



Sunday, February 18, 2024  
First Sunday in Lent  
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 in the Gathering Space. We ask that you sign the Guest Register. You can learn more about our parish family at [www.standrewsvalpo.org](http://www.standrewsvalpo.org).

**Children** We have Busy Bags available by the glass doors. For our Children's Ministry, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at [sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)

**Youth** We meet most Sundays at 4pm-5:30pm in the Education Wing. Please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at [sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)

**Prayer Ministry** Our Intercessory Prayer Team meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Please contact Katy Hamilton at [khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto: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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Greeter(s): *Ken Martinek*

EM: *Linda Halas*

**The Great Litany**

Enriching Our Worship

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

**Have mercy on us.**

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

**Have mercy on us.**

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

**Have mercy on us.**

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,

**Savior deliver us.**

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,

**Savior deliver us.**

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil,

**Savior deliver us.**

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared,

**Savior deliver us.**

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment,

**Savior deliver us.**

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation,

**Savior deliver us.**

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign,

**Savior deliver us.**

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,

**Savior deliver us.**

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,

**Savior deliver us.**

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Doug our Bishop and Cathy our Priest with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give your wisdom and strength to Joseph, the President of the United States, Eric the Governor of this state, and Jon, the Mayor of this city that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Bless and keep all your people,

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit especially those on our prayer list or those we now name silently or aloud, and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

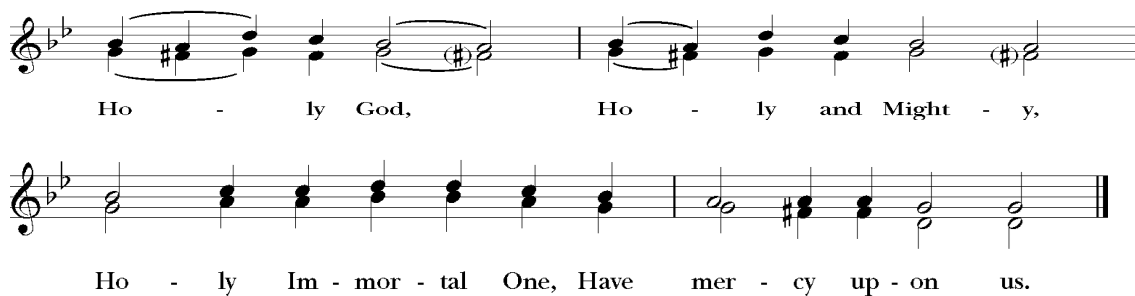
Hear us as we remember those who have died especially Carol, Betty, Robert, Frank, and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

### The Trisagion

*S102 Sing 3 times*



### Opening Hymn *Hymn 150*

Blue Hymnal

### Liturgy of the Word From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

#### The Salutation

The Lord be with you...

BCP 357

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Priest*

Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Readings.*

### The First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17  
*Kendra McPheeter*

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the do-

mestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “

This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 25:1-9** *OP 372*

Insert

**The Second Reading**

1 Peter 3: 18-22

*Steve Mancione*

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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



Please stand and sing the Gospel Acclamation  
verse 1 before and verse 2 after the Gospel

Gather 397



*General:* Light of life beyond conceiving, Mighty Spirit of our Lord;  
Give new strength to our believing, Give us faith to live your word.

*1st Sunday:* From the dawning of creation, You have loved us as your own;  
Stay with us through all temptation, Make us turn to you alone.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

### The Gospel

Mark 1: 9-15

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

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

*Priest* The Gospel of Christ.

