

Sunday, February 11, 2024
Last 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

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



Priest In Charge

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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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The flowers are given to the Glory of God from Pam Harris in memory of her beloved husband, Fred James Harris, M.D.

Greeter(s): Dawn Martinek

EM: Kevin Kerr

From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Opening Hymn...*Hymnal 07*

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

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

2 Kings 2:1-12

Christine Cope

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50: 1-6 *BR DAW 56*

Insert

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Christopher Jones

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation *OP 247*

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

Insert

The Gospel

Mark 9: 2-9

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

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to

them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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.** *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 *NCH 182*

Insert

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 *Hymnal 134*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *Hymnal 137*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *WOV 654*

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The Postcommunion Prayer *Eternal God,...*

BCP 365

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

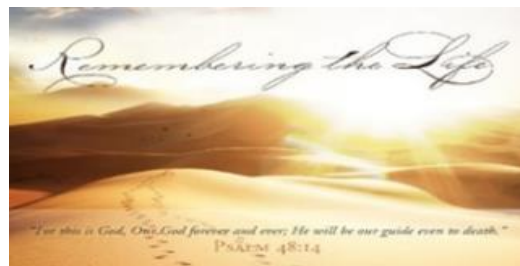
The Closing Hymn *Hymnal 618*

Blue Hym-

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

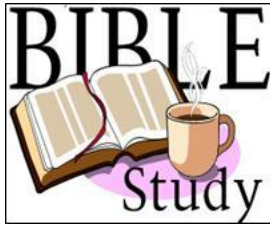
People **Thanks be to God.**



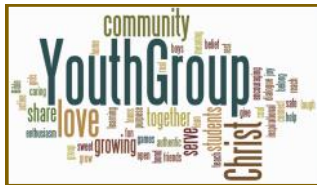
Rob Wilkinson (2-11)
Van Bartniczak (2-12)
Tom Clouser (2-13)
Valerie Schlink (2-14)
Tracie Wilkinson (2-14)
Claire Smith (2-15)
Dave and Jennie Brock (2-13)
Jeff and Michelle Klemczak (2-14)

Judith Leatherman (2024)
Beth Bartniczak (2018)
Marjorie Orr (2012)
Jack Morita (2011)
Hilda Harris (2000)
Taylor Thurman (2000)
Edith Clark (1991)
Robert Riley (1988)
Al Hudgins (1971)
Harry Schultz (1968)
Donald Harris (1964)

Church Happenings



Holy Eucharist for Healing, Wednesdays, 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**.



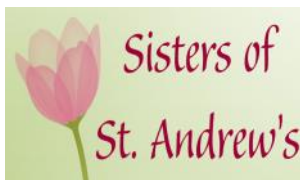
The youth group will meet **Sundays, from 4:00 pm to 5:30** in the education wing. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org



Shrove Tuesday—February 13 pancake supper 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm 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 - 6:30 pm**.



Sisters of St. Andrew's -Wednesday, February 21 we will meet at Smokehouse Blues 66 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, at noon. Let's get together to share stories, relax and eat some yummy BBQ! You can either sign-up in the Gathering Space or send Janice an email/text to jkmartinek@comcast.net/ 219-241-8524. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you at Smokehouse Blues.



Noisy Offering-February 24-25 . Time to find that loose change from pockets, purses and jars on your counter. Any leftover gold and silver bars are also accepted, as is crunchy paper money! The louder we make it, the better. Noisy Offering is the source of funds for the Discretionary Account used to provide aid to those in need



Intercessory Prayer Ministry will meet in-person **Tuesdays at 9:00 am** If you are interested or have questions please contact Katy at khamiton@standrewsvalpo.org



Vestry Meeting -Tuesday, February. 20, there will be a vestry meeting. The meeting will be in person. If you need a link to the meeting please let us know. You are welcome to attend any and all vestry meetings.

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