

# WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, April 21, 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, April 21, 2024

The Rev. Benjamin Sánchez, Church Planter  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
9:00 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!  
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*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

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

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

*All stand.*

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

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

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 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.*

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 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 ANTHEM: "Brother James' Air" Trad., arr. Wilberg

## DOXOLOGY

*The people stand.*





5

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

*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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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*

**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 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](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 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

May 22 The Holy Eucharist at Arbor Oaks at Crestview, 1:30 PM

May 25 Brazos Mobile Food Bank at the Boys & Girls Club, 9 AM  
Brazos Church Pantry, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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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