



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!



He is Risen Indeed!

Sunday, April 5, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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Dear Friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Welcome, and Happy Easter! Whether you worship at St. Andrew's every week, have been part of this community for decades, or are crossing our threshold for the very first time this morning, we are truly glad you are here.

St. Andrew's is a place grounded in the Episcopal tradition of expansive and radical welcome. All are invited into this sacred space—believers, doubters, seekers, and the simply curious. Easter is a day of joy, hope, and new beginnings for everyone.

This year, as we arrive at Easter, we carry the weight of a complex and often heavy world—one marked by conflict, uncertainty, and deep longing for peace. Into that reality, the Easter proclamation rings out with clarity and courage: we are called to exercise faith rather than fear, to know that death is not the final word and that love, God's love is for everyone.

The resurrection of Jesus is not merely a story we remember; it is a truth we live into. It is the ongoing, world-changing declaration that the tomb is empty, that God is still at work among us, and that nothing—not even death—has the final word. In Christ's rising, we are freed: freed from shame, from despair, liberated from anything that binds or diminishes us. Today we celebrate our place in the world as God's beloved believers who are called to share the pascal mystery in all the places that need the light of Christ.

Thank you for being here on this holy morning as we celebrate the heart of our faith and receive again the gift so freely given: the unbreakable, unshakable love of God.

If you are a longtime parishioner, welcome home. If you are exploring, returning, or wondering what faith might mean for you, please know you belong here, just as you are. We are honored and delighted to share this day with you.

Please participate as fully as you feel comfortable. All are welcome to come forward for communion—to receive Christ's love and nourishment at the altar rail. And as you go from this place, you are sent not only with joy, but with purpose: to carry that love into a world that needs it so deeply.

May you know peace and the comfort of belonging. May joy find you and remind you that you are never alone and may the love of God be with you today, and remain with you throughout this joyous Easter Season. Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed.

God's Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amy Whitcomb Slemmer".

The Reverend Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Esq.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Happy Easter! To enhance our worship and amplify our Alleluias, please feel free to ring a bell, rattle keys and make a joyful noise with each Alleluia.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn) (H 207)*

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymn to Joy Gloria*

1. Glo - ry be to God in heav - en, peace to those who love Him well:
2. On - ly Son of God the Fa - ther, Lamb who takes our sins a - way,

On the earth let all His peo - ple speak His praise, His won - ders tell!
Now with him in tri - umph sea - ted, for your mer - cy, Lord, we pray

Lord, we praise you for your glo - ry, migh - ty Fa - ther, hea - ven's king:
Je - sus Christ, most high and ho - ly, Sa - vior, you are God a - lone,

Hear our joy - ful a - do - ra - tion and ac - cept the thanks we bring.
In the glo - ry of the Fa - ther with the Spi - rit: Three - in - one!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray, saying together

All: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

All may be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-- he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Sung to the tune FESTAL SONG

Give thanks for God is good,
God's love is steadfast, sure;
Let Israel confess, "God's love
Forever will endure."

God is my strength and song,
The Savior I have found;
Now from the tents of all the just
There comes triumphant sound:

"The right hand of the Lord
Has gained the victory!
The right hand of the Lord has won,
Has triumphed gloriously!"

I shall not die but live,
And praise God with my breath;
The Lord has punished me, but not
Delivered me to death.

Fling wide the Temple gates
That I may enter them;
"This is the gateway of the Lord,
The just may now come in."

You answered me in need,
You are my health alone;
The stone the builders cast aside
Is now the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's own work
And marvelous to see;
The Lord has acted on this day,
We praise God's victory.

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Colossus.

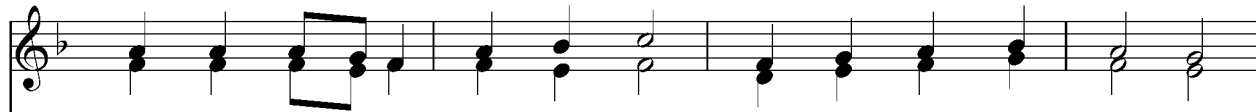
If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain (St. Kevin) (H 199)



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.



THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(as the children gather)*

Halle Halle Halleluia (EOM2 119)

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Reverend Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Esq.

