

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Voice of Victory

Mark 16:1-8



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 5, 2026

Resurrection Sunday

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. **Happy Easter; Christ is risen!**

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

Almighty God, make Your church a courageous testament to Christ's everlasting triumph over death, so that everything we do may declare to the world, "He is risen, indeed!" Amen.

PRELUDE

Fantasia on "Ein Feste Burg"

arr. James Curnow

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

CHORAL INTROIT

Resurrection Victory

by 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!

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:

Many: Jesus has conquered the grave!

One: Sin and death shall reign no more!

Many: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Let this place resound with joy!

Many: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia! Our triumphant holy day. Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, alleluia, Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King. Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, alleluia! Praise eternal as His love. Alleluia!
Praise Him all you heavenly host, alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

† 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

In the Name of the Father

by Heather Sorenson

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Spirit and the Son, We claim the resurrection!

Through the power of the Father, through the power of the Spirit,
We have life eternal; life through the risen Son of God!

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Spirit and the Son, Now we are sons and daughters.

Through the power of the Father, through the power of the Spirit,
We have hope eternal; hope through the risen Son of God!

We claim deliverance from our past.

We sing the song of life at last; and we claim hope!

We claim Christ! We claim the enemy defeated!

We claim this power, we claim this win! We claim the victory over sin.

We recognize the sacrifice. We claim the finished work of Christ!

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 16:1-8

Pew Bible p. 876
Large Print p. 1554

SERMON

The Voice of Victory

Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, For her Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love: Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please wait until everyone has been served and then we will share in the bread and cup together
as a sign of our unity in Christ Jesus. There is a gluten-free option in the center of the tray.*

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

OFFERTORY

Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down

arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Ain't no grave can hold my body down. They ain't no grave can keep a sinnuh underground.

Oh, I will listen for the trumpet sound. Ain't no grave can hold my body down.

You know they rolled a stone on Jesus. And then they tried to bury me.

But then the Holy Ghost, It freed us. So we could live eternally.

Sistuh you better get cho ticket if you wanna ride. In the mornin' when Jesus call my numbuh,
I'll be on the other side.

Ain't no grave is gonna hold me. Ain't no man is gonna bury me.

Ain't no serpent gonna trick me. Ain't no grave can hold my body down.

I will fly to Jesus in the mornin' when I die. I know He will take me home to live with Him on high.

I will fly with Jesus in the mornin'. Don't look here. I'll be way up in the sky.

Soon one day He's gonna call me up to heaven for a chariot ride.

Ain't no grave dug deep enough to hold me. Ain't no devil been slick enough to trick me.

Ain't no grave digguh man enough to bury me.

Ain't no grave can hold me down. You can't keep me underground.

When the silver trumpet sounds, Ain't no grave can hold me down.

Ain't no grave evuh been dug so low. No grave digguh born so strong.

Ain't no grave dug low enough down.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

arr. Robert A. Hobby

The day of resurrection! Earth, Tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over, With hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil, That we may see aright,
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; And listening to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein. Let all things, seen and unseen,
Their notes of gladness blend; for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Then Praise we God the Father, and praise we Christ His Son,
With them the Holy Spirit, Eternal Three in One; Till all the ransomed number,
Fall down before the throne, and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Hallelujah Chorus

by G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah!
King of kings and Lord of lords; King of kings and Lord of lords!
And He shall reign forever and ever, Forever and ever!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

ST. ANDREW'S FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*The flowers around the sanctuary
were given to the glory of God and*

In honor of:

