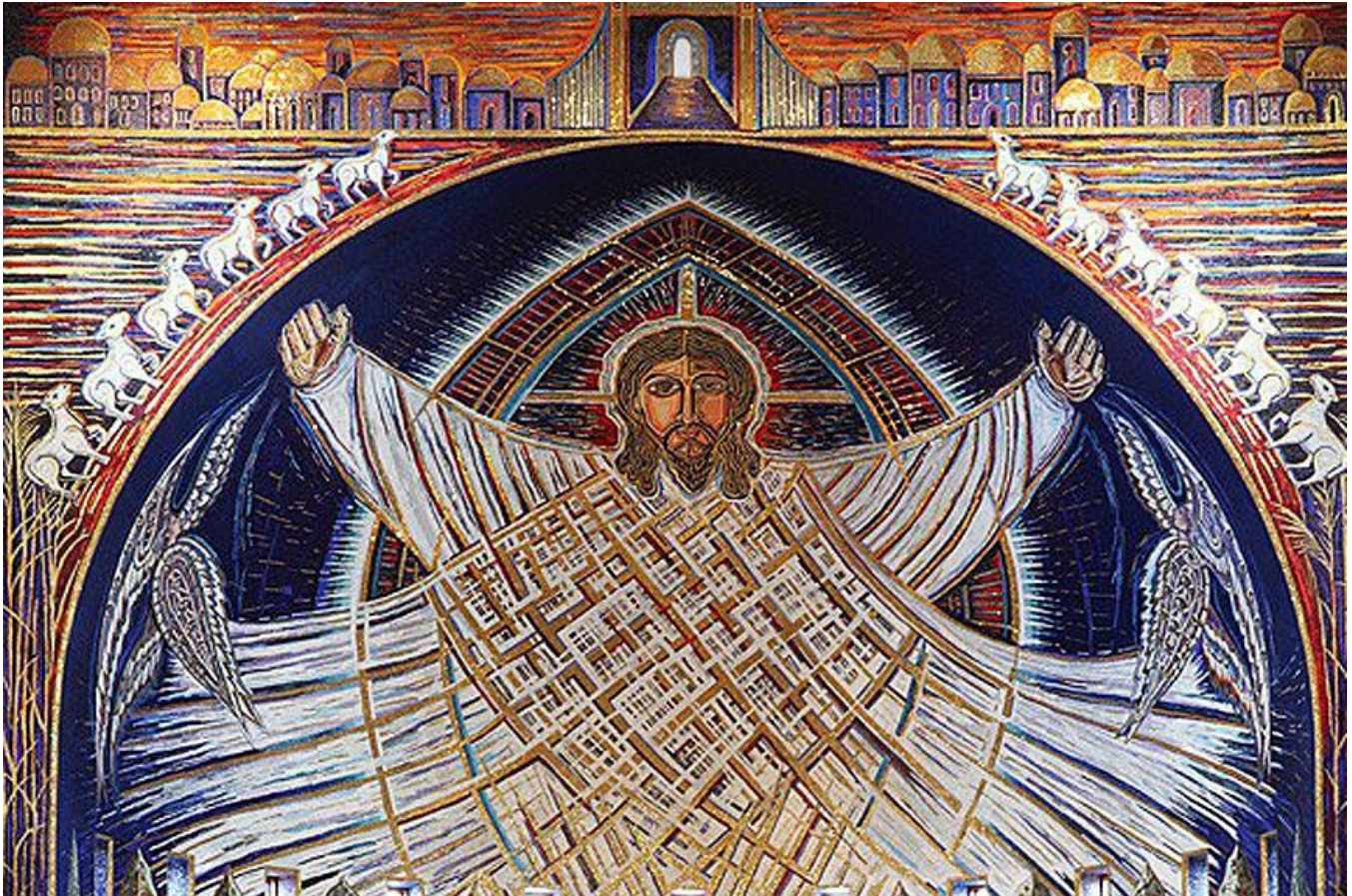




ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Christ in Glory, 2000-2010

Helen McLean

Mosaic in the Church of the Transfiguration, Barnstable, MA

Welcome to St. Andrew's

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist • May 3, 2026

— Thank you for joining us for worship today! —

Please fill out a welcome card, found in the pew rack, then put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy following the service so that we can be in touch with you. For more information about St. Andrew's please visit our website at standrewsaa.org.

If you have a hearing aid equipped with telecoil capability, please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

As a courtesy to others, please turn off or silence your cellphone during the service.

The Rev. Paul Frolick, Rector

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Children

We welcome children of all ages at worship, and hope you will help them follow along in the service as best they can. Busy Bags are available in the narthex for young children. Please return them at the end of the service for others to use.

