



Maundy Thursday  
April 1, 2021  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

**Welcome and Announcements**

Welcome! I'm so thrilled to be worshipping with you today! None of us could ever have anticipated that we would still be worshipping virtually for a second Holy Week, but I'm so grateful for all of you that are worshipping with us on Facebook or YouTube or just praying in your homes. This time of physical distancing has made it more clear than ever that the church is resilient and that the Body of Christ remains strong even when we can't be together in person.

As we continue to fast from in-person worship, we give thanks for the hope provided by the rollout of the vaccine. As numbers of cases continue to decline, we are closer than ever to being able to worship in person. Though this has certainly been a difficult time for all of us, I am encouraged by the ways that members of the St. Andrew's community care for one another and our community. And I remain incredibly grateful for the grace, love and flexibility which you have all demonstrated throughout this pandemic.

May you feel God's presence deeply during this Holy Week. May the brightness of God's light shining in our dark world fill your heart to overflowing. And may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, be with you and those you love, now and always.

Grace & Peace,

Andrew+

**The Opening Acclamation**

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If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike *Psalm 139:10,11*

**Confession of Sin**

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.**

*Officiant* 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.**

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## O Gracious Light

O gracious light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

### The Psalm

*Psalm 78:14-20, 23-25*

*Psalter for the Christian People*

14. God led them with a cloud by day, \*  
and all the night through with a glow of fire.
15. God split the hard rocks in the wilderness \*  
and gave them drink as from the great deep.
16. God brought streams out of the cliff, \*  
and the waters gushed out like rivers.
17. But they went on sinning against the Lord, \*  
rebellling in the desert against the Most High.
18. They tested God in their hearts, \*  
demanding food for their craving.
19. They railed against God and said, \*  
"Can God set a table in the wilderness?"
20. True, God struck the rock, the waters gushed out,  
and the gullies overflowed, \*  
but is God able to give bread or to provide meat for this people?"
23. So God commanded the clouds above \*  
and opened the doors of heaven.
24. God rained down manna upon them to eat \*  
and gave them grain from heaven.
25. So mortals ate the bread of angels; \*  
God provided for them food enough.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son \*  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

### The Gospel

*Luke 22:14-30*

NRSV

*Deacon* A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

When the hour for the Passover meal came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" Then they began to ask one another, which one of them it could be who would do this.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

Susan Goff

**The Song of Simeon**

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Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Apostles' Creed** (said in unison)

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers**

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**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, they 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.**

*Officiant*       That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

*People*           **We entreat you, O Lord.**

*Officiant*       That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

*People*           **We entreat you, O Lord.**

*Officiant*       That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

*People*           **We entreat you, O Lord.**

*Officiant*       That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

*People*           **We entreat you, O Lord.**

*Officiant*       That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

*People*           **We entreat you, O Lord.**

*Officiant*       That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of St. Andrew and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

*People* We entreat you, O Lord.

The Collect of the Day

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*Officiant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

*Presider* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Presider* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and  
ever. *Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20,21*

## Worship Participants

*Officiant:* The Rev. Andrew Moore

*Preacher:* The Rt. Rev. Susan Goff

*Deacon:* The Rev. Deacon Barbara Ambrose

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### Good Friday & Easter Sunday Services:

- **Good Friday:** Join us at 12:00 noon or 7:00 p.m. on Facebook Live at [www.facebook.com/standrewsrva](http://www.facebook.com/standrewsrva).
- **Easter Sunday:** Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook Live at [www.facebook.com/standrewsrva](http://www.facebook.com/standrewsrva), and join us afterwards at 10:45 a.m. for Digital Coffee Hour on [Zoom](#).
- **Looking for more resources for worship at home?** Take a look at our [Holy Week From Home](#) webpage.

