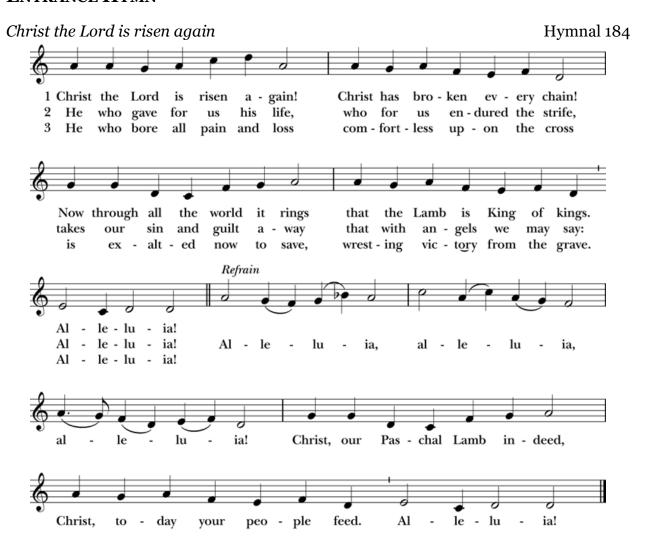
# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025



#### **ENTRANCE HYMN**



Words: Michael Weisse (1480-1534); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: Christ ist erstanden, melody from Geistliche Lieder, 1533; harm. after Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612).

# **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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*.

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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 23



# Dominus regit me

- 1 The Lord is my **shepherd**; \* I shall not be in **want**.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green *pastures* \* and leads me beside still *waters*.
- 3 He revives my **soul** \* and guides me along right pathways for his **Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no *evil*; \*
  for you are with me;
  your rod and your staff, they *comfort me*.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who *trouble me*;\* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running *over*.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my *life*,\* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for *ever*.

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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# **SEQUENCE HYMN**

My Shepherd will supply my need

Hymnal 664



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); para. of Psalm 23. Music: Resignation, American folk melody, acc. David Hurd (b. 1950).

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:22-30

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### SERMON

- The Very Rev. Peter Browning

#### **NICENE CREED**

All stand and together say

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. by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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 [and the Son],
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

In this Eastertide we rejoice together at the resurrection of Christ. That the world may be commended to the care of the Good Shepherd, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying:

# Lord, hear our prayer.

For preachers of the word, that they may follow in the tradition of Paul and Barnabas, speaking out boldly to the edification of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

For Christian churches throughout the world, that they may experience unity and may follow Christ their Shepherd, let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

For the nations of the world, that they may turn from oppression, imperialism, and warfare, and seek only the welfare of their peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

For the homeless, the hungry, and the sick, that they may find comfort in the one who shelters them with holy presence, guides them to springs of living water, and wipes away every tear from their eyes, let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

For all mothers and those who give motherly care, that they may follow the example of the Good Shepherd who leads his children to good pasture, let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for the holy apostles Barnabas and Paul, all the saints and martyrs, let us give praise to the Lord.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

People may add their own intercessions at this time.

The Celebrant continues

In your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

In keeping with the practice of the ancient Church, there is no kneeling or confession during our celebration of the Great 50 Days of Easter.

#### **PEACE**

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

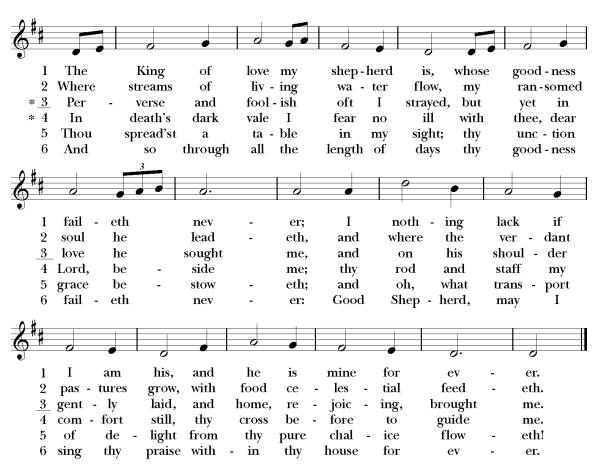
Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** See back of bulletin for announcements.

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

The King of love my shepherd is!