Charlotte Schwarzlose

given by Hayes, Hank, Heidi

Karen Spivey

given by Vivian Hulsopple

Lynn and Bruce Burnside

given by Sara Hope Burnside

Lynn's mom, Nell Moore

given by Bruce and Lynn Partain

Margaret and Blair Burnside

given by Sara Hope Burnside

My daughters, Lynette and Jennifer

given by Glenda Buckley

My granddaughter, Sara Brooke Burnside

given by Sara Hope Burnside

**My family, David, Jessica, Hunter, Halle, Dorisa,
Brooklynn and Gibson**

given by Nana-Susan Meitzen

**My great-grandchildren, Hays and Mary Margaret
Burnside**

given by Sara Hope Burnside

Our three babies, Hayes, Hank, and Heidi

given by Mom and Dad

Our children, Nevin, Turner, and Will

given by Bruce and Lynn Partain

**Our children and grandchildren, Sara Brooke
Burnside, Blair and Margaret Burnside, Hays and
Mary Margaret**

given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

Our daughters-in-law, Paige and Ashley

given by Bruce and Lynn Partain

**Our grandchildren, Nevin, Gray, Britton, Evie,
Rhett, and Gwen**

given by Bruce and Lynn Partain

Our grandchildren, Zoe, Isabelle, Oliver and Aiden

given by Papa and Boppy

**Our granddaughters, Savannah, Carlisle, Mae Martin
and Etta**

given by Ditto and Pops

**Our grandkids, Peyton, Clay, Beckett, Chandler, and
Harper**

given by Steve and Libby Richardson

Our mother, Doreen Jameson

given by her children

**Our wonderful pastor, Tara Thompson, our
wonderful church staff, and all our awesome
congregation**

given by Glenda Buckley

Pastor Tara

given by Andy and John Quigley

Pastor Tara, Joyce, and Katrina

given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

Pat Richard

given by Steve and Julie Odle

Ron and Maggie Everett

given by Elizabeth Everett Baird

SAPC Members and Friends

given by Pastor Tara Thompson

Sara Hope Burnside

given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

St. Andrew's Choir

given by Vivian Hulsopple

The Church Staff

given by Pastor Tara Thompson

**Thomas, Rachel, and all of our talented, devoted
musicians**

given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

In loving memory of:

Al and Shirley Courts, Pete Holman and Ruth Thomas

given by Jeff, Krista, Brynn and Liam Courts

Amy Butler

given by Mike and Julie Glenn

Amy Kennedy

given by Vivian Hulsopple

Bill McIlrath

given by his family

Bobby Kennedy

given by Vivian Hulsopple

Brian Kennedy

given by Vivian Hulsopple

Bruce Irvine

given by Kathe Hendricks, Alex Irvine, Kit Garven

Bruce's parents, Ivey and Daphene Partain

given by Bruce and Lynn Partain

Connie and Bill McCroskey

given by the Raumaker and Neyland families

Connor Smith

given by PW Sunday Circle

Doris and Ken Raumaker

given by Neyland and Raumaker families

Dorothy Jo Hebert, mother of JoAnn Russo

given by Mark and JoAnn Russo

Eleanor and John Alexander

given by the Petit Family

Elizabeth and Paul Creeger

given by the Petit Family

Ellie Puckett

given by PW Sunday Circle

Fran and Sandy Irvine

given by Kathe Hendricks, Alex Irvine, Kit Garven

G. Bruce Kimmel

given by Vivian Hulsopple

George Brown

given by his daughter, Martha Pate

George Fulton, Jr.

given by his family

Ginny Kennedy

given by Vivian Hulsopple

Grams (Ann Thompson) and PopPop (Thomas Thompson)

given by their granddaughter, Tara Thompson

Jack and Jackie Uehlinger

given by Dan and Janna Caywood

James Sweeney

given by Maryann Sweeney

Jan Pember's sisters, Norma, Joy and Rita

given by Jan and John Pember

Jan's sisters, Susan and Sally

given by Jan and Billy Waugh

Jason Richey

given by Mike and Julie Glenn

Jim Towers

given by his family

Joan Caywood

given by Dan, Janna and Howard Caywood

Joel Martin

given by her daughter, Martha Pate

Josée Schwarz

given by PW Sunday Circle

Leah Kimmel

given by Vivian Hulsopple

Linda Farnsworth

given by PW Sunday Circle

Lynn's father, Rev. Brent Fisher

given by Bruce and Lynn Partain

Marion and George Fulton
given by their family

My beloved husband, Jim
given by Glenda Buckley

My beloved niece, Cindy Jo Woodland
given by her aunt, Linda Sparkman

My brother and his spouse, George and Lois Boyd
given by Linda Sparkman

My brother-in-law, Tom Bell
given by Margi and Rocky Chase

My husband, Tom Bell and my parents, Ann and Scott Wallace
given by Marilyn Bell

My mother, Lydia Johnson Brown, my mother-in-law Blanche Buckley, and my brother, Gordon Brown
given by Glenda Buckley

