



Sunday, April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
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.



Priest In Charge

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Worship /Bible Studies

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| 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
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The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of her birthday by Pam Harris.

Greeter(s): *Hope Smith*

EM: *Allison Cath*

From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Opening Hymn *Hymn 417*

Blue Hymnal

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

Priest Alleluia. Christ is Risen

BCP 355

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Gloria *Hymn S 280*

Blue Hymnal

The Salutation The Lord be with you...

BCP 357

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Kendra McPheeters

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is

through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4 *Hymn S 410*

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The Second Reading

1 John 3: 1-7

Kendra McPheeters

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation *Hymn 178 v. 1 & 2 before Gospel,*
v. 4 after Gospel

Blue Hymnal

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from

Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

BCP 388

After each petition,

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Confession

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

Priest The peace of the Lord...

People **And also with you.**

The Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn *Hymn 306*

Blue Hymnal

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Eucharist Prayer D

BCP 372

The Sanctus *Hymn S 130*

Blue Hymnal

The Lords Prayer *Our Father, who art in heaven...*

BCP 364

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Breaking of the Bread

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| The Fraction Anthem <i>Hymn S 164</i> | Blue Hymnal |
| Invitation to Communion <i>The Gifts of God...</i> | BCP 364 |
| Communion Hymn <i>OP 120 (Choir)</i> | |
| Communion Hymn <i>Hymn 186</i> | Blue Hymnal |
| Communion Hymn <i>Hymn 193</i> | Blue Hymnal |
| Postcommunion Prayer <i>Eternal God, heavenly Father...</i> | BCP 365 |

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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| Closing Hymn <i>Hymn 208</i> | Blue Hymnal |
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The Dismissal

Priest Lets us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**





Gentry Bieker (2024)
Doug Porritt (2024)
Marianne Browne (2020)
Theresa Reis (2019)
Homer Gilmore (2014)
Tom Michelsen (2014)
W. Charles Stephens (2011)
Harold A. Stephens (2008)
Tim Bishop (1997)
Helen Mary Edinger (1995)
Elmer W. Sabinske (1992)
George Albert Smith (1992)
Ruth E. Ross (1992)
Claribel Dodd Hudgins (1989)
Jon Meecker (1988)
William Erwin Carter (1985)

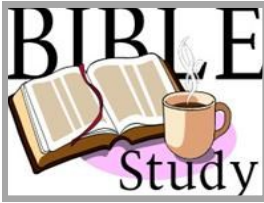
Alice Pittman (4-14)
Karen Brenner (4-15)
Jaxson Myers (4-16)
Austin Yim (4-16)
Dan Paff (4-17)



Marion

Bob

Church Happenings



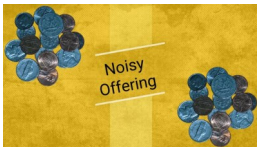
There will be **NO** Holy Eucharist for Healing and bible study, **Wednesdays, April 17 and will resume Wednesday April 24.**



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



Please note: There will be no Intercessory Prayer Ministry meeting April 9, 23 and 30th as well as May 7. If you are interested or have questions please contact Katy at khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org



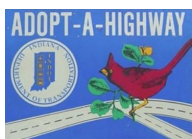
Noisy Offering-April 27-28. Time to find that loose change from pockets, purses and jars on your counter. Any leftover gold and silver bars are also accepted, as is crunchy paper money! The louder we make it, the better. Noisy Offering is the source of funds for the Discretionary Account used to provide aid to those in need



There will be a Safe Church training held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in La Porte, IN on **Sunday, April 21**, beginning at Noon. Please contact the office at office@standrewsvalpo.org if you are interested in attending.



Hop on in and join the Youth Group for an all parish social event, Wednesday, **April 17 at 5:30-7:00 p.m.** for food, fun and games. Every bunny is welcome!



We are planning to spruce up our adopted highway on **April 20th.** Please sign up in the Gathering Space.



Saturday, May 18, 8:00 am to noon. Annual spring clean-up day. Come for an hour or two at any time. We will be cleaning the church grounds. We will need people remove weeds and spread mulch, trim bushes as necessary, pick up any branches or large sticks, and garbage alongside the driveway, plus various other tasks.

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