

- THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -

May 5, 2024

Hymns can be found in the blue hymnals in front of you in the pew rack.

- THE ENTRANCE RITE -

VOLUNTARY

HYMN IN PROCESSION

"As those of old their first fruits brought"

*Hymnal 705
Forest Green*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

- THE LITURGY OF THE WORD -

FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 10:44-48

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who hear the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who had received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for seven days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98 *(sung by the choir)*

Anglican Chant

Cantate Domino

Charles Frederick South (1850-1916)

O sing unto the Lord a new song:
for he hath done marvelous things.
With his own right hand and with his holy arm:
hath he gotten himself the victory.
The Lord declared his salvation:
his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel:
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord all ye lands:
sing rejoice and give thanks.
Praise the Lord upon the harp:
sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
With trumpets also and shawms:
O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
Let the sea make a noise and all that therein is:

the round world and they that dwell therein.
Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord:
for his is come to judge the earth.
With righteousness shall he judge the world and the people with equity.

FROM THE EPISTLES

1 John 5:1-6

Lector A reading from the first letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 576

“God is love, and where true love is”

Mandatum

ALLELUIA VERSE

♩ The choir sings the Alleluia, after which the people repeat it twice. The Verse is then sung by the Choir, followed by the Alleluia a final time.



“A new commandment I give to you; Love one another as I have loved you.”

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev’d Peter A. Helman

– THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST –

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”
Maurice Bevan (1921-2006)

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Ubi Caritas”
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

COMMUNION HYMN

“Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness”

Hymnal 339
Schmüke dich

– THE CLOSING RITE –

HYMN IN PROCESSION

“All creatures of our God and King”

Hymnal 400
Lass tuns erfreuen

VOLUNTARY

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Trinity Commons following 10:30 Mass.

The “Multilayered Labors of Love / Many Years Later” by Tony Sturgis and Patrick Mayton
will be open for viewing every Sunday (or by appointment) until May 12.

EVENTS AT AND AROUND SAINT ANDREW’S

Monday - Thursday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 am & Holy Eucharist, 12:15 pm (*weather and circumstances permitting*) *

Wednesdays: Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

1st and 3rd Thursdays of each Month: St. Andy’s Pantry “Stock the Pantry Day,” 9:30 am, at St. Joe’s House

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each Month: St. Andy’s Pantry “Distribution Day,” 8:30 am, at St. Joe’s House

Wednesday, May 8: Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm | Choir Room

Thursday, May 9: The Feast of the Ascension

- Holy Eucharist Rite I, 12:15 pm | Mary Chapel

Saturday, May 11: Burial of the Dead Rite I for Richard Thames, 11:00 am | Nave

Sunday, May 12: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

- Holy Eucharist Rite I, 8:00 am | Nave
- Adult Christian Formation, 9:15 am: “Faith in Society” | Trinity Commons
- Youth Christian Formation, 9:15 am: Celebration of Mother’s Day and the End of Spiring Formation | Education Wing
- Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 am | Nave
- Final Sunday to view Red Door Arts “*Multilayered Labors of Love / Many Years Later*” | Nave

SAINT ANDREW’S PARISH CHOIR

In June, the Parish Choir is travelling to London, England for a residency with Croydon Minster and Vox Anima. They will sing Sunday June 9th at Croydon Minster for Eucharist in the morning and Evensong in the evening with their choirs of boys, girls, and lay clerks. We have worked hard to prepare for our residency and are grateful for the support and funding given by the Parish. To contribute to the residency, scan the QR code or place checks in the offering plate with the memo “Choir Trip.”



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Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the Altar and in the Street

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Vestry Class of 2024

Ben Johnson
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Vestry Class of 2025

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Elin Glenn, Sr. *Warden*
Barbara Sloan

Vestry Class of 2026

Barry Ousley
Jason Quarles, Jr. *Warden*

Tom Patchen, *Clerk*
Gerry Stewart, *Treasurer*

WELCOME!

Since 1902, St. Andrew's parish church has faithfully served the Southside of Birmingham. As we live into our second century, St. Andrew's seeks to extend our ministry more deeply in both our parish and our wider community. We strive to reveal the face of God to the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and its surrounding area. We strive to become the hands and feet of Christ, nurturing those in need and feeding the hungry. We strive to celebrate the Holy Spirit with vibrant "high church" liturgy, Christian Formation programs, joyful gatherings, and the celebration of Fine Arts. We hope you will tread this path of service, compassion, and faith with us.

TODAY'S SERVERS

Celebrant: The Rev'd Peter A. Helman

Deacon: The Rev'd Gerri Aston

Altar Guild: Martha Dameron, Susan McAlister, Sharon Marbury, Adam Bennett

Lectors: Colby Galloway, Don Gilliland

Choir: Saint Andrew's Parish Choir along with Lay Clerks Leah Jones, Wylie Willis, and Gabe Colvert

Hospitality: Susan McAlister

VPOD: John Vinston

Flowers: Deb van Zalingen

Acolytes: John Vintson, Colby Galloway, Cameryn Harris, Karen McIntyre, George and Arthur Glenn

Ushers: Barry Ousley, Tommy Carr

Welcomer: Barry Ousley, Robin Ousley

WE OFFER PRAYERS FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST

The family of Margaret Sian Holt, Rachel Holland, Larry Knopf, Chris Benington, Carol Smith Walter, Kathy Baker, Anna Smith, Jeff Walter, Reagan Smith Miller, Hazel McGowan, Alexander Marshall, Jim, Ariel Perry, Taylor Davis, Woody McGlothlin, Judge U.W. Clemon, Ben Johnson, Pat Keahey, Henry Walker, Stanley Rich, Shane Lee, Rose and Doug Smith, Tommy McGlothlin, Amanda McCoy, Mike Mathews, Kay Wallace, Karen Zweifel, Fr. Francis and Faye, Fr. Roy and Laura, Fr. Felix and Isabel, and for all prisoners on death row in Alabama, especially Toforest Johnson and for Jamie Ray Mills whose execution date has been set for May 30. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil). We offer prayers for all the victims and witnesses of gun violence in Jefferson County and around this nation. *Please submit prayer requests to Fr. Peter Helman: rector@standrewsbham.org or (205) 509-9590.*