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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 12, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. – Rite II**

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton - Bishop

The Reverend Cori Olson - Rector

The Reverend Sonley Joseph - Priest

The Reverend Bob Sullivan & The Reverend April Alford-Harkey - Deacons

Chuck Jackson – Eucharist Ministers & Reader, Dick Lewellen – Reader

Steve Ragsdale & Christie Scalera – Ushers

Lissie Bartlett – AV Board

Steve Ragsdale – Vestry Person

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Ron Bukley, Chuck Clarke, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Terrie Frame, Priscilla Hawkins, Alicia Longwell, Debra Mc Nerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan

Coffee Hour – Roxie Roberts, HaverDe Hill, Barbara DeClerque, Scott Brown, Joey Lopez, Danni Maxwell

**\* The flowers on the altar are given by Carol Sink in honor of her daughter, Michele's birthday and by Terry Gattuso in memory of Louis Gattuso \***

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Prelude –Aria from “Concerto Grosso No. 12” ..... G.F. Handel

**WELCOME** ..... Rev. Cori Olson

Processional Hymn: “Christ Is Alive” ..... Hymn 182

- 1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.**
- 2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
he comes to claim the here and now and conquer every place and time.**
- 3. Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.**
- 4. In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.**
- 5. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age,  
till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love, and praise.**

**Acclamation**

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD.**

**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.**

The First Song of Isaiah: .....Jack Noble White

**[Refrain] Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.**

- 1. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day  
you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; [Refrain]**
- 2. Make his deeds known among the peoples; See that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.  
[Refrain]**
- 3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the  
Holy One of Israel. [Refrain]**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you,**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

#### **A Reading from Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

*Reader* Here ends the lesson

#### **Psalm 16 – *Conserva me, Domine***

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \***  
**upon those who are noble among the people.**

3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \***  
**nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

### **A Reading from 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

Gradual Hymn: "Jesus Is Lord of All the Earth" ..... Hymn 178

**[Refrain] Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.**

**1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of Creation. [Refrain]**

**2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

### **John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

"Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you Lord Christ**

**3. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever.**

**4. Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.**

**The Sermon** ..... Reverend Deacon Bob Sullivan

**Nicene Creed** ..... BCP Pg. 358

***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 was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.***

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation.

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For our Presiding Bishop, Sean and our Bishop, Peter; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please remember in your prayers: Jason, Joan, Christine, Donna, Peter, Blake, John G., Lester & Ronnie, Susan, Janet, Dave E., Jose, Candace, Joyce, Tom, Ronna, Katherine, Lura, Phil, Dave F., Nora, David G., Ron, Jamie, Michael S., Debby, Jane, David H., Don, Nick, Sarah, Steve, Alison, Karen, Nancy, Kathy C., Bonnie, Tommy, Jim, Devn, Karen L., Ronald K., Donna H., Barbara G., Barbara D., Deacon April and Sandy her Ministry Dog. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own petitions*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*Celebrant says a concluding collect*

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Announcements/Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

*Happy Birthday to you  
To Jesus be true  
May God's richest blessings  
Descend upon you.*

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "Praise His Holy Name" ..... Keith Hampton

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## The Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer D)** ..... BCP Pg. 372

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:*

*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 him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

*Celebrant & People*

*Sanctus* ..... *Hymnal S129*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we

might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

***We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.***

*Celebrant*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Andrew and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing, (music found in the front of the hymnal)

***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, for ever and ever. Amen***

**The Breaking of the Bread – *silence is kept***

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Agnus Dei: ..... Hymnal S163

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.***

*Celebrant* 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.

Communion Hymn: "This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God" ..... Hymn 417

***[Refrain] This is the feast of victory for our God.***

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

- 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. [Refrain]***
- 2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. [Refrain]***
- 3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. [Refrain]***
- 4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb for ever. Amen. [Refrain]***
- 5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia! [Refrain]***

Chant: ***In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find rest, find it's rest and peace.***

Hymn "Day By Day" ..... Hymn 654

**Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

***Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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***

**The Blessing**

Recessional Hymn: "Good Christians All Rejoice" ..... Hymn 205

- 1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 2. The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 3. Praise we in songs of victory that love, that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 4. Your Name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing to day with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 5. To God the Father, God the Son, to God the Spirit, always One,  
we sing for life in us begun: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Dismissal**

Postlude: "La Rejouissance" ..... G.F. Handel

**A BIG THANK YOU FOR EASTER**

Choir and Musicians

Office Staff

All Hospitality people who did a wonderful job with the Easter brunch and luncheon

Christie Scalera and all the volunteers who decorated the sanctuary, making it extra beautiful for Easter

All those at the "7 LAST WORDS" service who read the meaningful reflections

All who generously contributed to the Easter Flower Fund

January and HaverDe Hill for setting up the Easter Egg Hunt.

## Announcements

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL REV. CORI AT 561-788-5125  
WELCOME NEWCOMMERS**

**\*\*If you would like personal prayer, Deacon Bob and the Daughters of the King will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.**

- **CHOIR PRACTICE IS ON THURSDAY, AT 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY.** Please see James or Mary if interested.
- **THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** meet today following the service at 11:45. Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex. **Any women interested in becoming a Daughter of the King, please meet with Linda Sullivan after the service.** Thank you for your kind donation please make checks payable to the Mary and Martha Chapter.
- **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **BOOK CLUB:** We will be discussing our next book, *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi, on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. Please bring a dish to share.
- **GAME NIGHT – SIGN UP NOW FOR TRIVIA** on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Sign-up sheet posted in the parish hall.
- **OUR CARE COMMITTEE** wants to offer help and assistance to our fellow parishioners in times of need. So, if you or someone you know is in need of prayers, visits or other assistance, we encourage you to contact us by email at [care@standrewslwb.org](mailto:care@standrewslwb.org) or by calling Brian McDonnell at 561.339.0147 or Alison Albury at 315.681.8867 to arrange assistance.
- **MINISTRY WISH TREE** is a yearlong wish list for all ministries of the church. Located in the parish hall, see how you can help our ministries thrive.
- **Christian Education Opportunities** Bible Study with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. also, with Rev. Cori on Wednesdays immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service, where we will be studying the book of Romans and at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom, where we will be studying the Book of Matthew. **Mon-Fri:** Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

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### **Parish Staff**

Chris Diserio - Treasurer    January Gullett - Administrator    Tracy Simkowitz - Secretary  
Nelson Segura - Sexton

### **Vestry Members**

Bill Haney - Senior Warden  
Steve Ragsdale - Junior Warden    Lee Massey - Secretary  
Barbara DeClerque, Jean Howard, Chuck Jackson, Sandra Richards-Hunwick, Carol Sink

### **Ministry Co-ordinators**

Carol Sink - *Altar Guild*    Kelly Boudle - *Ushers*  
Chris Disario - *Finance*    Margot Emery - *Special Events*  
Carol Giles - *Way Café*    Jean Howard - *Design & Landscape*  
Roxie Roberts - *Hospitality*    Linda Sullivan - *Daughters of the King*

### **Audio Visual Team**

Lissie Bartlett, Libby Bukley, Bama Lutes Deal, Mo Haque, Rob Lucarelli, Nicholas Powell

### **Visitors**

We welcome you and thank you for your presence at St. Andrew's.  
We have informational booklets on the table at the entry to the Sanctuary  
that will help you become more familiar with our Parish.  
Please know that all are welcome for communion at God's table.

### **Rest Rooms**

Bathrooms are located through the double doors on the left of the Sanctuary,  
through the hallway to the right. Handicap accessible bathroom is in the hallway near the kitchen.