



Sunday, January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
10:00 am

Welcome Thank you for joining us today at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! Our spiritual call is to "Worship Christ, Grow Together, and Serve Others."

Guests We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Information Kiosk in the Gathering Space. We ask that you sign the Guest Register. You can learn more about our parish family at www.standrewsvalpo.org.

Children For our Children's Ministry, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

Youth For Youth Group information, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

Prayer Ministry Our Intercessory Prayer Team meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Please contact Katy Hamilton at khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Worship /Bible Studies

Saturday	5:30 pm	Rite II Service
Sunday	8:00 am	Rite I Service
	10:00 am	Rite II Service
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer w/Discussion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Healing Service w/ Holy Eucharist and followed by a Bible Study

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Greeter(s): Ken Martinek

EM: *Linda Hala*

From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Opening Hymn...*Hymnal 371*

Blue Hymnal

Opening Acclamation *Blessed be God ...*

BCP 355

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

The Collect of Purity Almighty God, to you ...

BCP 355

The Gloria *Hymnal S-280...*

Blue Hymnal

The Salutation *The Lord be with you...*

BCP 357

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Steve Mancione

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111 *PP 76*

Insert

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

Rich Kado

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation *OP 247*

*v. 1 before gospel
and v. 3 after*

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The Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

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

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

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new

teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”
At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

The Nicene Creed *We believe in one God.*

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People *For the church of Jesus Christ...*

After each petition,

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayers the Leader concludes

... to the living God through Christ.

People: **To you, O Lord. Amen.**

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Confession of Sins *Most merciful God...*

BCP 360

The Absolution

The Peace The peace of the Lord ...

BCP 360

People **And also with you.**

The Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory Sentence

BCP 376

The Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 567*

Blue Hymnal

The Great Thanksgiving *The Lord be with you...*

BCP 367

The Sanctus *Hymnal S-130*

Blue Hymnal

The Lord's Prayer **Our Father**, who art in heaven...

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread *Fraction Anthem Hymnal S-164*

Blue Hymnal

Invitation to Communion *The Gifts of God...*

BCP 364

Communion Hymn *OP 482 (Choir)*

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Communion Hymn *NCH 465*

Insert

Communion Hymn *Hymnal 457*

Blue Hymnal

The Postcommunion Prayer *Eternal God,...*

BCP 365

Blessing *The peace of God, which passes...*

The Closing Hymn *Hymnal 438*

Blue Hymnal

The Dismissal Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Christine Cope (1-30)



Judith Leatherman (2024)
Donna Davis (2024)
Mel Figolah (2023)
Russel Scheibel (2021)
Brenda Black (2014)
Francis McManus (2013)
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