A Nursery for infants through toddler age is available during the service, located on the second floor of the Parish Hall. Children and youth in preschool through high school attend Sunday School from 9:45 am until they join their families during the Children's Entrance Hymn. *Preschoolers need to be picked up by a parent.*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *The Church of North India (United)*.

In our own diocese we pray for the clergy and people of *Emmaus (Walled Lake)* and *St. David's (Southfield)*.

We pray for the clergy and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

And we pray for all those throughout the world who suffer for their faith.

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

JAKE PUZIO

CYNTHIA TOWNSEND

JOSEPHINE G. FORD *by Dennis & Jeanie Powers*

Leaders in Today's Liturgy

Celebrant: JoAnn Kennedy Slater

Preacher: Paul Frolick

Deacon: Felicity Thompson

Director of Music & Organist: Deborah Friauff

Organ Scholar: Oliver Steissberg

Acolytes: Joseph Ho, Ann Scott, Dean Murchison

Lectors: Lauren Gillen, Amy Porter

Intercessor: Joel Seguine

Eucharistic Ministers: Jonathan Gardner, Felicity Thompson, Leah Tremonti, Jim Wortley

Ushers: Steph Barker, Kathryn Barnes

Bell Ringer: Marty Gillen

Coffee Hour Host: Mary White

Altar Guild: Jude Wilson, Harry McLaughlin,

Claire McLaughlin, Judy Dyer

Bread Baker: Elaine Mouradian

Prayer List

We're grateful to be able to pray for our parishioners, family members, and friends who are in need, and we think it is important to make these concerns known to our community. If we've removed a prayer request which should still be active, please contact Fr. Paul or the church office.

Margaret Bennett, Bry Dennison, Richard Engdahl, Hilli Hockett, Luke, Nunu Lysloff, Tish Neidhardt, Virginia Nordby, Jean Peirce, David Powers, Mary Richards, Ann Staiger, Nancy Stanley, Marcia Stillwagon, Nan Sudia, Larry Tweedle, Carlotta Wilson, Leslie Stainton, Deborah Fries, Dan Berry, Matilda, Bertha Blount, Nancy Borgeson, Tim, Peggy, Maureen Zatirka, Kari Paetzold, John Ramsey, Ramone Howing, Amy Schulte and family, Jim Medlock, George Varghese, Read Gignilliat, Martin & Saloni Bridgeman, Shirley Harden, Rudy Haertl, Barb and Roger Bowen, Beth Fredericks, David Higbee, Janet Higbee, Susan Powers, Jim Wortley, Baby Julian, Mary Bates, Carrie Bzdok & Family, Ray Kordell, Chris and Joanne Hee, AJ Shotwell, Rachel James, Carol Johnston, Muzza Eaton, Nea Shaffer Barkell, Phil Holt, Maime Wilson, Beth Kirton, Margaret Shaw, Bill Colzman, John Lorand, Jack Marlotte, Kerene Moore, Teri and Don Allen, and Kent Syverud

For Lewis Gatch and Jake Puzio, who died this week.

PRELUDE

Rubrics

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

4. The Peace may be exchanged

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation

#518, *The Hymnal 1982* (Blue Book)

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

People **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.**

GLORIA

Mass for the City

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

(♩ = ca. 60)

Congregation

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther. We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther.
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,

have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther, re-ceive our pray'r. *rall.*

Tempo I

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther, A - - men,

non rit.

a men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they

were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "LORD Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "LORD, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16



Choir In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be¹put to¹shame; *
de¹liver me¹in your¹righteousness.

ALL In¹cline your¹ear to me; *
make¹haste¹to de¹liver me.

Choir Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my¹crag and my¹stronghold; *
for the sake of your¹Name, ¹lead me and¹guide me.

ALL Take me out of the net that they have¹secretly¹set for me, *
for¹you are my¹tower of¹strength.

Choir Into your hands I com¹mend my¹spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O¹LORD, O¹God of¹truth.

ALL My times are¹in your¹hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from¹those who¹persecute¹me.

ALL Make your face to¹shine upon your¹servant, *
and in your¹loving¹kindness¹save me.”

THE SECOND LESSON *1 Peter 2:2-10*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

We the Lord’s people

#51, *The Hymnal 1982*

THE GOSPEL *John 14:1-14*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that

where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

*Deacon
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Paul Frolick

THE NICENE CREED

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

Please stand or kneel.

