

**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](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)

**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

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Fifth Sunday in Lent - Year B  
Sunday, March 17, 2024

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.**



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)*

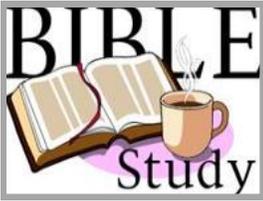


*Allison Cath (3-18)*  
*Michelle Klemczak (3-18)*  
*Eric Beach (3-20)*  
*Elias Bryant (3-21)*



*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](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)



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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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