

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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& CHILDREN'S CENTER

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to all... wherever you are in your journey with God.*

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ENTRANCE HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell

Hymnal 377

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
 *5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
 2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
 3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
 4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
 5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - jice.
 2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
 5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

Words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. of Psalm 100. Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?).

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant
 People

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
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.**

GLORY TO GOD

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. 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

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 2:42-47

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

PSALM 23



- 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

1 Peter 2:19-25

A Reading from the First letter of Peter.

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymnal 708

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system.

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

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

All stand.

Priest

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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

Gathered in the care of the Good Shepherd and guardian of our souls, let us in trust pray for the church and the world, saying:

Lord, have mercy.

For all who serve the holy church of God, who serve tables and who preach and pray, who shepherd the lost and care for those in need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are persecuted for the gospel, for all who have been martyred for their witness to the truth, for all in lonely places who rejoice in the hope of resurrection, and for the blessed community of the saints, living and dead, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all in the world who care for the sick, the dying, the hungry and the destitute, the mentally ill and the deformed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the victims of rage and sudden violence, especially for abused children and spouses, for political prisoners, victims of extortion, of murder, and of natural catastrophe, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all here gathered and our specific needs, that we may come to receive abundant life at God's hand, and at the last to rest in Christ's shepherding love, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us pray to the Lord for ourselves and on behalf of others, and let us offer our thanksgivings.

People may add their own intercessions at this time.

The Celebrant continues

O loving God, we commend to your mercy all who have died and pray that we and all your saints may share life in our eternal dominion. Enable us to know that by Christ's wounds we have been healed, and that by the power of his risen and Spirit-giving life we are empowered to serve you all our days. We pray through Jesus Christ, our risen 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



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

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.

Your gifts sustain the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's. You may give in the offering plate or by scanning the QR code on the last page of this bulletin by donating using Zelle (through your bank app) or using Venmo (through your Venmo app).

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3

The people remain standing.

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 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:

SANCTUS (*8AM Said*)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 either bread or wine, simply cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord

Lloyd Larson

COMMUNION HYMN

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
word of grace, in strength of which we
then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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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

The day of resurrection

Hymnal 210

Descant

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

DISMISSAL

LEM
People

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

EASTER FLOWERS

In memory of Granny B & Pops by Brooke Pauley

In memory of Barbara Noel by John Noel

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

In thanksgiving for the community of
St. Andrew's by Jane Stoever & Dave Min

In memory of Priscilla, Helen & Ann
by Tammy Smecker-Hane

In memory of Bob, Dan, and Lynn Menzel
by Sally Menzel

In memory of Carolyn, James, Max, Edith,
William, John, Arlene, Amelia, and Max
by Susanna Brown

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

In memory of Anita Hampartsumian

In memory of Debra Geiger by Jim Geiger

In memory of Soule family
by Wendy Soule Barton

In memory of Fred Ybarra by Carolyn Ybarra

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

In memory of Vincent & Josephine
Marcotrigiano, Jan Wingerter & Joanne Bennet
by Grace Marcotrigiano & Kristin Wingerter



In memory of Crystal Harbin
by Chantal Padmore

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

In memory of our fallen soldiers
by William (Griff) Hill

In memory of Ping Ng & Chung Wah Chan
by Ivy Chan Andrade

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

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

In thanksgiving for Dom Gomez
by Terri and Bob Mitchell

In thanksgiving for Drew Mitchell
by Terri and Bob Mitchell

In thanksgiving for the life of Bob Mitchell
by Terri Mitchell

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 Muriel Caddell |
by Tom and Chris Shaver

In memory of Hans, Erika Joachim Walter
by Marika Walter

EASTER FLOWERS

In memory of Dorothy Updale
by Annette Curitore

In memory of Rosalie & John Hamberson
by Vivian & Michael Hanson

In memory of John & Barbara Hanson
by Vivian & Michael Hanson

In thanksgiving for family by Myrna Dillon

In memory of Rev. Dr. Daniel Garrett
by Susan Garrett

In memory of Sandy Ta by the Olvera family

In memory of Lyle Cartelli by Kathy Cartelli

In memory and thankfulness for my father,
Ben Card by Ben Card Jr.



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

For the Church

Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury
Sean, Presiding Bishop
John, Bishop of the Diocese
Antonio, Bishop Elect
Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry

Kathy, Tom, Wardens
Peter, Priest
Brooke, Ministry Intern
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

For the Government and the Nations of the World:

Donald, our President
Supreme Court of the United States

Congress of the United States
Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Aidan, Zachary, Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Elise, Tyler, Benjamin, Kate

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick

Healing

Corinne Lakes	Staci DeNatali	Tim K	Kelsey	Chet Wescott
Mitsuye	Heather Harris	Meghan	Stefanik-Sidener	Kai Yamada
Sandy Wilson	Wendy	Langsdorf Ruggio	Suzanne Wheeler	Tess
Bernice	Susan Berkel	Betsy	John Goff	Janelle
Judi Matthews	Dana Hollinger	Christine Shaver	Michelle	Ilene
Louise	Jayne Baldwin	Olivia	Carol Black	Greg and Linda
Mary Baker	Cyrene Pellegrino	Donna Catalano	Omar Garza	Steve Haiman
Lisa Rotchford	Cynthia Morse	Terry Manhardt	Liz Mahlow	Jerry Frericks

Long Term Needs

AA Groups	Stacy Watson	Rich & Libby Cook	Kwesi
Chris Bennett	Our Refugee family	Lynne Raftery	Mary Dennis
Jack & John Selman	Scott Perrin	Peggy E.	Dillon-Harris family
Merrilee Gardner	Nancy Perrin	Patsy	Muriel
Patti	Tyler Hudson	Berkel & West	Frances Fosnaugh
Susan D'Zmura	Mike Catalano	families	Jan Cannon
Lyle Menzel	Dominick Pellegrino	Sharon Brooks	
Carl Barton			

Pets: Luna, Shiso, Roxy & Chloe, Stanley, Pippa, Jane Austen

Rest of the Soul: Susie Shippey, Bob Mitchell, William Quinn

Comfort for: The Mitchell & Gomez families, The Williams family

For those in the Military:

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 Tuesday of the Month

- **The Grief Support Group** will meet for support (and coffee) at 2 p. m. at The Lost Bean at 4632 Barranca Pkwy, in the Woodbridge Shopping Center just down the street from Saint Andrew's, on the first Tuesday of the month.

