

AFTER THE SERVICE, PLEASE PLACE THIS BULLETIN ON THE PEW BY THE CENTER AISLE

Saint Andrew's
episcopal church

HOLY EUCHARIST

Season of Lent
Year C



welcome!

*Thank you for joining us today! **Everything you need for worship can be found in this booklet;** the congregation says the text in **bold**. At Saint Andrew's, **children are included in all aspects of our worship service;** we welcome their presence and all the sounds that come with it! There is a **changing table available** in our nursery; exit the sanctuary at the front and proceed down the hallway. **ALL are invited to the Lord's table,** regardless of where you come from, what you believe, or who you love. **Ushers** are in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary and are happy to answer any questions. **WELCOME!***

Masks are optional,** but please **be considerate** of those who choose to mask. **Maintain social distancing** as appropriate. **Stay home if you are sick** or have recently tested positive for or been around others who have Covid-19; and get **vaccinated ASAP!

Prelude - As Offered

Gathering Hymn – See Insert

Remain standing as able

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People **God's mercy endures forever.**
People **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.**

Trisagion - *All stand as able*

sung 3x

Ho - - ly - God Ho - ly and Migh - ty,

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Ho - - ly Im - mor-tal One, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Collect of the Day – *See Insert*

First Reading – *See Insert All may be seated*

Psalm - *See Insert All remain seated*

Second Reading – *See Insert All remain seated*

Gospel Acclamation *All stand as able*

Glory and praise! Glory to you, God! Glo - ry and praise to you!

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you!

Holy Gospel – *See Insert All stand as able*

Sermon

Nicene Creed - *All stand as able*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name maybe united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence — *Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts*

Leader Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We also pray for our companion dioceses of Brechin, Eswatini, and Nzara. We pray for Trinity Cush Episcopal Church and the Darfur Community of Iowa. We pray for the people of the Nuba Mountains, Blue Nile, Darfur, and South Sudan. May peace come upon them. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, naming aloud or silently those printed on the prayer list in the bulletin insert.

Silence — *Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts*

Leader Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Priest Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution *All stand or kneel as able*

Priest If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." [1 John 8:9]. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand as able*

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The people greet each other and exchange signs of peace.

Celebrations

We pray for persons desiring prayer for special celebrations, such as anniversaries of birth, baptism, marriage, etc. We would like to invite members to come up if they feel so called or identify themselves from their seat.

All **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they celebrate. Grant that they may continue to grow in wisdom and love, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:2

Offerings may be made at standrewsdsm.org/give or may be deposited in the plate and/or the Orange Bucket to support organizations combatting hunger in Iowa.

Offertory – See Insert

Great Thanksgiving *All stand as able*

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r, God of might,
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -
-san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Parent of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

All say loudly: **AMEN.**

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All then pray preferred translation of the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
Bread of Life,
Prince of Peace,
Lamb of God,
world: have mer - cy on us. world:
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion

Priest We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People **We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**
Priest Beloved, the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to come forward for communion, sanitizing hands, forming a line. The **wine will be offered in the common cup** (wiping and turning after each use). **Intinction will also be available using a separate bowl and non-alcoholic wine.** The **fullness of communion** is available by receiving both or either the bread and wine. **If you would like a blessing** instead of bread and wine, please cross your arms over your chest. Individuals at a higher risk of Covid infection are encouraged to participate (or not!) in the way that makes them **most comfortable**.

Communion Music

As Offered

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors *All stand as able*

Priest In the name of Saint Andrew's, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
People **We, who are many, are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**

Post Communion Prayer *All stand as able*

Priest Let us pray.
People **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing *All stand as able*

Priest The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us All, be among you and remain with you always.
People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn– *See Insert*

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve our God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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