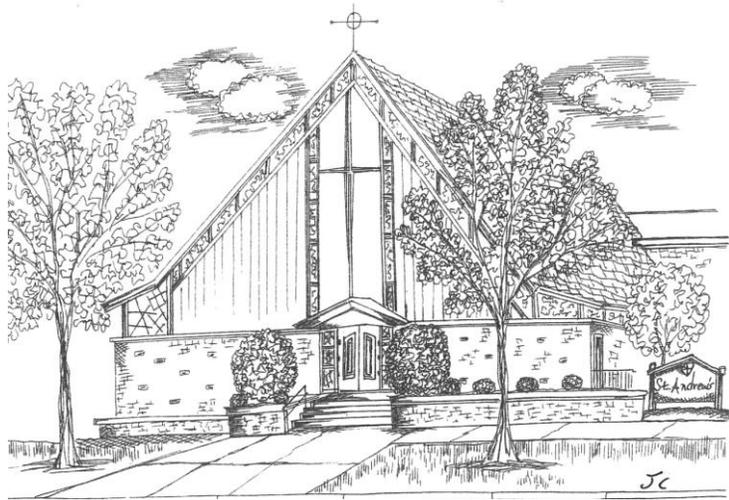


The Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Newport News, Virginia

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Prelude *on the first hymn*

Wilbur Held

Announcements

Processional Hymn *Christ the Lord is risen today*
(This is the “other text” some grew up with.)

1. *Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!*
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!
2. *Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!*
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. *Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!*
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
4. *Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!*
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

THE WORD OF GOD

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

All: 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. Amen.

Hymn of Praise *He is Lord*

*He is Lord, he is lord. He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson Acts 5: 37-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and

so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

The Psalm

Psalm 118:14-29

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

*15 There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:*

16 “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

*17 I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.*

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.

*19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.*

20 “This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter.”

- 21 *I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.*
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 *This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.*
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 *Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!
Lord, send us now success.*
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 *God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.*
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- 29 *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.*

The Epistle Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our

sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gradual Hymn *Jesus is risen from the grave*

1. *Jesus is risen from the grave, Jesus is risen from the grave, Jesus is risen from the grave. Alleluia.*
2. *Thomas will stop his doubting. Thomas will stop his doubting. Thomas will stop his doubting. Alleluia.*
3. *Jesus is here in bread and wine, Jesus is here in bread and wine, Jesus is here in bread and wine. Alleluia.*

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The Gospel John 20:19-31

Response before: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the

sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Response after: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. John W. Herbst

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People - **Form III**

BCP 387

Prayer for our diocese as we search for our next bishop:

Almighty and most gracious God, source of all wisdom and guidance, send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek and discern a shepherd for the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Inspire us with hope, hearts to love you and a desire to serve one another. Grant us grace to entrust you with the future of your Church and all things. We ask in the name of your

*Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

Confession and Absolution
The Peace

BCP 360

A Word about Holy Communion...
All are welcome at the altar rail,
the baptized for communion, everyone for a blessing.
We have gluten free wafers and a separate gluten-free chalice.
When you come to the altar,
just let the clergy know you need the gluten free option.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Now the Green Blade Riseth
Anne Epperly, flute
(Text: Hymn 204)

Brad Norris

Presentation of Alms and Oblations

(Women begin the canon; men answer after “whom”)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Hymn

My country 'tis of thee

Hymnal 717 (verse 4)

*Our Father's God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

The Great Thanksgiving; Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 361

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-129

*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 Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S-152

Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Administration of Communion

Hymns for Choir and Congregation: **178, 306, 213**

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

The Sending of Lay Eucharistic Visitor(s)

Recessional Hymn *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing* **Hymnal 182**

- 1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.*
- 2. Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and conquer every place and time.*

3. *Not throned above, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior with the Father reigns.*

4. *In every insult, rift, and war
where color, scorn or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, though ever crucified.*

5. *Christ is alive! His Spirit burns
through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns
his joy, his justice, love, and praise.*

Dismissal

Response: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Voluntary *Chorus Magnus*

Theodore Dubois

Service Participants

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier
The Rev. Lorna H. Williams
The Rev. Dr. John W. Herbst

Lector/Prayers: Pat Woodbury, Saint Lee
Chalicers: Pat Woodbury, Saint Lee
Ushers: Francis Wong, Bill Von Ohlen, Debi Nicolai, Rob Jones
Acolytes: Devin Ellis, Libby Wharton, Bobby Wharton, Andrew
Horton
Greeters: Bert Kopp
Children's Chapel: Allie Wittkamp

Announcements

Christian Formation Today

- Children's Chapel, in the Day School Library, begins following the reading of the Gospel during the 10:30 AM service.
- The Episcopal Youth Community will meet at noon in the Parish Hall.
- The Adult Forum will meet next Sunday at 9:15 AM in Parish Hall for *The Beatitudes*.

Youth Sunday - May 12

Due to several scheduling conflicts, Youth Sunday has been moved from May 5 to May 12.

St. Andrew's Garden Party

If you would like to become a *Friend of the Garden Party*, please make any size donation and write "Garden Party" in the memo line of your check. There is no charge for the Garden Party, but donations to the Friends of the Garden Party are sincerely appreciated and all donors will be thanked in the Garden Party program. For all who have already donated, thank you!

Have you RSVP'd for the Garden Party? Everyone (including those participating in any way) needs to RSVP by May 10 by either calling 595-0371 or emailing saec0371@gmail.com.

The "dessert" team needs 12 pedestal cake plates for the Garden Party. If you have one they can borrow, please contact Becky Fitchett at either 871-4584 or 5pinecones@cox.net.

Kairos Weekend: May 2-5

Matt Deller, Joe DuRant, and Brad Norris need 300 dozen baked cookies by noon on Tuesday, April 30. Please package them one dozen per quart-size ziplock bag.

If you would like to be a prayer partner for the weekend, there are sign-up sheets in the Main Street Lobby.

Coffee Connect

There will be a Coffee Connect for newcomers and anyone else who would like to attend next Sunday, May 5 in the Parish Library immediately following the 10:30 AM service.

Graduation 2019

If you haven't already done so, please send the following information to Bill Wilds (saec.bill19@verizon.net) by Tuesday, April 30:

- For high school seniors: student's complete name; name of high school; any special recognitions (if known); college or university to be attended, or military, work, etc.
- For college seniors: complete name, name of college or university, degree to be awarded, any honors or recognitions
- For advanced degrees: complete name, name of college or university, degree to be awarded and field of study