All the children are invited to leave their grownups in the pews and join Reverend Amy at the front of the church for their own sermon and Easter reflection.

As the children return to their pews we sing:

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant: In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us pray for the needs of the church and the world to God who raised Jesus to new life.

Leader: O God, we pray for your holy catholic and apostolic church;

People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for those on our diocesan cycle of prayer: Churches of the Cape & Islands Deanery: Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham; St. James the Fisherman Church, Wellfleet; Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole (Falmouth);

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world including Donald our President, Maura our Governor, Joe our Town Manager;

People: That there may be justice and peace in the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble including those on our parish prayer list and for those we name now silently or aloud;

(pause as the community shares their prayers)

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to those who have departed this life in the fellowship of Jesus and his apostles, including Nancy Jacobson and those we name now silently or aloud, eternal rest;

(pause as the community shares their prayers)

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Celebrant: Through the resurrection of your son, O God, you destroy the power of death and remove your people's shame. By the power of the Spirit, raise us from sin and seat us at the paschal feast, that we may rejoice in the gift of salvation Jesus has won for us.

People: Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The people greet one another with a loving sign of God's peace and gratitude to be joined together in community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let the Earth Resound by Sally Albrecht

Let the trumpet sound!
Let the earth resound
with the sound of music,
with the sound of life!

Let the earth resound with sounds of music.
Let the earth resound with songs of joy.
Sing "Gloria in excelsis." Bring forth a jubilant song.
Sing "Gloria in excelsis," join the throng.

Let the earth rejoice with sounds of singing.
Let the earth rejoice with one great voice.
Sing "Gloria in excelsis." Bring forth a jubilant song.
Sing "Gloria in excelsis," join the throng in song.

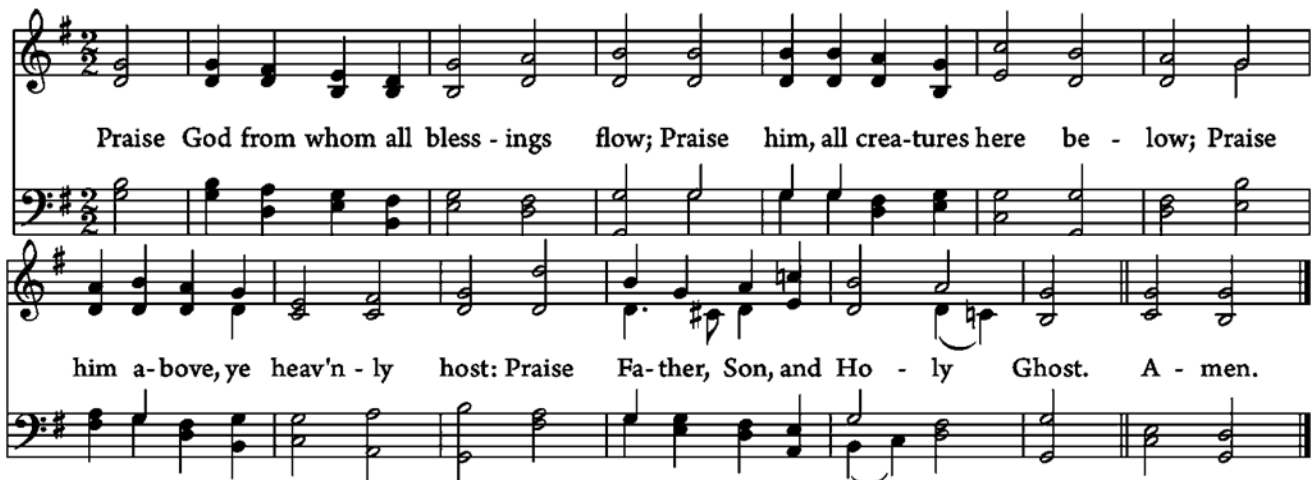
Rise up, all ye people. Lift your voices in harmony.
Let your song ring forth across the sea.
Rise up all ye people. Clap your hands, let the trumpet sound.
Sing with joy, let all the earth resound.

