

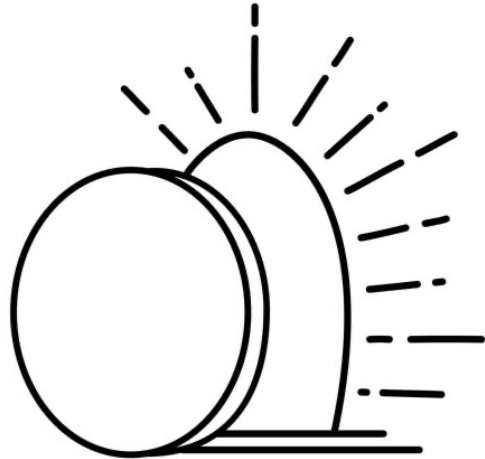
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*Saint Andrew's*  
episcopal church

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**Holy Eucharist**  
Easter Season  
Year A



*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.
- **Masks are optional,** but please **be considerate** of those who choose to mask. **Stay home if you are sick,** and get **vaccinated** ASAP!
- **Ushers** are in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary and are happy to answer any questions. Please note that **services are livestreamed and posted on our website.** If you have any questions, please speak with an usher.



**Prelude** As Offered

**Gathering Hymn** – See Insert    *All stand as able*

*Remain standing as able*

*Celebrant*    Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People**    **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**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.**

# Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord  
God, heav-en-ly King; al - mighty God and Fa - ther.  
We wor - ship you, we give you thanks. We  
praise you for your. glo - ry! Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us.  
You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther;  
re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One!  
You a - lone are the Lord! You a - lone are the Most High!  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men!

**Collect of the Day** – See Insert    *All stand as able*

**First Reading** – See Insert    *All may be seated*

**Psalm** – See Insert    *All remain seated*

**Second Reading** – See Insert    *All remain seated*

**Alleluia**    *All stand as able*



**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**    *Remain standing as able*

*Leader*        I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop, Betsey, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*The people offer their prayers, silently or spoken aloud.*

*Leader*        I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*The people offer their prayers, silently or spoken aloud.*

*Leader*        I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*The people offer their prayers, silently or spoken aloud.*

*Leader*        I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*The people offer their prayers, silently or spoken aloud.*

*Leader*        I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*The people offer their prayers, silently or spoken aloud.*

*Leader*        Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present by saying "I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_" and "I ask your thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_."

*The people offer their prayers and thanksgivings.*

*Leader*        Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*The people offer their prayers, silently or spoken aloud.*

*Celebrant*    Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only accords with your will; and those good things which we are not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **The Peace**    *Remain standing as able*

*Celebrant*    The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*The people exchange signs of peace.*

## **Celebrations**    *All may be seated*

*We pray for persons desiring prayer for special celebrations, such as anniversaries of birth, baptism, marriage, etc. Persons may identify themselves and come to the front or stay where they are for the prayer and blessing.*

**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.**

*Celebrant* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Offerings may be made at [standrewsdsm.org/give](http://standrewsdsm.org/give) or may be deposited in the plate and/or Orange Bucket to support organizations combatting hunger in Iowa.*

## Offertory – See Insert

## Great Thanksgiving *All stand as able*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 and might;  
Hea - ven earth are full of glo - ry! 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!

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

*Celebrant* 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 sins of the world; have mer - cy u - pon us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world; grant us peace.

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* 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. All are encouraged to participate (or not!) in the way that makes them **most comfortable**.

## Communion Hymn – See Insert

### Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors *All stand as able*

*Celebrant* 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, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

### Post Communion Prayer *All stand as able*

*Celebrant* 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 standing, a priest may offer this or another blessing:*

*Celebrant*

Through the resurrection of Jesus, God has redeemed us and made us God's children.

**People**

**May God bless us with joy. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Our Redeemer has given us lasting freedom.

**People**

**May we inherit everlasting life. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

By faith, we rose with Jesus in baptism.

**People**

**May our lives be holy, so that we will be united with Jesus forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all, be upon you and remain with you always.

**People**

**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** – See Insert    *All stand as able*

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant*

Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**People**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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