Leader

In joy and hope, let us pray to God, who calls us into life and makes a dwelling place for us. *A brief silence* You are our Way: Make us thankful for the good work you give us to do in your name, for the people you call us to serve, and for the gift of new life in you. For your blessings that surround us on every side:

People

We give you thanks, O God.

You are our Truth: Guide the nations of the earth in the ways of justice and peace. Grant wisdom and restraint to those who hold authority, and lead all people away from violence and toward reconciliation. We pray for the people of the Middle East and all who live under the shadow of violence. **God of love and mercy, hear our prayer.**

You are our Life: Bless your Church in every place. Strengthen those who proclaim and live the gospel, and deepen our life together in faith, hope, and love. Make St. Andrew's a living temple of your presence: faithful in worship, generous in service, and steadfast in following the way of Christ. **God of love and mercy, hear our prayer.**

You are our Light: Bless all who are graduating this weekend, especially the students of the University of Michigan. As they come to the end of one chapter and prepare to begin another, grant them courage for the road ahead, wisdom in their choices, and companions who will walk with them in love and truth. Guide them in the way of Christ, that their lives may be marked by purpose, compassion, and joy. **God of love and mercy, hear our prayer.**

You are our Strength: Be near to those whose hearts are troubled. We pray for those who are anxious or afraid, for those facing uncertainty or loss, for those on our prayer list, and for those we name in our hearts. *Pause* Assure them that you are with them, and that nothing can separate them from your love. **God of love and mercy, hear our prayer.**

You are our Joy: Welcome into your nearer presence all who have died. We remember especially Lewis Gatch, who died this week; Jake Puzio, Cynthia Townsend, and Josephine G. Ford, in whose memory the flowers are given this morning; and all those we love but see no longer. *Silence* Receive them into the place you have prepared for them, and bring us at last to dwell with you in your eternal home. **God of love and mercy, hear our prayer.**

You are our Love: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. In a moment of silence, we pray for all those who are dear to us. *Silence* Grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. **God of love and mercy, hear our prayer.**

You are our Heart: Hear the prayers we offer this day. Grant us grace to trust in your promises and to serve you with gladness of heart, through your son Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

*Celebrant
People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVE ONLINE!



Ushers will receive your offering during the Offertory or you can give online via [Realm eGiving](#) using the QR code.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Pilgrims' Hymn*

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir
Stephen Paulus (b. 1949)

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God, when we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer; unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You; endless Your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE HYMN

Thou art the Way

#457, *The Hymnal 1982*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant
People*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*Celebrant
People*

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant
People*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for your glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Richard Proulx

2 *mf* CONGREGATION:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Christ Our Passover

Jeffrey Rickard

Congregational Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -
- ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us
keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (Consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the first Eucharistic minister, or drink from the large chalice held by the second Eucharistic minister.

Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Medieval Gloria

The St. Andrew's Junior Choir

Vinjay Singh (b.1966)

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Et in terra pax, pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tu. Domné Deus! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

COMMUNION HYMN

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

#487, The Hymnal 1982

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

CLOSING HYMN

Praise the Lord through every nation

#484, *The Hymnal 1982*

The young people are invited to come forward to offer the dismissal after the choir processes out.

Young people Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major BWV 545

Oliver Steissberg, Organ
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 3

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)
- 8:45 AM Coffee Hour (Lobby)
- 9:15 AM Family Service (Cpl)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour (L)
- 11:30 AM Young Adults & Young Families (Playground)
- 4:00 PM Choral Evensong (C)

Tuesday, May 5

- 3:30 PM Glacier Hills Service

Wednesday, May 6

- 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
- 10:00 AM Centering Prayer (Cpl/Z)
- 4:30 PM Jr Handbell Choir (C)
- 4:30 PM Cherub Choir (CL)
- 5:15 PM Junior Choir (CL)
- 6:00 PM Evensong (Cpl)
- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir (C)

Thursday, May 7

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir (CL)

Friday, May 8

- 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon (PH)

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)
- 8:45 AM Coffee Hour (Lobby)
- 9:15 AM Family Service (Cpl)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour (L)

(C): Church; (CL): Choir Loft; (Cpl): Chapel; (L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall; (Z): Zoom
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TODAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

Young Adults and Young Families Meetup

11:30 am on the Playground

Please join us in the play yard after the 10:00 am service (or in the preschool classroom if the weather is bad) today! *To learn more about this group and be notified of future events, contact Bill Bryan at williamabryan@gmail.com.*

Choral Evensong

4:00 pm in the Church

Don't miss the conclusion of our "Choral Sundays" series! The St. Andrew's Adult Choir present a choral evensong service featuring Herbert Howells' *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Collegium Regale)*, Maxine Thévenot's *Preces and Responses*, and Philip Stopford's *The Spirit of the Lord*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Caregivers' Luncheon

