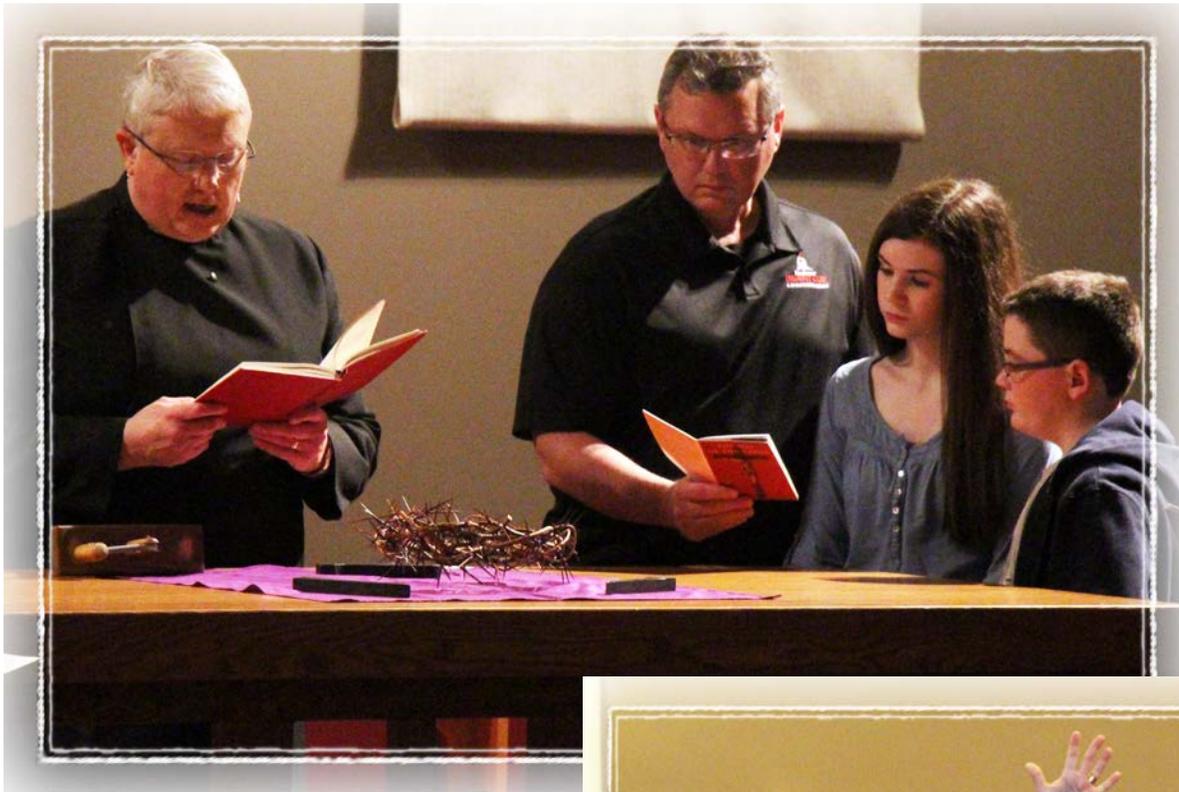


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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Easter Sunday • April 5, 2015



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*He is risen!
Alleluia!*

The long journey through the wilderness of Lent is finally over. We have journeyed with our Lord to Jerusalem and on to Calvary. We have felt the anguish of the death of Love in the person of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We have waited in the tomb as the silence of the death we deserve consumed him.

But death has not had the final word! The gates of death and Hell have been broken loose and flung wide open! As the hymn says, "Death is conquered, we are free; Christ has won the victory!"

But the best news is that it is not just an event that happened to Jesus some two thousand years ago. It is a victory that empowers us to taste real life. Life in a whole, loving relationship with God our Father and Creator. Life more abundant has been bestowed upon us in this life, and we have the promise of more to come in the next.



The great Feast of Easter is not only for this one Sunday. It is for 50 days! A feast for the community of the Resurrection.

We are that community. And it is a feast that will last until the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

Alleluia! We are Risen!