Let the world unite in one full chorus.
Let the world unit in joyous song.
Sing "Gloria in excelsis." Bring forth a jubilant song.
Sing "Gloria in excelsis," join the throng.

Let the earth resound with sound of music.
Let the earth resound with sound of music, with music!

*Children present the donations for the Hanover Food Pantry.
The ushers will bring the gifts forward.*

DOXOLOGY



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise
him a-bove, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with the capacity for memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of your creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

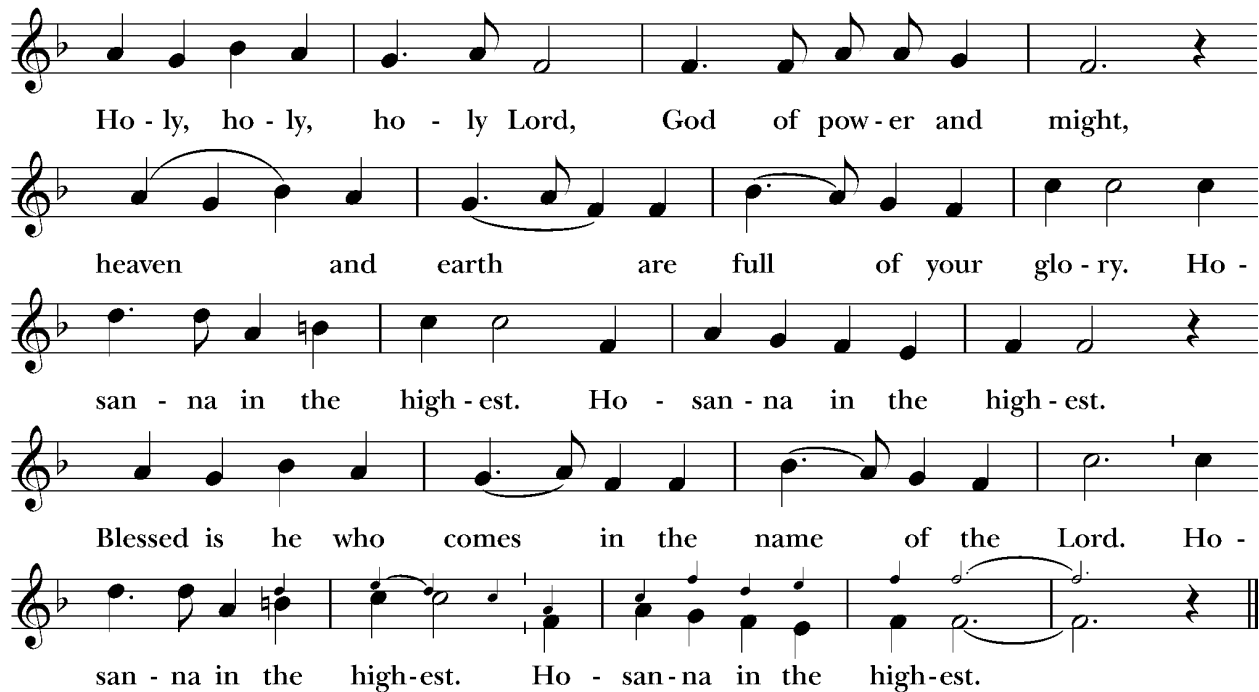
Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law, opening for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy (Proulx) (S 125)



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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said,

“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said,

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: **We celebrate Christ’s death and resurrection as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant: God of our ancestors; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only and not for strength; for pardon only and not for renewal.

Accept these prayers and praises, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All: **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

Be known to us (James) (WLP 875)

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, } in the
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus }

break - ing of the bread. Be bread. The
The dis -

bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, Is the com -

mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ. Be
The dis -

known to us, Lord Je - sus, } in the break - ing of the
ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus }

bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though

man - y we share one bread. Be known to us, Lord
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord

