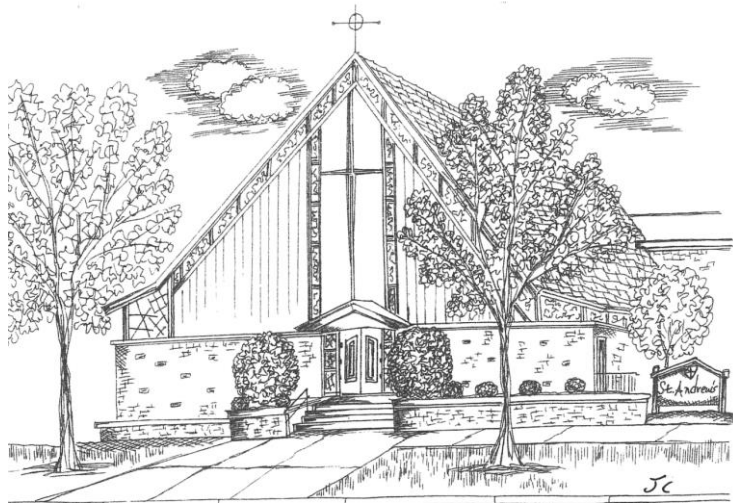


The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Newport News, Virginia

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

Prelude *Pastorale*

J. S. Bach

Announcements

Processional Hymn *I come with joy to meet my Lord* **Hymnal 304**

- 1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.*
- 2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.*
- 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.*
- 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here.*
- 5. Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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.*

Lord, have mercy

Hymnal S-95

Cantor: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Cantor: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Insert

The Lesson **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Insert

The Psalm **Psalms 71:1-6**

Insert

The Epistle **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Insert

Gradual Hymn *Almighty God, your word is cast*

Hymnal 589

*1. Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground,
now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound.*

*2. Let not our selfishness and hate this holy seed remove,
but give it root in every heart to bring forth fruits of love.*

*3. Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
but let it yield a hundred-fold the fruits of peace and joy.*

The Gospel **Luke 4:21-30**

Insert

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

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

Prayers of the People - The Litany of Healing

Leader: We pray for all who suffer, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

We pray for all who serve in the armed forces, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

We pray for those who have died, especially....

We pray for your guidance as our diocese seeks a new bishop:

All: *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.*

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

People: *We praise you and thank you, O Lord.*

Leader: God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

People: *We praise you and thank you, O Lord.*

Leader: God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

People: *We praise you and thank you, O Lord.*

Leader: Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

People: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: You are the Lord who does wonders:

People: You have declared your power among the peoples.

Leader: With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

People: *And in your light we see light.*

Leader: Hear us, O Lord of life:

People: *Heal us, and make us whole.*

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

Commissioning of the Vestry

The Examination:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they are called. Are these persons you present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the well-being of his Church?

Congregation: I believe they are.

You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Vestry: I will.

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Vestry: I will.

The Commissioning:

Congregation: **I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Members of the Vestry in this congregation.**

The Lord gives understanding; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

Vestry: ***I am your servant; grant me understanding:***

Congregation: **that I may know your decrees.**

Let us pray.

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage, enlighten with your grace the Vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Vestry Members sign the Vestry Declaration.

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, Allie, Ann, Betsy, Bob, Catherine, Chris, Fritz, Jay, John, Mary, Steve, and Tonia, as Vestry Members of St. Andrew's Church. May God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless your ministry in this place. ***Amen.***

The Peace

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 *O nata lux de lumine* Edmund Jolliffe
(O light born of light)

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 **Hymnal 717 (verse 4)** *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

*Our fathers' 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 **B** **BCP 367**

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 from Taizé for **Choir and Congregation:**

In God alone

*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.*

*Only in God my soul can find its rest,
find its rest and peace.*

Lord Jesus Christ

*Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

Live in charity

*Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity; God will dwell with you.*

Come and fill

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* **Hymnal 423**

1. *Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
 in light in accessible hid from our eyes,
 most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
 almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.*

2. *Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
 nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
 thy justice like mountains high soaring above
 thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

3. *To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
 in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
 we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
 then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.*

4. *Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
 thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
 all laud we would render: O help us to see
 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.*

Dismissal

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

Voluntary *Concerto in A Minor:I*

Vivaldi/Bach

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of
Dr. Edward Jack Dawson, Jr. and Patricia A. Sulzberger*

Service Participants

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier
The Rev. Lorna H. Williams
The Rev. Carol Chamberlain

Lector/Prayers: Virginia Darden, Karen Waddill
Chalicers: Lindsey Nicolai, Karen Waddill
Ushers: Randy Bryant, Doug Vaughan, Jay Lambiotte, Bob Burch
Acolytes: Elizabeth Harrell, Rachel Klinger, Bobby Wharton, Libby Wharton
Greeters: Helen Mitchell, Karen Waddill
Children's Chapel: Allie Wittkamp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Stations

This morning healing stations will be available at the time of communion: two in front of the lectern, one in St. Nicholas Chapel, and one in the cloakroom. If you would like to receive the laying on of hands and anointing with oil on behalf of yourself or for someone else, please stand or kneel at a healing station.