Hymnal 645



Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 Music: St. Columba, Irish mlody; harm. Hymnal 1982

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3

The people remain standing.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

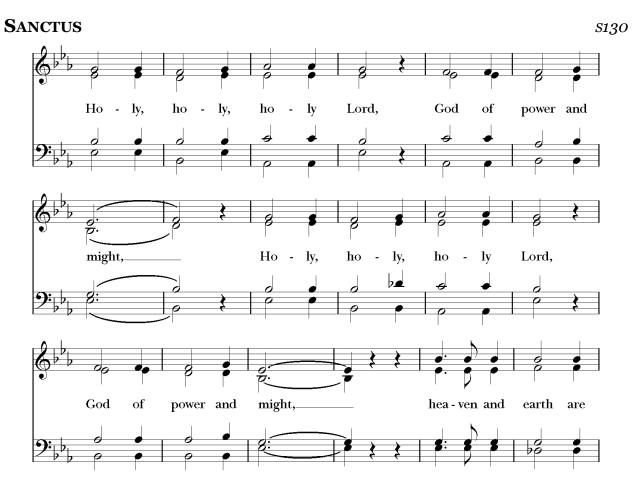
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Celebrant continues

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:





#### The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

#### Celebrant and People

# Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

# Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

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 for ever. Amen.

#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.* 

The Celebrant says

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.

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

# **COMMUNION HYMN**

# My faith looks up to thee

Hymnal 691



Words: Ray Palmer (1808-1887) Music: Olivet, Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

The priest blesses the people, saying

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

# **POST COMMUNION HYMN**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymnal 708



Words: Hymns for the Young, ca. 1830, alt. Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody, from The European Magazine and London Review, 1792

# **DISMISSAL**

LEM Let us go forth in the name of Christ. People Thanks be to God.

# **EASTER FLOWERS**

In memory of Soule family by Wendy Barton

In memory of Violet & Bill Mitchell by Terri & Bob Mitchell

In honor of and in thanksgiving for Bob, Dominick and Drew by Terri Mitchell

In memory of Pat & Virgil Ryder by Terri & Bob Mitchell

In memory of Hans & Erika Walter by Marika Walter

In memory of Phyllis & Barry Newman by Christine Newman

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence M Taylor, Jr. by Louise M Taylor

In thanksgiving for The Community of Faith at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

In thanksgiving for the people of St. Andrew's by Peter & Melissa Browning

In memory of Barbara Noel by John Noel

In thanksgiving for Meghan and Eric Ruggio and for Mary Eileen, Joshua, and Mia Hanson by Mary & Bill Langsdorf

In memory of Anita Hampartsumian



In memory of Fred Ybarra by Carolyn Ybarra

In memory of Thomas Hill by Griff Hill &Myrna Dillon

In memory of my parents Edwin and Marlys Anderson by Myrna Dillon

In memory of Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Garrett by Susan Garrett & family

In thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Sue Selman by the people of St. Andrew's

In memory of Deb Geiger by the welcoming committee

In loving memory of Ted Morse by the Choir

In memory of my parents, Margaret and Ralph Taboada by Tobi Taboada

In memory of Michael by Sandra Brown

In thanksgiving for our family at St. Andrew's by Debbie and Don Calkins

In thanksgiving for the lives of David Sharbaugh, Paul and Ethel Raftery by Catherine Sharbaugh

We will continue to accept Easter flower donations throughout the Easter Season. Please fill out a flower envelope and place it in the offertory plate.

# **Prayer List** Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.

For the Church

Archbishop of Canterbury Sean, Presiding Bishop John, Bishop of the Diocese

Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry

Kathy, Tom, Wardens Peter, Thomas, Priests Ministry of Canterbury Irvine Saint Andrew's Children's Center

Berkel & West families

For the Government and the Nations of the World:

Donald, our President Congress of the United States

Supreme Court of the United States Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Audrey, Tess, Allece, Aidan, Zachary, Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew,

Gram, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick

Healing

Carl

Corinne Lakes Louise Jemma & Emma Heather Harris Joyce & Ken Jenson

Mitsuye Mary Baker Staci DeNatali Paige & Steve Susan Berkel
Sandy Wilson Lisa R Mary Dennis Gabriel Steve Hudson
Bernice John Salistean Carl Barton Wendy Garrick

Judi Matthews Ethan Lockwood

**Long Term Needs** 

**AA Groups** Stacy Watson Dominick Pellegrino Bob Mitchell Nora Brian Kingsfield Chris Bennett Rich & Libby Cook Patti Patel Donna Westlund Lynne Raftery Dana Hollinger Jack & John Selman Roy Nichols Wanda Lay Merrilee Gardner Our Refugee Family Peggy E.

