



Sunday, March 10, 2024
Fourth 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.

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

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

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): *Dawn Martinek*

EM: *Kevin Kerr*

From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

The Penitential Rite

BCP 351

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

The Confession *Let us confess our sins...*

BCP 352

The Trisagion *Sing 3 times*

S102



Opening Hymn *Hymn 145*

Blue Hymnal

Liturgy of the Word

The Salutation The Lord be with you...

BCP 357

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; 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

Numbers 21: 4-9

Pam Harris

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the

serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 PP 74

Insert

The Second Reading

Ephesians 2: 1-10

Pam Harris

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and sing the Gospel Acclamation
verse 1 before and verse 4 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.

4th Sunday: Give us eyes to see you clearly, Make us children of your light;
Give us hearts to live more nearly As your gospel shining bright.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel

John 3: 14-21

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

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

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Priest The Gospel of Christ.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

After each petition,

Leader Lord of compassion,

People **In your mercy hear us.**

Priest God our Father in your love...

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 *Gather 389*

Insert

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

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace. Grant us peace.' The score includes a repeat sign after the first line and a 'Final Time' bracket over the fifth line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end.

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

BCP 364

Communion Hymn *Presby 358*

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Communion Hymn *Hymn 321*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *Hymn 671*

Blue Hymnal

Please stand or kneel for the post-communion prayer

The Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Solemn Prayer Over The People

Please kneel

Bow down before the Lord.

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Closing Hymn *LSB 922*

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

BCP 366

People

Thanks be to God.







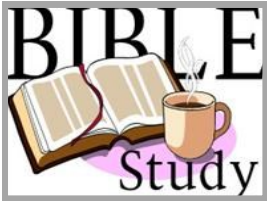
Ann Walton (2016)



Ian Smith (3-12)
Betty Waligura (3-13)



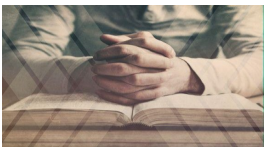
Church Happenings



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



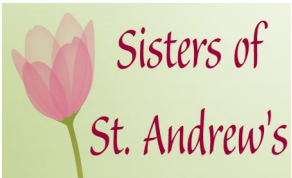
Intercessory Prayer Ministry will meet in-person **Tuesdays at 9:00 am**. If you are interested or have questions please contact Katy at khamiton@standrewsvalpo.org



The Northwest Indiana Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
hosted by St. Andrew's invite you to attend a Lecture/Recital with John
Gouwens, Organist **Sunday, March 17 at 4pm** with light refreshments
to follow. A freewill offering will be accepted



The Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Thursday, March 14, 2024** in the Gathering Space from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter **StAndrewsValpo** to schedule and appointment.



Ladies, if you missed Smokehouse Blues restaurant last month, you missed a fantastic meal. This month, **Sisters of St. Andrew's will meet Wednesday, March 21 at noon at Industrial Revolution, 1084 Linwood Ave., Valparaiso.** So, let's get together to share some stories and good laughs. 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 Industrial Revolution.

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