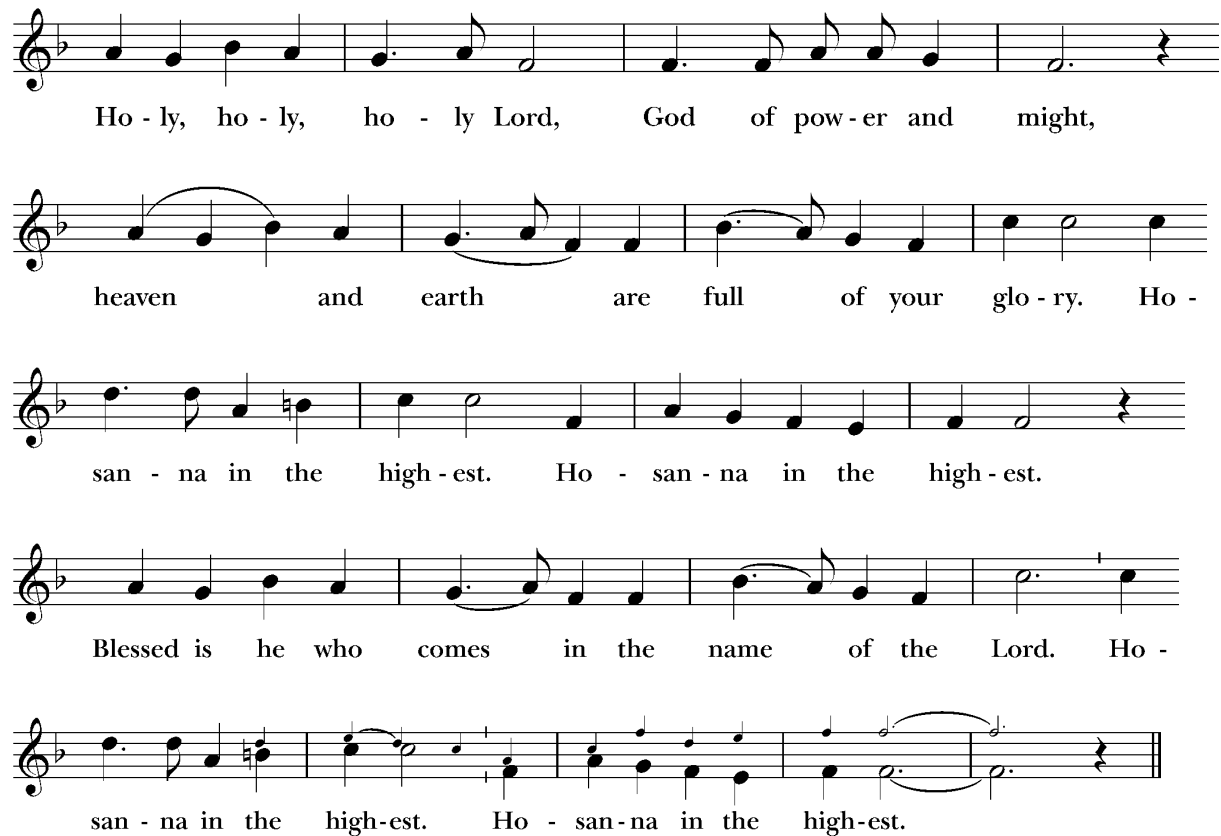
*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

SANCTUS S 125 *Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)*  
*Celebrant and People*



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

*The People remain standing.*  
*The Celebrant continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one

of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Andrew and all the

saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **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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INVITATION

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

213 Come Away to the Skies

306 Come Risen Lord, and Deign to Be Our Guest (*Sursum Corda*)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

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 208 The Strife is O'er (*Victory*)

DISMISSAL

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

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY: Rigaudon

André Campra (1660-1744)

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NOTES ABOUT THE MUSIC: We will continue with the Easter service music that we have been singing, through the Easter season. The Canticle, *Pascha Nostrum*, is particularly appropriate for this season.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST: Penni, Sharon, Erica, Tia, Barbara, Carmen, Gary, Inell, Jean, John, Kevin, and Sylvia.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our granddaughter  
Donnelly Pohl's birthday by Bill and Donna Pohl.*

## Looking Ahead

To receive "The Line," our weekly e-newsletter, please email: [office@standrewsbcs.org](mailto: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](http://www.standrewsbcs.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 14      Adult Faith Formation: Celebrating God's Creation - Wildflowers, 10:15 AM  
Floral Guild Meeting in the Parlor, 11:15 AM  
Second Sunday Luncheon at Cilantro Mexican Restaurant, 12:30 PM  
ECW Planning Meeting and Board Election in the Parish Hall, 1:30 PM
- April 16      Vestry Meeting, 6 PM
- April 17      Public Service of Healing with Holy Communion, 5:30 PM
- April 20      B/CS Habitat for Humanity Run for the House 5K Run / 2K Walk, 7:30 AM  
Aromatherapy Workshop, 10 AM  
Brazos Church Pantry, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- 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        First Wednesday Potluck & Program: Sharing Faith
- May 3        First Friday Open Doors, starts at 6 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 19      SAVE the DATE: Pentecost in the Park at Sue Haswell Park, 11:15 AM

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sunday	Faith Formation, 10:15 AM La Santa Eucaristía, 11:15 AM
Monday	BSA Bible Study, 6 PM (new location - Cooper's Old Time Pit BBQ)
Tuesday	Good Grief Group, 10 AM
Wednesday	Choir Practice, 3 PM Bell Choir, 6 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 (for ages NB to 5 with caregiver) Grupo de oración at Middleway Urban Monastery, 3-5 PM Clases de Lectura Bíblica, 6:30 PM



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