



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Maundy Thursday



March 28, 2024

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WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW!

God is serious about his Word in both law and gospel. It is addressed to us both collectively and individually. This Sunday it is well summed up in the pertinent question: Where are you? In the liturgy of confession may we answer honestly! In the absolution and the gospel may we hear God's response! For faith begins and ends with confession and absolution; They are its constants that are never to be taken for granted.

Please sign our guest registry in the narthex, and fill out a guest info card located in your pew or the narthex, we would love to connect with you. If you could also, take time to introduce yourself to the Greeters and Pastor Ben. An volunteer staffed nursery is available, and is located behind the Penn St. entrance. Restrooms are also located there and in the lower level of the church. The greeters will be glad to assist you with any need you may have. May God bless your worship with us this morning.

ST. ANDREW ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH OUTREACH – Salvation Army - The Salvation Army is a Protestant Christian church and an international charitable organization. They report a worldwide membership of over 1.7 million, consisting of soldiers, officers and adherents collectively known as Salvationists. They assist approximately 23 million Americans annually. By making a donation, we can help them meet needs, fighting hunger and giving warmth all over the U.S.

MARCH CARE CARDS - Our March care cards will be going to Cam Myers. We have cards available in the Narthex or you can bring your own. Please sign them with an encouraging note or thoughtful message and give them to the office and we will mail them out for you! Thank you!

LENTEN CROSS - MEGAN'S BOX FOUNDATION - As a child in Hughesville, 25 years ago, Meagan Murray started to use her birthday/yard sale money to buy gifts for children at Christmas. Her efforts have grown and today she has many helpers who share in her dream to help deliver cheer to children during the celebration of Christ's birth. If you would like more information before donating, you can check out her website on Facebook.

EASTER BREAKFAST - Please sign up for our Easter morning breakfast in the Narthex!

RUMMAGE SALE - The Women of St. Andrew will be holding their annual rummage sale: April 19, 2024 from 8am-3pm and April 20, 2024 from 8am-11am. Donations are welcome, please place items on the appropriate tables. Thank you!

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY - Join us for a men's or women's basic once-a-month study. The women will meet the first Saturday of the month and the men will meet on the second Saturday of the month both studies from 8-9am.

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME - Announcements

** (Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

*** INVOCATION** **LBW PAGE 56**

*** THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (YOU ARE WELCOME TO KNEEL IF ABLE)

PRAISE AND PRAYER

*** Opening Hymn** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" **LBW Page 126**

*** The Apostolic Greeting and Response** **SCREEN**

*** The Kyrie**

*** The Hymn of Praise** **SCREEN**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us join together in the Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you left to us a wonderful sacrament, a memorial of your passion. Grant, we beseech you, that we may so partake of this sacrament of your body and blood that the fruits of your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON - EXODUS 24:3-11

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half of the blood and

put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

Anthem "How Beautiful" **Chancel Choir**

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 116:12-19

L: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

C: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his servants.

L: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

C: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.

L: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

C: In the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

L: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

C: In the courts of the house of the LORD in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

THE SECOND LESSON - 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

L: Here ends the reading.

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| * LENTEN RESPONSE (Alleluia) | LBW PAGE 62 |
| P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 14 th chapter. | |
| C: Glory to You, O Lord. | |
| THE GOSPEL - MARK 14:12-26 | |
| On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?” He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. | |
| P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. | |
| C: Praise to You, O Christ! | |
| Hymn | “Let Us Break Bread Together” LBW PAGE 212 |

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| THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE | Pastor Ben Lander |
| THE SERMON | “His Real Presence, Our Real Peace” Pastor Ben Lander |
| * The Nicene Creed | LBW PAGE 64 |
| The Offertory Response | SCREEN |
| The Offertory Prayer | |
| OFFERING: <i>There’s an online giving option available on our website. One way the members of St Andrew show their love for their Savior is by sharing with him a generous portion of the blessings they have received. However, our guests should not feel obligated to give. We want everyone to give out of love for Jesus and what he has done for us, and not “reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).</i> | |
| * PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH | |
| THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION | |
| * THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | LBW PAGE 68 |
| * THE PROPER PREFACE | LBW PAGE 68 |
| * THE SANCTUS | LBW PAGE 69 |
| * THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION (#33) | LBW PAGE 70 |
| * THE LORD'S PRAYER | LBW PAGE 71 |
| * AGNUS DEI | LBW Page 72 |
| THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS | |
| * POST COMMUNION BLESSING | LBW PAGE 72 |
| * POST COMMUNION CANTICLE | <i>“Thank the Lord...”</i> LBW PAGE 72 |
| * THE PRAYER | LBW PAGE 74 |
| GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD | |
| * BENEDICTION | |
| * CLOSING HYMN | “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” LBW PAGE 117 |
| Postlude | |

ST. ANDREW PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE KEPT ON PRAYER LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS UNLESS OFFICE IS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

MEMBERS

Carol Pittenger
Ken Snyder
Jim Muffly
William Ritter
Pretta Hose
Bruce Miller
Kelly Merrifield
Leonard Morehart
Jim & Jonnie Stahl
Arlene Kiess
Mary Lou Houseknecht
Frances Worthington
Tyler Richner
Pete Waldron
Courtney Johnson
Jamie Bloom
Justin Welch
Rev. Janet Dougherty

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW

Mary Doyle
Mary Slater
Steve Krum
Jamie Fox
Steve Waltman
Allen Fanelli
Dave Doran
Chris Blass
Bill Keller
Yvonne Worthington
Sharon Shutt
Carla Storming
Pam Hill
Nathan Witmer
Terry Bair
Jayce Crebs
Keith Styer

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Bruce Miller's birthday!*

By: Letha Rupert

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

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| Thursday, March 28 | Maundy Thursday Worship Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday, March 29 | Community Ministerium Worship Service | 1:00 p.m. |
| Friday, March 29 | Tenebrae Worship Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 31 | Community Sunrise Service | 6:30 a.m. |
| Sunday, March 31 | Easter Pancake Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sunday, March 31 | Easter Worship Service | 9:15 a.m. |
| GREETER | Troy & Ellen Detweiler | |
| LECTOR | Steve Haddon | |
| ACOLYTE | Levi Lander | |
| VIDEO SOUND | John Dougherty Jerry Watson | |
| FLOWER DELIVERY | Kay Myers | |

Our Organist/Pianist is Mrs. Joy Barto.

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