Je - sus, } in the break - ing of the bread.
Je - sus }

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

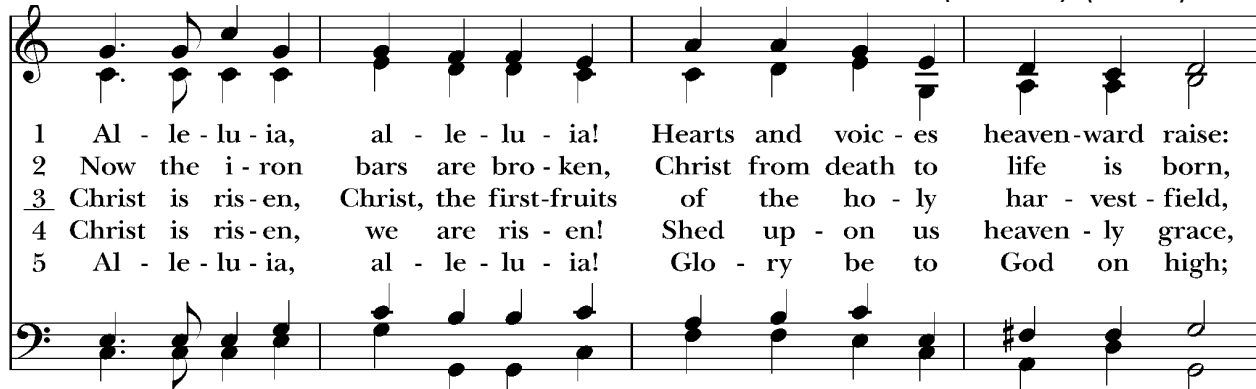
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on God in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

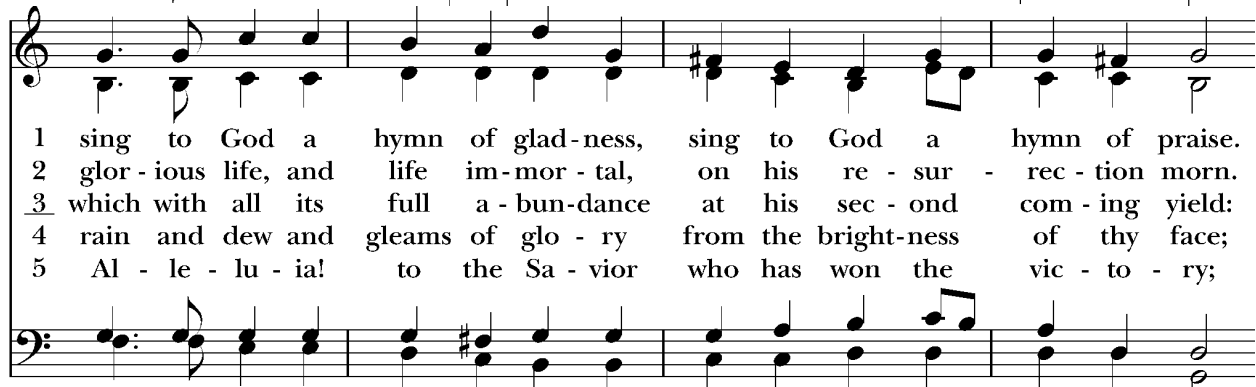
The homemade Communion bread is gluten free. As you come up to receive communion you are invited to place a flower on the cross by the baptismal font.

COMMUNION HYMN

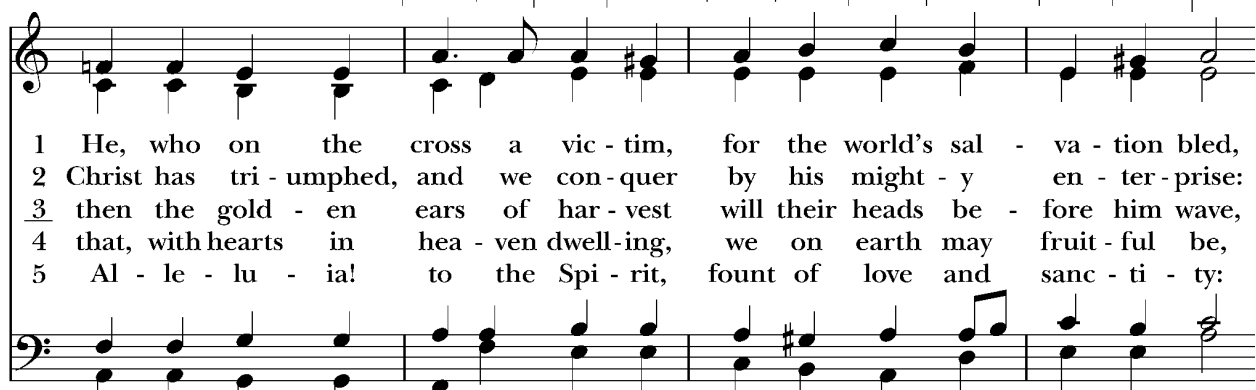
Alleluia, alleluia (Lux eoi) (H 191)