Patti Scott Perrin Kevin & Cole Madden

Susan D'Zmura Nancy Perrin Mollie
Lyle Menzel Tyler Hudson Patsy

Julie Mike Catalano Jeffrey Marks

Leslie Ennis

Pets: Marcel, Luna, Shiso, Tulip
Repose of the Soul: Mel Ricketts

Comfort for: Rick, Wendy & Rick, Karen Ricketts For those in the Military: 1st LT. Ryan Hane

Celebration of Birth:

# **Ongoing Scheduled Activities**

# Monday

10:30 a.m. Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

# Wednesday

The **Virtual Book Group** meets every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. followed by noonday prayer. Scroll down to Events and Activities on our website home page for the current reading and contact the **office** to be added to the Zoom invitation.

# Thursday

6 p.m. *Virtual Evening Prayer* livestreamed via Facebook.

# **Community Groups**

Al-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

**Brothers in Sobriety** - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

**Sunrise Sobriety** - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Court

# Monthly

#### First Monday of the Month

 Grief Support Group meets at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Court. All who are seeking support are welcome.

#### First Tuesday of the Month

• **Democrats of Greater Irvine** will meet on June 4 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

# **Third Tuesday of the Month**

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 3 p.m. in Fellowship Court Patio. Some ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meeting knit or crochet shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl, please contact Donna Catalano at <a href="mailto:donnaicatalano@gmail.com">donnaicatalano@gmail.com</a>. If you are in need of a prayer shawl, send a message to Donna or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

#### **Third Saturday of the Month**

 Men's Group will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Strawberry Farms for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

High School Performance Group - Wednesday 6-8 p.m. (Sept. – Dec.)

**Korean Orchestra -** Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

**Pneuma Chapel** - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church. Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

# Announcements

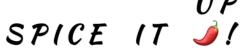


# **Sunday School News**

Day care for infants and children 3 yrs old and younger during the 10 a.m. service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. Sunday School for children 4 yrs and up will be taught by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the 10 a.m. service. Both will happen together in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center, whose entrance is located in the far left-hand corner of the courtyard (just follow the sign).

On Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day with the annual Mother's Day Brunch that begins at 9 a.m. Be sure to come and celebrate your mother with a delicious feast! We'll be asking the children to stay late after the 10 a.m. coffee hour to help the men of the parish clean up from brunch. This Sunday in Sunday School, children will be learning about motherhood, and they'll be making a craft for their mothers. If you have any questions or feedback about Sunday School, please contact our Sunday School teacher, Tammy Smecker-Hane (tsmecker@cox.net).

# Tickets on sale for Spice It Up! Fundraiser Fiesta





Please join us on Saturday, June 7 at 5 p.m. for our annual Spice It Up! fundraiser! Tickets are available to purchase by scanning the QR Code below. Everyone is welcome! Free

childcare will be available for kids who need it and lawn games for older kids. Kids under 10 eat free and do not need tickets, but please note on the check-out page how many kids will be attending with you. Purchase your tickets by June 1.

The event will take place at St. Andrew's Church and feature a taco truck, drinks and desserts, a silent auction, and a trivia quiz about your fellow congregants. We need your input for the trivia quiz, so please take a few minutes to complete the Google form by scanning the QR code for the survey. Please fill out the form before June 1 so we can include your responses in our trivia game!

**QR Code for Tickets** 



QR Code for the Survey



#### **Outreach News**



From the 5th of May - June 1st, St. Andrew's will sponsor our yearly Baby Shower for Families Forward and specifically collect diapers. At this time, the need is greatest for the larger sizes 6 on up. Thank you for your support and generosity.

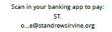
"We are truly God's outreaching hands in the world."

#### Altar Flowers



Traditionally, there are no flowers at the altar during Lent and Holy Week. Any dedications received at this time will be printed in the Easter bulletins. To make a donation for Easter flowers, please fill out a flower donation envelope in the pews and place it in the offering plate. The Altar Guild thanks you for your donation. We will continue to accept Easter flower donations throughout the Easter Season.

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# **Coffee Hour Composting**

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.



# Clergy & Staff

The Very Rev. Peter Browning, Rector
The Rev. Thomas Lee, Assistant (Korean)
Paul Sammon, Minister of Music
Brandy Lemon, Accountant
Kim Jensen, Office Administrator
Office Administration Hours:

In-office: Monday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Remote: Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

#### Vestry

Kathy Cartelli, Senior Warden Tom Pietryga, Junior Warden Bill Langsdorf, Treasurer Carolyn Ybarra, Clerk Susanna Brown Mary Ann Frericks Sue Ha Grace Marcotrigiano Larry Wheeler

#### **Today's Service**

#### 8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning LEM: Cheri Tomcheck

#### 10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning LEMS: Mike Caprini, Kathy Cartelli Lectors: Yuichi Suda, Kathy Cartelli

Acolytes: Jackson Bradley, Lillie Bruckner

Elijah Lakes-Kay



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