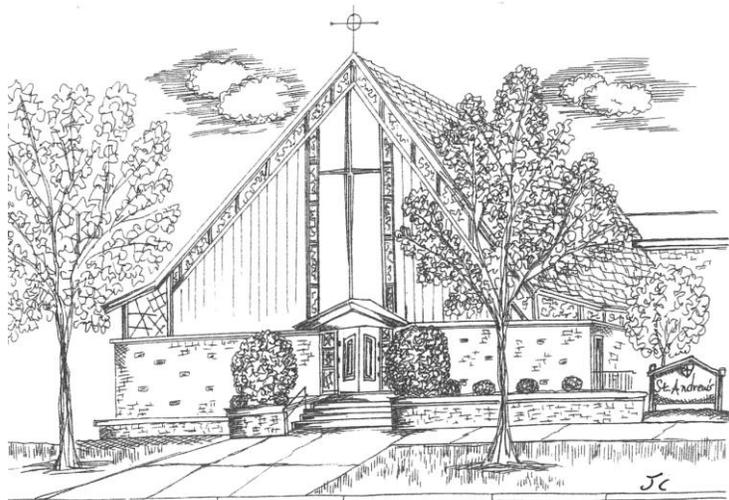


The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

10:30 AM Morning Prayer - Holy Eucharist I



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Today's liturgy is the Rite I Morning Prayer service, with its lovely cadences and canticles, followed by Rite I Holy Eucharist. Morning Prayer is part of the Daily Office, the set of worship services intended for all Episcopalians to pray each day. Rite I is a description of Episcopal liturgies that use the older language of "thee" and "thou."

Longtime Episcopalians (like me!) grew up with Morning Prayer as the usual Sunday liturgy, a practice begun when there were not enough clergy to lead Sunday morning worship and so communion was not possible. *The Book of Common Prayer*, crafted and adopted in the 1970's, returned us to the pattern of the Early Church, where Holy Eucharist was the normative form of Christian worship. Today's service will end with Holy Eucharist so that we do not miss out on the Lord's Supper.

Whether Morning Prayer is familiar to you or is something altogether new in your experience, I pray that our worship with it today will be a blessing to you. —Anne

10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer I and Holy Eucharist I

Prelude *on the first hymn*

Paul Manz

Announcements

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 657

- 1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*
- 2. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*
- 3. Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and
praise.*

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

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

Invitatory and Psalm

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips.

All: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

1. *O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands,
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.*
2. *Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*
3. *O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.*
4. *For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The Psalm

Psalm 148

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.
- 2 *Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.*
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 *Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.*

- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord;
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 *He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.*
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 *Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;*
- 9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 *Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;*
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 *Young men and maidens,
old and young together.*
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 *He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!*

*All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The First Lesson **Revelation 21:1-6**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Canticle: *A Song to the Lamb*

Hymnal S-261

1. *Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours by right,
O Lord our God.*
2. *For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being;*
3. *And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,*
4. *From every family, language, people, and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.*
5. *And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,*

6. *Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore.*
7. *Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours by right,
O Lord our God.*

The Second Lesson **John 13:31-35**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Hymn

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! **Hymnal 533**
(paraphrase of Canticle 19)

1. *How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name?
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.*
2. *To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;
their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,
till earth's every people confess thee their God.*

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 53

The Prayers

Suffrages **B**

BCP 55

The Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Additional Collects and Prayers

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

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

arr. Alan Bullard

Presentation of Alms and Oblations *The Doxology* **Hymnal 380** (vs. 3)

*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. Amen.*

Hymn *My country, 'tis of thee* **Hymnal 717** (vs. 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 II **BCP 340**

Sanctus and Benedictus (S-114)

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover (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: **576, 529, 487**

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 339

1. *O day of peace that dimly shines*
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2. *Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,*
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals Sigfried Karg-Elert

Service Participants

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Rev. Lorna H. Williams

The Rev. Travis Greenman

Lector/Prayers: Virginia Darden, Cris Oman
Chalicians: David Lilley, Fritz Horne
Acolytes: Susan Sale, Grace Duregger, Parker Bigley, Cal Bigley
Ushers: Corky Brooks, Cabell Sale, Dick Barnwell, Ron Nixon
Greeters: Diana Skelton and Danny Switzer
Children's Chapel: Liz Rous

Announcements

Christian Formation Today

- Children's Chapel will meet in the day school library following the reading of the Gospel during the 10:30 AM service.
- The Adult Forum will meet next Sunday at 9:15 AM in the parish hall for the study of *The Beatitudes*. The topic will be "Blessed are the pure in heart."

Garden Party

This afternoon from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, we look forward to seeing everyone who made a reservation. The festivities begin exactly at 5:00 PM at 136 River Road, the home of Bill and Dawn Hunt, and will continue at 200 James River Drive, the home of Henry and Christy Prillaman. So come early enough to find a parking place and gather around the pool.

Memorial Day Weekend

All active duty and retired military are invited to wear their uniforms next Sunday, May 26 in recognition of the Memorial Day weekend.

Confirmation May 30 at 6:30 PM

Be sure to mark your calendars in order to join our confirmands for their confirmation on Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 PM at St. John's, Portsmouth, 424 Washington Street. The service will be followed by a "Death by Chocolate" reception.

Vacation Bible School Mini Days

In lieu of a weeklong Vacation Bible School, there will be two VBS Mini Days - *Joyous July* on Tuesday, July 16 and *Awesome August* on Thursday, August 22. If you can help with crafts, music, games, and refreshments on either or both dates, please let the Rev. Lorna Williams know as soon as possible (595-0371 or lornawilliams.saec@gmail.com).

Summer Camps for Children and Youth

Now is the time to register for the Summer Camps at Chanco for young people 8 to 16 years of age. Chanco is a residential camp of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, a place where children and youth can have fun, make new friends, try new things, and enjoy God's creation. Please check out the offerings for this summer by going to the website: www.chanco.org.

Here at St. Andrew's, there is money available to help with the cost of attending camp at Chanco. Please let the Rev. Lorna Williams know if you would like more information. Camps at Chanco fill up fast, so please register and inquire about financial assistance soon!

Coffee to Lemonade

This Sunday will be the final Coffee Bar until the fall. Beginning Memorial Day weekend we will be serving lemonade and homemade cookies outside the River Road entrance after the 10:30 service. If you would like to host lemonade one Sunday or help by making cookies please let Rachel know.

Special Outreach Team Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Outreach Team next Sunday, May 26 immediately following the 10:30 AM service.