My parents, Johnnie and Ruth Jurik
given by Susan Jurik Meitzen

My parents, Nolan and Pearl Boyd
given by Linda Sparkman

My sister and her spouse, Betty Boyd Storms and Phillip Storms
given by Linda Sparkman

Nancy Hale
given by PW Sunday Circle

Nancy Landholt
given by PW Sunday Circle

Norma Murphy
given by PW Sunday Circle

Our dear friend, Jane Hebert
given by Paul and Becky Ford

Our parents
given by Jan and Billy Waugh

Our parents, "Jukie" Burnside, Madelyn and "Zeke" Warrick
given by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

Our parents, Bill and Marjorie Ford
given by Paul and Becky Ford

Our parents, Bob and Lillie Shepherd
given by Paul and Becky Ford

Our parents, Glenn and Mable Steele, Ed and Mary Pember
given by Jan and John Pember

Pat Caywood
given by Howard Caywood

Pat Davenport
given by the Raumaker and Neyland families

Peg Purkey and Tad Van Gilder
given by James and Georgia Wright

Robert and Virginia Broach
given by their daughter, Sandra LaBorde

Sal and Lolly Russo
given by Mark and JoAnn Russo

Snowball (Hope Heckel)
given by her great-granddaughter, Tara Thompson

Sue and Paul Petit
given by the Petit Family

Vickie Kimmel Garland
given by Vivian Hulsopple

*If any flower dedications have been unintentionally omitted,
please contact the church office.*

Please use the **C O N N E C T** 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.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** is closed on April 6 for Easter Monday.

If you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School, make plans to attend the **VBS INFORMATIONAL LUNCHEON** on April 12, immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall. Whatever your gifts, abilities and time commitment, we've got a spot for you! Also, Safe Sanctuary Training will be offered after the meeting for those needing it.

The St. Andrew's Day School is **NOW REGISTERING** students for the summer term and the 2026-2027 school year!

A WARM THANK YOU TO OUR VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Chloe Arrieta
Adriana Avalos
Sarah Bardwell
John Chappell
Jeff Courts
Krista Courts
Cole Crawford
Sabrina Dean-Serrano
Scott Deppe
Kathryn Frost
Renee Franklin
Jade Fuentes
Darryl Furlow
Jacob Furlow
Joshua Furlow
Martha Giarratano
Mason Hendrix
Devonta Hicks
Bekah Jones
Gary Jones
Paul McCluskey

Katie McKeegan
Valera Messer
Alyssa Millner
Mason Montgomery
Janet Myers
Greta Ott
Judy Phillips
Caleb Roubieu
Mason Rushing
Stan Ruth
Jillian Sanchez
Lauren Sanchez
Kelli Sandidge
Linda Sparkman
Andrew Usie
Gary Wells
Judy Wells
Kenneth Wiemers
Dan Wilhelm
Tommy Yawn

*St. Andrew's thanks the Symphony of Southeast Texas
for the use of their instruments in worship today.*

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

CHRIST IS RISEN!

- 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30AM Easter Brunch
- 10:30AM Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED

- 5:00PM Day School Board
- 5:30PM Strings After School

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating Team
- 11:30AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM Christian Education

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30PM Personnel Team
- 5:30PM AA Group
- 6:30PM Worship Team

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 6:00PM AA Group
- 6:30PM GTHE Rehearsal

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM VBS Meeting
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons' Meeting
- 2:00PM Youth Bowling
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

CHURCH STAFF

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

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