Tuesday, May 12 at 12:00 pm in the Lounge

If you are caring for a spouse, parent, child, or friend, you know both the deep love and the quiet demands that come with that calling. You are warmly invited to join us for a Caregivers' Luncheon on Tuesday, May 12 at noon in the Lounge. We'll share a simple meal, time for reflection, and the encouragement that comes from being together with others who understand. Please know you are not alone in this work. *For more information, or to RSVP for lunch, contact Fr. Paul at pfrolick@standrewsaa.org or 585-241-9317.*

The Wizard of Oz

Saturday, May 16: 6:00 pm - Supper, 7:00 pm Show

Sunday, May 17: 11:30 am - Lunch, 12:30 pm Show

Enjoy an evening (or afternoon) of spectacular music, heartwarming journeys, hearty food, and lions (and tigers, and bears, oh my!), all at St. Andrew's Supper Theatre production of *The Wizard of Oz!*

There will be no cash ticket sales - please get your tickets online at <https://our.show/standrewsaa/wizard>. Your generous support of theater at St. Andrew's is much appreciated! *Proceeds from ticket sales will support the Youth Pilgrimage Fund.*

Join us for a meal one hour before the show! We'll have Kansas Windy Chilly, Over the Rainbow Fruit Salad, Tornado Chips, Yellow Brick Road Cornbread, and Melting Witch Brownies.

Tickets with meals for either performance must be purchased by Tuesday, May 12! To do so, please choose one of the "plus supper" options when purchasing your tickets.

One Faith, Many Voices

Thursdays, May 21, May 28, and June 4
from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Chapel

Christianity in the United States is both remarkably diverse and increasingly divided. From theology and worship styles to politics and cultural engagement, Christians today often find themselves experiencing the faith in very different, and sometimes conflicting, ways. Join me for a three-week series as we explore the complexity of contemporary Christianity in America. Together, we will look at how we got here, what is shaping the current landscape, and how we might faithfully navigate these differences as followers of Jesus. Please RSVP to Fr. Paul at pfrolick@standrewsaa.org or 585-241-9317.

MUSIC NOTES

Hymn 487: *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

In the Gospel this morning, Jesus says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." This densely-packed text will reward thought and patient reflection; it presents without explaining the mysteries of our life in Christ in terms that are both intimate and universal. George Herbert, the poem's author, was a parson near Salisbury, England, in the 17th century; his poems were published shortly after his death and subsequently rediscovered by T. S. Eliot and others in the early 20th century. About that time Ralph Vaughan Williams used this poem as the fourth of his "Five Mystical Songs."

-- Donna Wessel Walker

Pilgrims' Hymn

This morning's anthem by Stephen Paulus (1949-2014), appointed composer-in-residence at the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra by Robert Shaw in 1988, and from whom Shaw commissioned numerous works for the Robert Shaw Festival Singers, is the final chorus of his 1997 opera *The Three Hermits*. It was sung at the funeral services of both Gerald Ford and Ronald Regan.

-- Dennis Powers

A vibrant poster for 'The Wizard of Oz' event. At the top, a large, red, glittery letter 'O' is shaped like the letter 'O', with a yellow brick path leading through it to a green city. The text 'THE WIZARD OF' is written in black, with 'THE' and 'OF' on either side of the 'O'. Below the 'O', it says 'by L. Frank Baum'. The background is a rainbow arching over a green landscape. The event details are listed in yellow and white text on a green background. A QR code is in the bottom right. Ticket prices are listed at the bottom.

THE WIZARD OF
by L. Frank Baum

MAY 16, 2026
6:00 PM Supper
7:00 PM Show

MAY 17, 2026
11:30 AM Lunch
12:30 PM Show

TICKETS
Show Only
\$5 KIDS \$10 | 25 | 50

Meal + Show
\$15 KIDS \$25 | 40 | 65

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at ON THE STAGE

Children's Library

May Featured Books

Our children's library is at the top of the 2nd floor stairs. Come check it out! **Our May theme is Being Kind.**

- *How to be a Friend*
- *Be Kind*
- *Kindness is My Superpower*
- *Kids Book About Jesus*
- *We are Immigrants*
- *The Suitcase*
- *Listen to the Wind*
- *May We Sleep Here Tonight?*
- *Think of Those in Need*
- *Clever Cub Learns to Share*
- *Clever Cub Invites Someone New*

Borrow a book to enjoy then bring it back and find another!