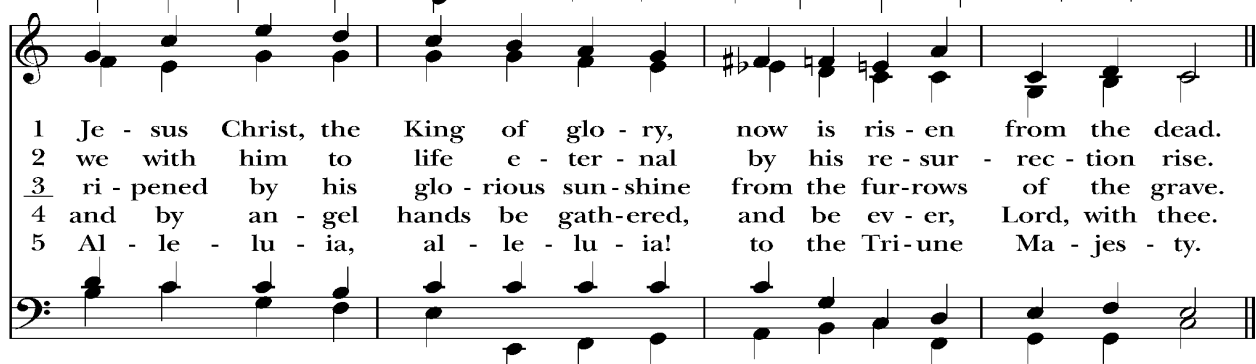
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly grace,
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



1 sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
2 glor - ious life, and life im - mor - tal, on his re - sur - rec - tion morn.
3 which with all its full a - bun-dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
4 rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright-ness of thy face;
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;



1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
2 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by his might - y en - ter - prise:
3 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,
4 that, with hearts in hea - ven dwell - ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:



1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
2 we with him to life e - ter - nal by his re - sur - rec - tion rise.
3 ri - pened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
4 and by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with thee.
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

SILENT REFLECTION

After Communion we observe a few moments of silence to reflect and give God thanks.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: **Eternal God, heavenly Creator, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

Celebrant: May the risen Christ, who greeted his friends in the garden with peace and wonder,

fill your hearts with Easter joy.

May you know the delight of new life, like the first flowers breaking through the earth,

like the morning light after a long night, and may giggly and effervescent joy bubble up in you, ready to be shared with the world. And may the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—be with you this day, and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Children are invited to join the priest at the altar during the Recessional Hymn and to help bear the consecrated elements out of the Church and to help to dispose of them reverently outside.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The day of resurrection (Ellacombe) (H 210)

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,
our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

OUR PRAYER AND SACRAMENTAL LIFE

PRAYER LIST

Those in need: Carol and Chick Kastner - Edward "Ned" McCann - Sue Gagnon - Pattie Handloss - Mary Robinson - Aaron Thurston - Camdyn M - Matt - Tom F - Aiden - safe return of Nancy Guthrie and The Guthrie Family - Joyce - Eileen K - Patricia - Carol Ann - Link Family -- Stern Family -- Ben - Prescott and Mansfield families - Alec - Ann Ferzoco - Ellen Elliott -- Meredith C -- Greg Eaton - Nicol Family - John - Tracy Sprows - Dennis - Lee G - Don S - Pam E - Jan B - Leah - Katrina & Darren - Paul Nicol - Mark D - Art J - Matthew - Thomas & Gloria - Susannah L -- David - Paula - Bill - David H - Sharon M - Greyson - Rosie & Silva Family - Haley - Sarah - Valerie - Dennis -- Those who have died and their families and loved ones: Nancy Jacobson - Benjamin Tappa - Tiffany Gloria Malloy

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to these your servants the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BAPTISM

We are excited to have the next celebration of Baptisms on Sunday, May 24th, the Feast of Pentecost with baptism preparation on the preceding Sunday (May 17th), after church. We will also baptize our siblings in Christ on Sunday, July 5, 2026. These are joyous occasions and are for anyone regardless of age, background or belief. If you or you have a loved one whom you wish to be baptized or you have any questions, please be in touch with Rev'd Amy.