### News and Upcoming Events:

- **Noonday Prayer:** Each weekday, join us in praying Noonday Prayer at 12:00 noon on Facebook Live at [www.facebook.com/standrewsrva](http://www.facebook.com/standrewsrva). You can follow along in the Book of Common Prayer on page 103 or online at [www.bcponline.org](http://www.bcponline.org). Click on The Daily Office and then an Order of Service for Noonday.
- **Digital Coffee Hour:** Join us on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. on Zoom, for Coffee Hour! You can join by going to <https://zoom.us/j/97623461393> and entering the password 067460. You can also call (929) 205-6099 and entering the meeting ID: 976 2346 1393 and the password 067460. This has been a fantastic time to visit virtually and catch up with one another.
- **Options for Giving:** While we are unable to gather in person and offer our collective offering to God, it is critically important that we all continue to give as we are able. Even though we are not meeting in person, the expenses of the church remain. If you are already accustomed to giving online, thank you! If it is your practice to place your offering in the plate on Sundays, we invite you to consider either mailing your offering to the church or giving through our secure site. Simply visit the [Giving page of our website](#). Choose from a drop-down menu whether this is a pledge payment or if it is just a gift, select Give Now. You can choose to make this a recurring gift online as well. If you do choose to give online, please consider adding an additional 2-3% to your pledge to cover the service fees the church is charged for each gift. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Andrew or a member of the Vestry.
- **Free Digital Publications for Lent, Holy Week, Easter, & More:** Church Publishing Incorporated has updated their selection of free digital publications, [which you can browse by clicking here](#). These include The Book of Common Prayer in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#), and books, activity packs, a new collection of EfM lessons, and more for children, teens, and adults.



Who in the world would ever have guessed we'd have a year like the one we've just been through? Who in the world would have guessed that St. Andrew's would have come through it so beautifully and with such creativity? We hope you'll join us in giving thanks to God for the flexibility and creativity that already existed within our community. You so quickly adapted to digital worship and fellowship. Your Vestry completed the first digital Mutual Ministry Review with the diocese and called Andrew to serve as our Rector, all within the first weeks of the pandemic. You've joined in virtual book groups and film conversations, EFM is meeting again this year, all via Zoom, a technology most of us had never even heard of before March. And when we saw the increasing need for feeding ministries, you gave selflessly of your time and your dollars to support FeedMore and the new Underground Kitchen Community First initiative.

And as every organization you're a part of has already said to you, your financial support means more now than ever to keep this flexibility, creativity, and faithfulness alive and thriving in the year to come. Thanks to your continued generosity, we've been able to weather the financial challenges of 2020. As we look toward 2021, none of us knows what the coming year will bring. But we can say with great confidence that we still find joy together, in whatever ways we are able to come together. So as we enter this season of gratitude and turn our attention to stewardship, we take our inspiration from Psalm 98 and the confidence that we are indeed together for joy.

We hope that you will join us in giving thanks for the sources of joy in our lives, particularly the joy that comes from our life together at St. Andrew's. A huge thank you to those of you who have discerned and submitted your pledges already. So far, we have received over 41 pledges totaling nearly \$135,000. We're so very grateful for your support.

Between now and then, we hope you will prayerfully discern your pledge for 2021. As you discern, consider praying this prayer:

*Great One, for you the floods clap, for you the hills sing.  
You know my situation better than anyone.  
Take my credits and debits, ins and outs, my pluses and minuses,  
surpluses and lacks, and show me  
how to use them to join the great chorus of Creation.  
Amen.*

[We invite you to submit your pledge safely and securely online on the St. Andrew's website, or return the pledge card on the back of this page.](#)

For all that we've already accomplished together during this challenging season, for all that we will accomplish together in the future, thank God, and thank YOU. See you soon and until then, let us be together for joy.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Andrew Y. Moore  
Rector

Chris Catanzaro  
Stewardship Chair



TOGETHER  
FOR JOY

## "Together for Joy" Pledge Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I/We plan to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each  week  month  
for an annual total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

*I/We understand that this pledge will 1) help our church sing "together with joy," and 2) can be changed at any time.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



TOGETHER  
FOR JOY

"Sing to God a new song,  
for God has done marvelous things.  
Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy."  
+ Psalm 98

## GIVING CHART

WEEKLY GIVING IF THE PERCENTAGE IS...

Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
\$16,000	\$1,333	\$308	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$25	\$31	\$46
20,000	1,667	385	8	15	23	31	39	58
25,000	2,083	481	10	19	29	38	48	72
30,000	2,500	577	12	23	35	46	58	87
35,000	2,917	673	13	27	40	54	67	101
40,000	3,333	769	15	31	46	62	77	115
45,000	3,750	865	17	35	52	69	87	130
50,000	4,167	962	19	38	58	77	96	144
60,000	5,000	1,154	23	46	69	92	115	173
75,000	6,250	1,442	29	58	87	115	144	216
100,000	8,333	1,923	38	77	115	154	192	288
125,000	10,417	2,404	48	96	144	192	240	361