

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing Resurrection

Wonder

Luke 24:33-49

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

May 11, 2025

Mother's Day

10:30AM

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (*You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.*)

Holy God, surprise us with Your hope and peace, that our eyes will remain wide open as we leave this place, wondering what You will be doing this week in our world and in us. This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Messiah. Amen.

PRELUDE

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL to WORSHIP**

One: Come and see the love God has given to us.

Many: Come and see what it means to be children of God.

One: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

Many: With joy, we come to see the Lord.

All: Let us celebrate the Good News of God's love!

† **HYMN 485**

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin.
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the Earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son.
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done.
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.

But purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to You, God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are invited to meet at the courtyard doors for Children's Church in Room 304.

ANTHEM

Resurrection Victory

arr. Lloyd Larson

He is risen! Christ is risen! Sing it out with joyful voice!
He has burst the three days' prison, let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.
He is risen! Christ is risen! He shall reign for all eternity!
He is risen! Christ is risen! Risen to a holy state!
We are free from sin's dark prison, He has opened heaven's gate.
Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, we sing of Him who died and rose on High.
He died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:33-49

Pew Bible p. 909
Large Print p. 1611-1612

SERMON

Wonder

† HYMN 310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

Jesus the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast.
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mind recall.
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of us all.
O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek.
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this, nor tongue nor pen can show:
The love of Jesus what it is, none but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be.
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through eternity.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

† HYMN 592

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN INSERT

He Lives

ACKLEY

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer.
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Refrain: He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care.
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, life up your voice and sing;
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find;
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.

POSTLUDE

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

St. Andrew's Calendar

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to let us know about prayer requests or areas of interest. If you are a visitor, please also include your contact information and help us get to know you better! You can place completed cards in the offering baskets.

The **NURSERY** is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4. Children's activity bulletins and **LARGE PRINT** bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

BABY BOTTLES are past due. Please return any remaining baby bottles to the church office. Thank you for supporting Hope Women's Clinic!

Join us **TODAY** for the Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble Mother's Day Concert at 3PM in the sanctuary.

You're invited to a **PIANO RECITAL** May 17 at 7PM, featuring husband and wife group, Duo Korusa. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

St. Andy's is attending an **ASTROS GAME!** Join us on May 31 for the Astros v. Rays. Tickets are \$48. This includes a \$15 voucher for drinks and food. We will travel together in a chartered bus. Please RSVP to the church office.

The St. Andrew's Day School is **NOW REGISTERING** students for the summer term and the 25-26 school year!

Sunday, May 11, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 3:00PM GTHE Concert
- 6:00PM Sunday Group

Monday, May 12, 2025

- 12:00PM Rainbow Room
- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

- 5:30PM Finance & Property

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, May 15, 2025

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers

Friday, May 16, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

- 7:00PM Piano Recital

Sunday, May 18, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00pm Deacons Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth Group
- 6:00PM Sunday Group

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: George Fulton, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Bicky Higginbottom, Family of Linda Myers, Kenna Gordon, Pamela Humphrey, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Geneva Broussard, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Tori Armstrong Day School Director
Rachel Stiles, Organist
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant
Katrina Strong, Custodian
Victoria Wilkins, Admin Assistant
Patricia Williamson, Accompanist

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