OUR YOUTH

SHORE TO SHORE - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Our Shore to Shore participants will be heading to the Barbara C Harris Camp and Conference Center on Friday, April 10th for a good dose of getting to know each other, grounding ourselves in the Anglican Communion and some of the liberatory practices and heroes who served in South Africa and in the US. Please keep the group in your prayers and see this space next week for some terrific social media and reflections from our participants.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Mother's Day, Sunday May 10th from 5-6:45pm at St. Andrew's.

Shore to Shore's online fundraiser, <https://givebutter.com/2bdiK2>:

To donate: Use this QR CODE  or Text "**Shore2Shore**" to 53-555



CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children's Chapel meets every Sunday in the Parish Hall. Children of all ages are welcome, and parents are warmly invited to have some of their own sacred time in the sanctuary with other grown ups. Children will re-join you and the service during announcements.

Calling all animal lovers! The Sunday School will be doing a Puppy Party for our Lenten fundraiser. This will be both a fundraiser and adoption event for Greyhound Pets of America. We'd love it if the congregation can help.

WHEN - Sunday, April 12th - 11:30am - 1:00 pm at St. Andrews.

HOW CAN YOU HELP -

-Donations - we'd love donations of food or money to be put towards the food (we plan to sell hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks with the profits going to Greyhound Pets of America - Massachusetts). Or we can accept donations that we can give directly to Greyhound Pets of America.

-Volunteers - we plan on having fun activities for the kids in addition to some yummy food. Please let us know if you'd like to help set up, man the grill, help with the dogs, entertain kids or help with cleanup. Any help is greatly appreciated!

-Advertise - do you know any families looking to adopt a dog? Or maybe folks who would love to spend some time with some great dogs? Or families who are looking for a free event for kids? Please let invite them! Or feel free to take a flyer (copies are located in the back of the church) to post in the community or share with friends.

QUESTIONS - please see anyone from the Sunday School crew or Courtney Hill (617-990-2164).

PARISH COMMUNITY

BECOME A PLEDGING MEMBER

Being faithful stewards of our resources is an on-going opportunity. If you are among those who have pledged already - THANK YOU! Your gift and promise contributes to the stability of St. Andrew's and allows us to plan ahead. If you have not yet made a commitment - it is not too late! Pledge packets are in the Narthex, and your thoughtful investment of your time, talent or financial resources are a blessing.

COMMUNITY BRIDGE

Keith Macleod is chairing the brand new St. Andrew's Bridge Builders - a group of aspiring bridge players who will gather, learn the game and then enjoy lunch together in the Parish Hall. The first gathering will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 starting at 9:30 a.m. Sign up - beginners are welcome.

OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS

HANOVER FOOD PANTRY

St. Andrew's collects items for the Hanover Food Pantry Thank you so much for your consistent donations. For the month of April, we have been asked to collect shampoo and hair conditioner.

EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC

In Loving Memory Of:

Loved Ones
Edith & Carlo Cassoli
Jean & Paul Ivers
Elaine Miscia
Kean Krous
Avi Lir
Robert & Ruth Montgomery
Kurt Montgomery
Muriel Finnegan
Lloyd N. Peak
Henry and Claudia Oliveira
Phyllis Peak Haywald
Charles & Errica Palmer
Gordon & Mildred O'Reilly
Charles Palmer, Jr.
Stephen O'Reilly
Pamela O'Reilly Fahey
Art & Judy Jones
Douglas & Florence Watmough
Ronald Knight
Vernon Gibson
David Nickerson
Stephen & Rejeanne Kleinowskis
Willard & Sarah Nickerson

