



Sunday, April 21, 2024  
Fourth 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](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  
Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B  
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*The flowers are given to the Glory of God*

Greeter(s): *Ken Martinek*

EM: *Kevin Kerr*

***From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)***

**Opening Hymn** *Hymn 184*

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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Readings.*

**The First Reading**

Acts 4:5-12

*Christopher Jones*

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is `the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23**    *Hymn 664*

Blue Hymnal

## **The Second Reading**

1 John 3: 16-24

*Christopher Jones*

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us

*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**

John 10:11-18

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

*The Rev. Cathy Carpenter*

<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP 358
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	BCP 388
After each petition,	
Leader	Lord, in your mercy
People	<b>Hear our prayer.</b>

<b>The Confession</b>	BCP 360
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<b>The Peace</b>	BCP 360
<i>Priest</i>	The peace of the Lord...
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>

## The Announcements

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

<b>Offertory Hymn</b> <i>Hymn 1940-433</i>	Insert
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## The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Eucharist Prayer D	BCP 372
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The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are distributed between the Celebrant and the People.

**Staff 1:** Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And al - so with you.

**Staff 2:** Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them to the Lord.

**Staff 3:** Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Staff 4:** People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

<b>The Sanctus</b> <i>Hymn S 130</i>	Blue Hymnal
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<b>The Lords Prayer</b> <i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>	BCP 364
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## The Breaking of the Bread

<b>The Fraction Anthem</b> <i>Hymn S 164</i>	Blue Hymnal
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<b>Invitation to Communion</b> <i>The Gifts of God...</i>	BCP 364
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<b>Communion Hymn</b> <i>WOV 762 (Choir)</i>	
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<b>Communion Hymn</b> <i>Hymn 343</i>	Blue Hymnal
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<b>Communion Hymn</b> <i>Hymn 581</i>	Blue Hymnal
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**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.**

**Closing Hymn** *Hymn 205*

Blue Hymnal

**The Dismissal**

*Priest*       Lets us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*       **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**



*So there will be one flock,  
one shepherd*



*Doug Porritt (2024)*  
*Richard Fleming (2023)*  
*Karen Taylor (2021)*  
*Bonnie Maple (2018)*  
*Norman Graf (2017)*  
*Patricia Shreve (2015)*  
*Rex Hume (2015)*  
*Virginia Halas (2011)*  
*Maude Alice O'Neill (2010)*  
*Jane Gloyd (2007)*  
*Carlton (Bill) Bailey (2003)*  
*Thomas Paul Wombwell (2002)*  
*William R. Walton (2001)*

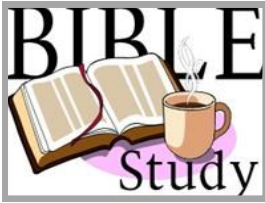
*Michael Taylor (4-20)*  
*Brian Bartniczak (4-22)*  
*Ellen Wombwell (4-23)*  
*Vicki Masolak (4-26)*  
*Erik and Stacey Taylor (4-26)*



*Bob*  
*Vicki*  
*Carol*



# 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)



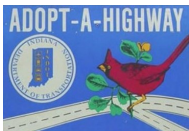
Please note: There will be **no** Intercessory Prayer Ministry meeting **April 9, 23 and 30th as well as May 7**. If you are interested or have questions please contact Katy at [khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org)



**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](mailto:office@standrewsvalpo.org) if you are interested in attending.



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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