

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

**Lord's Prayer** *(All say together)*

BCP, 364

**Fraction Anthem**

*S-152, Hymnal*

**Cantor:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*If you wish to receive communion, place your hands palms up for a host or you may ask for a gluten-free host. You may receive the wine by drinking directly from the chalice, by holding up your host and asking the server to intinct (dip) for you, or you may receive the bread alone, which is a full and valid communion; for a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If coming to the altar is difficult for you for any reason, simply tell the ushers and we will bring the sacrament to your pew.*

**Communion Hymns WLP 754 and 54**

Insert/Hymnal

**Postcommunion Prayer** *(All say together)*

BCP, 365

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
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.*

**Announcements and Anniversary/Birthday Prayers**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

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

**Recessional Hymn 525**

*Hymnal*

**Postlude:** Prelude on *Darvall*

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church**

9:00 Annual Meeting and Parish Breakfast, White Hall  
Nursery Open

**10:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church**

Children's Chapel, Auditorium

11:30 Coffee Hour, White Hall

Children's Choir, Auditorium

## MONDAY

7:00 Women's Bible Study, Guild Room

## WEDNESDAY

9:00 LGBTQ Cook-In, Kitchen

7:30 West Ghent Alcoholics Anonymous, Auditorium

## THURSDAY

10:30 Theology Before Lunch, Zoom

6:30 Handbell Choir, Auditorium

7:30 Parish Choir, Choir Room

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church**

9:00 All Ages Formation, White Hall  
Nursery Open

**10:15 Holy Eucharist with Baptisms, Church**

Children's Chapel, Auditorium

11:30 Coffee Hour, White Hall

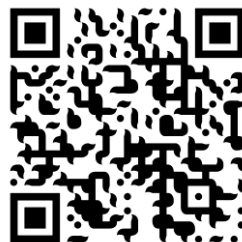
Children's Choir Rehearsal

### St. Andrew's Clergy and Staff

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### **Welcome Visitors!**

If you are new to St. Andrew's, new to the area or looking for a church home, we would love to know you better. Please use the QR code to fill out our visitor information card.

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# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Welcome to*

*A Neighborhood Church with a Heart for the World*



**May 3, 2026**

**10:15 a.m.**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Holy Eucharist**

*St. Andrew's is a vibrant, inclusive parish, formed in the  
fellowship of Christ. We strive to be a place of hope for all people,  
to reach beyond ourselves, and to manifest God's love in the world.*

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*St. Andrew's is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia,  
under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes.*

*Welcome to St. Andrew's! A special greeting to any visitors who are with us. We look forward to greeting you after the service. During the 10:15 a.m. service, we offer a children's chapel in the Auditorium for children ages four and up. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers; please speak to an usher for directions. Please note: the main service is live-streamed and video recorded.*

**Prelude:** *Sarabande* Bingham

**Processional Hymn 518** *Hymnal*

**Opening Acclamation**

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

**Collect for Purity** BCP, 355

**Song of Praise** *S-236, Hymnal*

**Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** *And also with you.*  
**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**First Reading:** Acts 7:55-60 Insert  
(Response: The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*)

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16** (*chanted by choir*) Purcell

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:2-10 Insert  
(Response: The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*)

**Gradual Hymn 359** *Hymnal*

**Gospel:** John 14:1-14 Insert  
(Response at the beginning/end: *Glory/Praise to you, Lord Christ*)

**Sermon** The Rev. Charles Lane Cowen

**The Nicene Creed** (*all say together*) BCP, 358

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**Prayers of the People**

Alleluia! The Lord is risen! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered. Let us with all confidence bring before God the needs of the world, asking for renewal.

Loving God, as the church lifts our voice in prayer, may the rich mosaic of our belief in the Resurrection inspire all Christians to pray intentionally and act boldly.  
*Alleluia! We join our voices with believers worldwide in a chorus of hope that binds us together.*

Loving God, we pray for our nation in all its diversity. May we honor one another and may public officials at all levels and from all backgrounds serve with decency and respect for all.  
*Alleluia! Inspire us to show forth in our lives what we profess by our faith and do unto others as we would have done unto us.*

Loving God, we pray for peace in the whole world and for cooperation among nations. For the good earth which you have given us: animals, land, air, and water, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it.  
*Alleluia! We pray for the healing of your creation.*

Loving God, give us grace to serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. Give us vitality that we may serve you by serving our community.  
*Alleluia! May the power of your Resurrection enable us to act with unwavering faith.*

Loving God, you are the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer in body, mind and spirit, and the liberator of the poor and the oppressed.  
*Alleluia! Show us your mercy, and give us the strength to serve one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who suffered for us.*

Loving God, we pray for those who have died, [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. May you be glorified in all the saints.  
*Alleluia! In the promise of Resurrection, bring them into your heavenly kingdom, and transform our sorrow into joy.*

Loving God, you know the prayers that are in our hearts and minds. We offer them to you now, silently or aloud.

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**The Peace**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** *And also with you.*

**Offertory Anthem:** *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life* Friedell

**Presentation Hymn 380, vs. 3**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer D** *S-120, Hymnal*

**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 continues*

... Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

**Sanctus** *S-129, Hymnal*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*The Celebrant continues*

...and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.*

*The celebrant continues*

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**