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EASTER DAY

April 5, 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 & Steve Ragsdale – Eucharist Ministers & Reader, HaverDe Hill – Reader

Dave Fry & Dave Ptak – Ushers

Bama Lutes Deal – AV Board

Lee Massey – Vestry Person

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

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

Coffee Hour – Easter Brunch

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Prelude – Introduction and Final from “Symphonie in d minor, Opus 42” Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME..... Rev. Cori Olson

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Processional Hymn: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” Hymn 207

- 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!***
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!***
- 3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he’s King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!***
- 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!***

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD.

The First Song of Isaiah:Jack Noble White

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. 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; 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. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader Here ends the lesson

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 – *Confitemini Domino*

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading from Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Gospel

Gradual Hymn: "He Is Risen" Hymn 180

***1. He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.***

***2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore—sin and pain can vex no more.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.'

This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

***3. Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.***

***4. He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.***

The Sermon Reverend Cori Olson

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.

The Prayers of the People – Form VI BCP Pg. 392

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., 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/Welcome Visitors

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Mount of Olives" Ludwig van Beethoven

**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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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, forever 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 Anthem: "Cantate Domino" Carl Jenkins
(Sung in Latin – Alleluia. Sing to the Lord a new song. Rejoice to the God of all the earth. Sing praises to the King, the King of Kings. Sing a hymn to God, alleluia.)

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: "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" Hymn 208

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 1. The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**
- 2. The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed: let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**
- 3. The three sad days are quickly sped, he rises glorious from the dead: all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!**

**4. He closed the yawning gates of hell, the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell! Alleluia!**

**5. Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata from "Fifth Symphony, Opus 42" in b minor Charles Marie Widor



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.**



All Children are invited to the back garden after the 10:00 AM service to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE EASTER LUNCHEON IN THE PARISH HALL FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM 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 the first Sunday of every month following the service. This month we will **meet next Sunday, April 12th**. 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.
- **BOOK CLUB:** We will be discussing our next book, *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi, on April 20th at 11:30 AM. Please bring a dish to share.
- **GAME NIGHT – SIGN UP NOW FOR TRIVIA** on Friday, April 24th, 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 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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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.

Minister and People

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

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

A deacon or lay person using the preceding form substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."