

Sunday, March 3, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent
9:00 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."

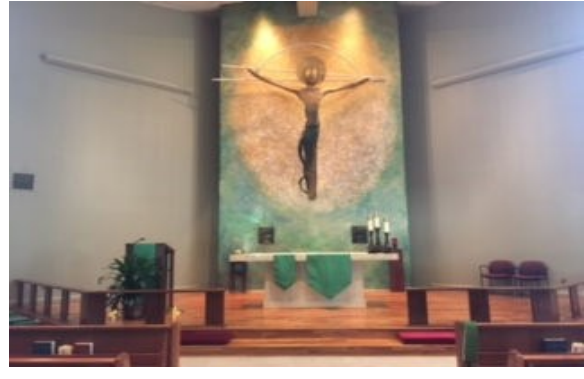
Guests We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Information Kiosk in the Gathering Space. We ask that you sign the Guest Register. You can learn more about our parish family at www.standrewsvalpo.org.

Children For our Children's Ministry, (ages 3 (potty-trained) thru 5th grades) 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 followed by a Bible Study

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Greeter(s): Debbie Dever

EM: Roy Shepard

From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

The Penitential Rite		BCP 319
<i>Priest</i>	Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.	
<i>People</i>	His mercy endureth for ever	
The Confession	<i>Let us humbly confess our sins...</i>	BCP 320
The Trisagion	<i>Holy God, holy and mighty,...</i>	BCP 324
The Salutation	<i>The Lord be with you...</i>	BCP 325
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.	
<i>Priest</i>	Let us pray.	

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Exodus 20:1-17
Christopher Jones

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your

God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

**2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

**4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.**

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a
champion to run its course.

**6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end
of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

**8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable
in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Christopher Jones

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel

John 2:13-22

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

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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 326

Prayers of the People *Let us pray for the whole state...*

BCP 328

The Peace The peace of the Lord ...

BCP 332

People **And also with you.**

The Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory Sentence

BCP 343

The Great Thanksgiving *The Lord be with you...*

BCP 333

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

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread <i>O Lamb of God,...</i>	BCP 337
The Prayer of Humble Access <i>We do not presume...</i>	BCP 337
Invitation to Communion <i>The Gifts of God...</i>	BCP 338
The Postcommunion Prayer <i>Almighty and everliving God,...</i>	BCP 339
The Solemn Prayer Over The People.	
<i>Please kneel</i>	
Bow down before the Lord.	
Look mercifully on this thy family, Almighty God, that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. Amen.	
The Dismissal <i>Let us go forth in the name of Christ...</i>	BCP 339
<i>People</i> Thanks be to God.	

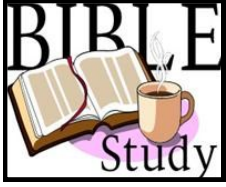


Suzanne Standiford (3-02)
Cynthia Rauen –Argueta (3-08)



Carrie Reynolds (2023)
Beverly Thayer (2019)
Joseph Lain (2018)
Ann Walton (2016)
Edna Barnes (2012)
Violet "June" Shepard (2011)
Eleanore Vaughn (1981)

Church Happenings



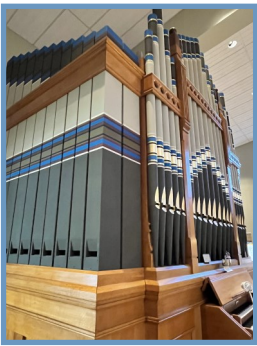
Holy Eucharist for Healing, Wednesdays, followed by a bible study on Perspectives on Paul an introduction to St. Paul, his writings, and writings about the Apostle to the Gentiles. **Holy Eucharist at 6:00 PM**, study (and snacks!) beginning about **7:00 pm**.



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 Rod 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 invites you to attend a Lecture/Recital with John Gouwens, **Sunday, March 17 at 4pm** with light refreshments to follow. A freewill offering will be accepted



Online Premier of the feature documentary The Philadelphia Eleven Friday March 8 at 8 Eastern/7 Central time in honor of International Women's Day on March 8th, the film will premiere film online. **GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! Go to <https://kinema.com/events/the-philadelphia-eleven-jalij>**

For more information about this documentary, go to <https://www.timetravelproductions.com/projects.html>

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