Christian Formation, February 3

- Children's Chapel will be held during the 10:30 AM service. Children are invited to process out after the reading of the Gospel.
- The Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will meet at noon in the Parish Hall
- The Adult Forum will meet at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall next Sunday for the Good Book Club study of the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Vestry News

Today at both services we will commission the 2019 vestry. At our January vestry meeting, the vestry elected Senior Warden John Whitley, Junior Warden Chris Robinson, Treasurer Jim Shamblen, and Register Bill Clock; and appointed the following liaisons:

Finance	Mary Waddill
Outreach	Allie Wittkamp
Pastoral Care	Catherine Frey
Christian Formation	Fritz Horne
Communications	Ann Turner
Parish Life	Bob Wharton & Betsy Jones
Worship	Tonia Graves
Congregational Development	Jay Lambiotte
Facilities	Chris Robinson
Buildings and Grounds	Steve Howell

We are grateful to all of these folks for their ministry of servant leadership. Please hold them in your prayers.

Scout Sunday February 10

Next Sunday, February 10 we will observe Scout Sunday at the 10:30 AM service.

Welcome Preacher Matt Deller

On Sunday, February 10, parishioner Matt Deller will be our preacher at both services, breaking open the scriptures for us and sharing some of his own story, including his involvement with the Kairos prison ministry.

Purse for Kathy Gray

If you haven't done so and if you would like to make a contribution to our parish gift of thanks to Kathy Gray, please do so today. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew's with "Kathy Gray" in the memo line. We will send our gift to Kathy this week.

Tuesday Craft Group

The Tuesday Craft Group begins again on Tuesday, February 5 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in the Parish Library. Come and enjoy the fellowship and bring something to work on.

Annual Diocesan Council

The Annual Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will meet February 8-9 at the Williamsburg Lodge Convention Center.

Attending from St. Andrews are:

Clergy: Anne Kirchmier, Lorna Williams, Carol Chamberlain,
Travis Greenman

Delegates: Mary Wood, Samantha Howell, Al Roby, Bob Lord

Alternates: Danny Switzer, Bill Wilds, Rachel Roby

Musicians: Brad Norris, Sarah Charlock

Please hold our Annual Council in your prayers.

Parish Discernment News

Forty people, including a number of Hilton neighbors, participated in our January Parish Discernment meeting, which included a walking tour of the school facilities. Notes from the group discussion can be found at <http://www.standrews-episcopal.org>.

Deadline for Submitting Building Use Suggestions: February 15

Since June, many people have made suggestions about how we might use our space. We have kept a written list of those suggestions and will continue to add to it through February 15. If you have an idea for how we should use our space, please email your suggestion(s) to Rachel Roby at saec0371@gmail.com by Friday, February 15. Parishioners as well as neighbors are welcome to submit ideas.

Next Discernment Meeting: Thursday, February 21 at 7 PM

Thus far in our discernment process, we have spent time reflecting on who we are as a parish, including our financial situation and current outreach ministries; we have heard from local experts about needs facing our community; and we have looked closely at the space we have to offer. Armed with that information, we are now ready to consider ideas for the use of our

building. At our February meeting, we will distribute and begin to discuss the list of suggestions we have received.

One meaning of the Latin stem of the word *discernment* is “sift.” As our process continues, with God’s help we will work together to sift through all of the information we have received and find within it what God is calling us to do with our space.

Our Youngest Chalice Bearers

Have you noticed that several of our chalice bearers (Lay Eucharistic Ministers, also known as LEVs) at the 10:30 service are high school students? According to our diocesan canons, LEVs must be confirmed adult communicants in good standing; regular participants in the worship of the church, including receiving Holy Communion; and active in the support of their mission or parish. Did you know that the canons also say that 16 is the age at which a person is considered an adult, which is why 16-year-olds can vote during parish meetings? *The Book of Common Prayer* tells us that “[i]n the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop” (BCP, 412). That “mature public affirmation” is the sacramental rite of Confirmation.

We are so blessed at St. Andrew’s to have these amazing young people who meet all of the requirements serve among us as LEVs! Our youth LEVs are all regular participants in worship, regular recipients of Holy Communion, and active ministers in the local community through EYC mission trips and other community service. Each time a high school student offers you the blood of Christ, he or she is living into the mature public affirmation of faith made at Confirmation. How incredibly blessed we are by their presence and ministry among us! – Anne

Vacation Bible School Deadline

In order to proceed with the planning of the 2019 Vacation Bible School, we need to know approximately how many adult and youth volunteers we are going to have. The deadline for letting Lorna Williams know you can help is February 15.