Second Tuesday of the Month

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet at 3 p.m. in the fellowship court the second Tuesday of the month. Those ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meetings produce shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl contact Sharon Brooks at sharonemi99@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl send a message to Sharon 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.

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 4 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** is designed for children in grades K-6 and is led by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the 10 a.m. service. Drop off for both is in the **2nd floor atrium** of the Children's Center (follow the sign). We will bring the children to you in church during the Announcements.

This week in Sunday School we will be discussing the importance of prayer. We'll learning the Lord's Prayer and take home a fun craft that will help us get into the habit of saying the Lord's Prayer at home. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please contact Tammy Smecker-Hane (tsmecker@cox.net).

Easter 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.

Spice It Up - Saturday, May 23

Spice it Up! tickets on sale now!

Spice It Up! fundraiser gala tickets are on sale now! Visit spiceitup2026.auctria.events or scan the QR code below to purchase your tickets for an evening of tacos, drinks, homemade desserts, fun, and fellowship with the St. Andrew's community on May 23 at 5pm. Free childcare and games onsite, half-price tickets for youth ages 11-17, and kids under 11 are free. Please be sure to note how many kids will be attending when you purchase your tickets. If the ticket cost is an obstacle to your attending, please email Peter Browning at peter@standrewsirvine.org.



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Labyrinth Walk

May 2, 2026 | 1 pm - 3 pm

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

4400 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA

FREE EVENT

Join us to “Walk as One at 1” by walking the labyrinth at Saint Andrew’s Episcopal Church at 1:00 p.m. local time on May 2, 2026 for World Labyrinth Day. Our intention is to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next around the globe.



WorldLabyrinthDay.org

St. Andrew's Service Day, Saturday, May 2*

On Saturday May 2, 9 a.m. to noon, volunteers are requested to tackle a short list of chores. No special tools or skills are needed, just a willingness to help keep St. Andrew's looking its very best.

Possible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Weeding and pulling grass. This will be an ongoing project until our native plants grow big and strong, and can out compete these unwelcome intruders.
- Window and baseboard washing.
- Re-painting the red "No Parking - Fire Lane" curbs around the church parking lot.

Please come prepared to work outdoors, including wearing a sunhat, sunscreen and comfortable work attire. And if you have a weeder, you can loan us, bring that too. No RSVP needed, just drop in and pitch-in! Beverages and donuts will be provided. For questions please email maryannfrericks@gmail.com. Thank you!!

*Please note this is a new date, and we will no longer be meeting on 4/25.

Responding to Immigration Enforcement

Dear friends, these are frightening times for those in our community who are vulnerable to immigration enforcement. Please report any suspected ICE/CBP/DHS sightings to the OC Rapid Response Network by calling or texting **714-881-1558**. Document and report as much as you safely can of the following: Size/Strength of forces; Action/Activities; Location; Uniform/Clothes; Time/Date; and Equipment/Weapons. (SALUTE is a handy acronym for remembering this). If you can text a photo of suspicious vehicles and plates, that's especially helpful.

OCRRN is a trained network of volunteers that confirm ICE sightings and alert impacted communities. Upon receiving a report, they will send out trained volunteers to get eyes on the situation and provide support to impacted individuals.

Red cards with the OCRRN phone number, the SALUTE items to watch for, and information about your legal rights and resources in the event of an encounter with ICE will be available in a basket in the narthex. Please take these and share them with businesses, co-workers, friends, and neighbors who may be at risk.

Let us remember the words of Jesus in Luke 10:25-37 who reminds us that we are called to serve our neighbors with mercy and that we need not share religion, ethnicity, or language with those we love as ourselves.



Annual St. Andrew's Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 10

9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Court

All are welcome! Please come help celebrate all of the mothers at St. Andrews.

Men - Our monthly men's breakfast will be moved up a week to finalize the details of our event. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Strawberry Farms, on Saturday, May 9. If you would like to help, but don't yet have an assignment, please reach out to Mike Caprini: (michaelcaprini1@gmail.com) or (714) 925-4741.

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.

A Look Ahead...

MAY

- 5/10 – Mother's Day
- 5/24 – Pentecost
- 5/31 – Trinity Sunday



Saint Andrew's
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 & CHILDREN'S CENTER

Clergy & Staff

The Very Rev. Peter Browning, Rector
 Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
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 Office Administration Hours:
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Vestry

Kathy Cartelli, Senior Warden
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 Bill Langsdorf, Treasurer
 Merrilee Gardner, Clerk
 Sue Ha
 Stirling Hunter
 Kimberley Lakes-Kay
 Erin Lockwood
 Larry Wheeler

Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
 Assisting: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
 LEM: Brooke Pauley

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
 Assisting: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
 LEMS: Debbie Calkins, Mike Caprini
 Lectors: Ted Wright, Rich Seto
 Acolytes: Micah Char, Timmy Meadows, and
 Jude Samaan



Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Our service will be video recorded. If you do not wish your image to appear in the livestream, please ask an usher for assistance.

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