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

### The Sermon

*The Rev. Cathy Carpenter*

### The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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

**Offertory Hymn** *Hymn 121*

Blue Hymnal

## 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.

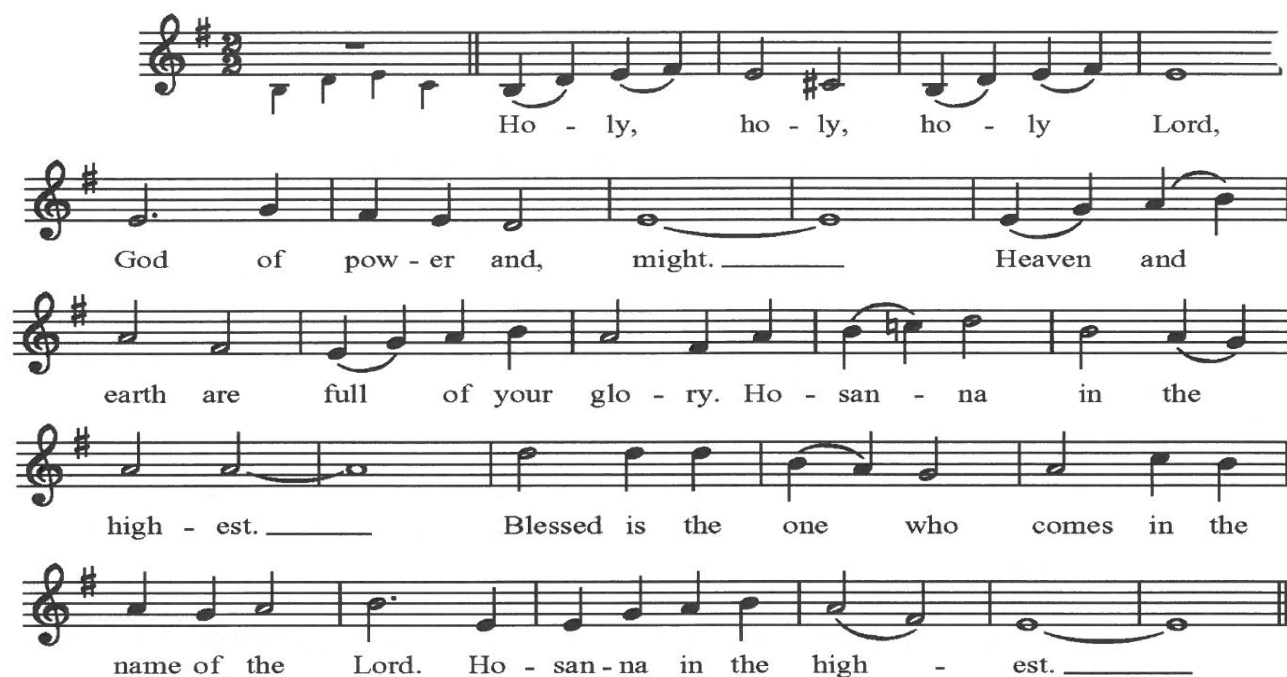
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

*Celebrant*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## The Sanctus

EOM59



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. \_\_\_\_\_ Blessed is the one who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

### *The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do

this for the remembrance of me.” As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Andrew and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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

BCP 364

**Fraction Anthem Breaking of the Bread**

EOM 143

Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, grant us  
peace. Grant us peace.

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

BCP 364

**Communion Hymn** *Hymn WLP 754*

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**Communion Hymn** *Hymn 143 v. 1,2,3*

Blue Hymnal

**Communion Hymn** *Hymn 147*

Blue Hymnal

*Please stand or kneel for the post-communion prayer*

**The Postcommunion Prayer** *Almighty and everliving God,...*

BCP 366

## The Solemn Prayer Over The People

*Please kneel*

Bow down before the Lord.

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** *Hymn 559*

Blue Hymnal

**The Dismissal** *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

BCP 366

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



*Carol Sue Compton (2010)*

*Betty Tendick (2019)*

*Robert Johnson (1989)*

*Frank Miller (1978)*



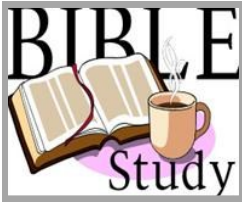
*Mance Parks (2-22)*

*Tina Flynn (2-23)*

*Mike and Laura McFarland-Taylor (2-18)*

*Jesse and Dina Harper (2-22)*

## Church Happenings



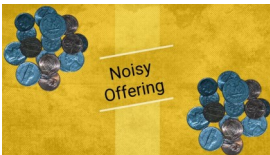
**Holy Eucharist for Healing, Wednesdays**, followed by a bible study on *Perspectives on Paul* an introduction to St. Paul, his writings, and writings about the Apostle to the Gentiles. Holy Eucharist at **6:00 PM**, study (and snacks!) beginning about **7:00 pm**.



**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](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)



**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](mailto: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](mailto:khamiton@standrewsvalpo.org)**



**Vestry Meeting -Tuesday, February. 20**, at 6:00 pm 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



**Following the Footsteps Screening - Thursday, February 22, 6-8 PM**  
 FOLLOWING the FOOTSTEPS is a non-profit, feature-length documentary film capturing the unique experience of visiting the historical sites that illuminate the life of Jesus

**“Soli Deo Gloria” Bach Institute & Chorale Concert - Friday, March 1, 7PM** -The Bach Institute & Valparaiso University Chorale will kick-off their spring tour at the Chapel of the Resurrection! **If you are interested in attending either event as a group please contact the church office at 219-462-4946 or at [office@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:office@standrewsvalpo.org).**

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