

Sunday, March 17, 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): *Ken Martinek*

EM: *Allison Cath*

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

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Opening Hymn *Hymn 439*

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

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Pam Harris

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I

was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:9-16 S-415

Insert

The Second Reading

Hebrews 5: 5-10

Pam Harris

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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.

5th Sunday: God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death;
Hold us close through each tomorrow, Love as near as every breath.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel

John 12: 20-33

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

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be

glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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 *Hymn 337*

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
us. Have mer - cy on us.
Final Time
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 *Gather 399*

Insert

Communion Hymn *Hymn 691*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *Gather 706*

Insert

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 with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they

may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Closing Hymn *Hymn 655*

Blue Hymnal

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

BCP 366

People

Thanks be to God.







Jeffrey Paulson (2022)
Marilyn Kerr (2017)
Woodrow Dresden (2006)
Alice Parker Hunt (2002)
Eileen Parry (1962)

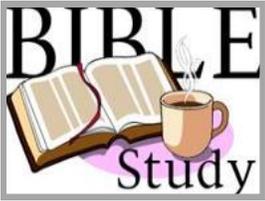


Allison Cath (3-18)
Michelle Klemczak (3-18)
Eric Beach (3-20)
Elias Bryant (3-21)



Russ
Amy

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



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.



Renewal of Ordination Vows & Blessing of Holy Oils

with Anointing & Prayers for Healing

Saturday, March 23 at 10 AM EDT

Bishop Doug Sparks, presiding. Bishop Catherine Waynick, preaching
The Cathedral of Saint James, South Bend

RSVP via the diocesan website or email office@stjamesouthbend.org



There will be a hybrid vestry meeting **Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm**. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact office for the Google Meet Link.

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