



Sunday, February 04, 2024
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00 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

Hearing Assistance Available.
Please ask a greeter for a receiver.



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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): Jeff and Michelle Klemczak

EM: *Kevin Kerr*

From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Opening Hymn...*Hymnal 135*

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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Jennifer Rodd

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c

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Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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I 47 *Laudate Dominum*

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;

- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Allison Cath

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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: 29-39

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

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

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the

demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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 *VF 93*

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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 *NCH 560 (Choir)*

Communion Hymn *Hymnal 683*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *WLP 772*

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The Postcommunion Prayer *Eternal God,...*

BCP 365

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

The Closing Hymn *Hymnal 423*

Blue Hymnal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

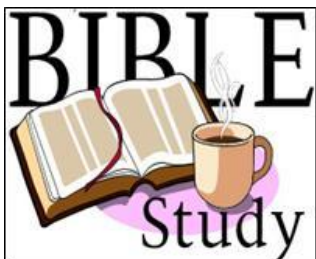


Ian Foster (2-03)
Scott Sederstrom (2-05)
Beth Sederstrom (2-06)

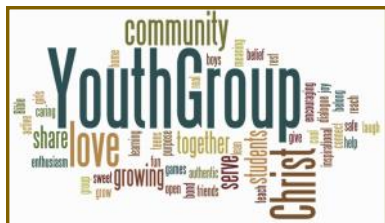


Judith Leatherman (2024)
Donna Davis (2024)
Karen Muchesko (2023)
Fred Harris (2017)
Virginia Griffis (2015)
Sheila Nevill (2015)
William Buster Reynolds (2009)
Marie Gaebel (2008)
Maurice Stacy (2004)
William Murray Bailey (1999)
Paul LaCount (1999)
Genevieve Bennett (1996)
Florence Schafer (1985)
Cecil Turner (1983)
Thomas Johnson (1973)
Vivian Peterson (1964)

Church Happenings



Wednesday at 6:00 pm, we will have a Holy Eucharist for Healing, followed by a bible study on Perspectives on Paul an introduction to St. Paul, his writings, and writings about the Apostle to the Gentiles. Holy Eucharist at 6:00 PM, study (and snacks!) beginning about 7:00 pm.



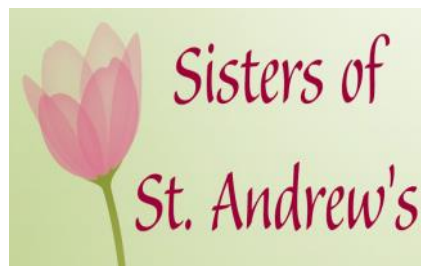
Sundays, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 the youth group will meet in the education wing. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org



Shrove Tuesday—**February 13** pancake supper **5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** served by the youth group.



Ash Wednesday—**February 14**. Bring your sweetheart for ashes **at noon or 7:00 PM**. Drive-thru ashes will be available from **7:00 am - 8:30 am and 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**.



Wednesday, February 21 we will meet at Smokehouse Blues 66 W Lincolnway, Valparaiso, at noon. Let's get together to relax and socialize and eat some yummy BBQ! You may either sign up in the Gathering Space or send Janice an email or text to (jkmartinek@comcast.net) or text 219-241-8524. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you at our next outing.

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