Thomas Keane
Margret Jokinen Tyrie
Jacqueline "Jackie" Hauser
Diana & Richard Gregory
Michael Joyce
Kevan Joyce
Frances Church Deering
Joseph William Church
Sophy Richmond Church Hansen
Frances Tilden Church Deering
Harry Christian Hansen
Dan Long
Beverly Long
Roland & Helena Bibeau
Wade & Gertrude Killman
Jay & Kathryn Murdoch
John & Barbara Ann Meschino
Barbara Taylor Knowles
Sandra Taylor Knowles
Teresa Hamilton Laprade
Horace Euclid Laprade
William D. Willett
Carla Edwinna Barrett
Charles Randolph Barrett
Robert and Ruth Lutzy

In Thanksgiving For:

Jeff, Andrew, Melanie, Brian and Carson
Norah Ann Nelson
Hannah and Chloe Pearce
My Children and Grandchildren
Cynthia
James

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Joanne Bibeau, Administrative Assistant
Jesse Avellino, Sexton
Courtney Hill, Sunday School Director

Today:

Crucifer: Cheri Dauphinee
Gospeler: Chuck Fiorentino
Torch Bearer: Jen Mitchell
Audio/Visual: Stephen Ryerson

Lay Readers: Linda Gelinas and
Elizabeth Lehnertz
Chalice Bearers: Linda Gelinas and
Steve Boutin

Thank you to the St. Andrew's Festival Choir; Reagan George (piano); Robert Glennon & Zachary Terman (trumpet); Camille Connick & Anne Staples (handbells) who added so much joy to our Easter celebration.

Thank you to the hardworking employees of St. Andrew's – Sean Glennon, Joanne Bibeau and Jesse Avellino, and to all of the volunteers who invest hours of loving time doing God's work on the St. Andrew's campus.

Vestry Officers & Members: Suzanne Bunszel, Warden; Michelle Joyce, Treasurer; Elise McKee; Gordon O'Reilly; Jen Mitchell and Sherry Long

Contact Information:

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RECURRING EVENTS:

Sundays: 9:30am service, Choir practice 8:45 a.m., Sunday School/Children's Chapel
Coffee Hour following service

Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.;

Thursday: 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mondays: Rector's Sabbath

online giving link:



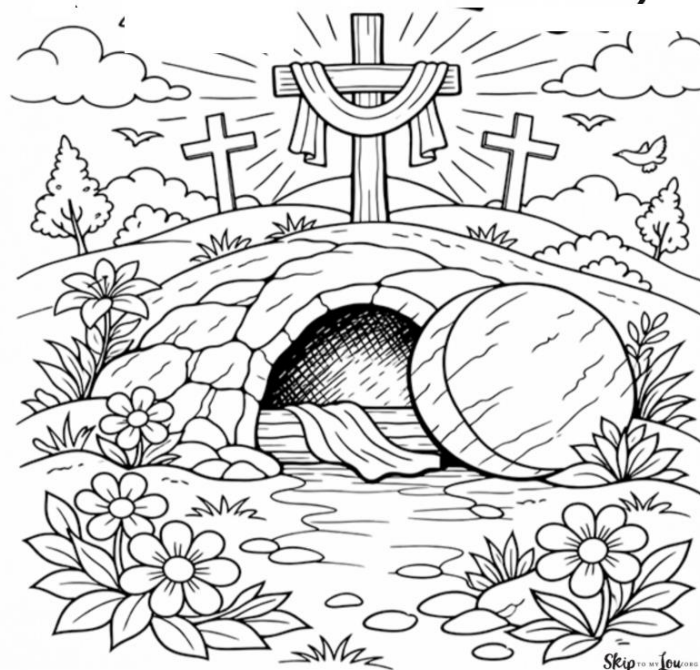
On this joyous Easter Sunday morning, all of our children are invited to stay in big church with the grownups for the full service.

After the Gospel the children are invited to join Reverend Amy at the front of the church for the Children's Sermon.

At the end of the service Reverend Amy welcomes the children's help in carrying the consecrated elements out of the church.

Alleluia!

JESUS IS RISEN



Following the service the children are invited to join us for an Easter egg hunt. Please meet at the stone wall on the side of the church leading to our yard. Children will be organized by age so that everyone has the opportunity to get some treats. A huge thank you to the Joyce family for filling and hiding eggs.

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!