The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

∞ Easter reflection by Fr. Ron Baird

The Daily Lectionary

Easter Week · April 5-11

Sunday, Easter Day, April 5 — A.M.: Psalm 148, 149, 150; P.M.: Psalm 113, 114, or 118; Exodus 12:1-14** or Isaiah 51:9-11***; John 1:1-18** or Luke 24:13-35***, or John 20:19-23***

Monday, April 6 — A.M.: Psalm 93, 98; P.M.: Psalm 66; Jonah 2:1-9; Acts 2:14,22-32 or 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 14:1-14

Tuesday, April 7 — A.M.: Psalm 103; P.M.: Psalm 111, 114; Isaiah 30:18-21; Acts 2:26-41(42-47) or 1 Corinthians 15:12-28; John 14:15-31

Wednesday, April 8 — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99; P.M.: Psalm 115; Micah 7:7-15; Acts 3:1-10 or 1 Corinthians 15:(29)30-41; John 15:1-11

Thursday, April 9 — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; P.M.: Psalm 148, 149; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 3:11-26 or 1 Corinthians 15:41-50; John 15:12-27

Friday, April 10 — A.M.: Psalm 136; P.M.: Psalm 118; Daniel 12:1-4,13; Acts 4:1-12 or 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; John 16:1-15

Saturday, April 11 — A.M.: Psalm 145; P.M.: Psalm 104; Isaiah 25:1-9; Acts 4:13-21(22-31) or 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10; John 16:16-33

Next Sunday, April 12 — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; P.M.: Psalm 111, 112, 113; Isaiah 43:8-13; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-7

Note that the Acts readings duplicate the First Lesson at the Eucharist. Alternate readings indicated from Year Two may be substituted.

** Intended for use in the morning *** Intended for use in the evening

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · April 12; Second Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Collect: BCP 224

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please give thanks for the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Matthew Purmort, Deacon Jack Snyder**, and for the people of **Grace Anglican**, Circleville.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Ken and Peggy Guenther; Tony, Melissa and Josh Gutierrez; the Women's Small Group; and the Nursery supervisors**. Please also pray for those in government: may they remember that God has established their authority on this earth.

Cookies and items for Kairos due today

Remember that items for the upcoming Kairos Prison Ministry Weekend are due today! If you've baked cookies, made posters or banners, or written letters to participants, please give them to **Donna Gough** today. If you plan to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "Kairos of Ohio," and write "ORW #42" in the memo line. Checks may be placed in the offering basket, or given to Donna.

For more information, or to sign up to pray through the weekend, please contact Donna at 614-948-3833 or goughdonna@aol.com.

Thanks to all of you who've contributed toward helping Donna and the rest of the team for Kairos #42 at the Ohio Reformatory for Women bring the changing love of Jesus Christ to those whose lives can most be changed by him! Please keep them and the Kairos participants in your prayers.

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Have a prayer request?

You may email your prayer requests to prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org; call **Jacque Wallace** at 740-369-3963; or fill out the online form on our website, standrewspolaris.org, under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu Prayer requests may also be placed in the prayer box in the Narthex.

Marriage Enrichment open house April 21

Parishioners **David and Mary Alvarado** will host an open house for couples who want to learn more about what the Marriage Enrichment ministry is all about at their home in Westerville on Tuesday, April 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This will be a very informal gathering, and include fellowship time, followed by a short program that will introduce couples to the Marriage Enrichment community and outline the benefits of being involved. Light refreshments will be served.

This gathering is also an opportunity to gauge interest in a weekday Marriage Enrichment group for folks whose schedules prohibit them from attending the current meetings, which are normally held on the third Friday of the month. For information or directions to the Alvarado home, please contact Mary at templeton.23@buckeyemail.osu.edu or 419-366-0716.

Friday study continues

The St. Andrew's Marriage Enrichment and Support Ministry continues its study of "I Love You More" by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott on Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

Both events are open to all married couples and guests.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

On this Easter, worship and praise God for sending Jesus, for his death to take away your sin, and for raising him back to life! "I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your loving kindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your word above all Your name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me, and made me bold with strength in my soul." (*Psalms 138:2-3*)

"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." (*Romans 8:11*) "... because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." (*2 Corinthians 4:14-15*)

— From St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries



Youth to present 'He Is Alive' next Sunday

St. Andrew's Youth Testimony Troupe participants will present "He is Alive: Easter Hymn" for the congregation at the 9:30 a.m. service next Sunday, April 12. The piece is from "Celebrate Life," the musical the youth have been rehearsing since earlier this year, and presents the Easter Gospel in word and song. Top, from left, three teens listen for instructions from director Tiffany Christy; and bottom, a teen goes over his lines. Please join us on the second Sunday of Easter for this special offering by our youth!

Opportunities to serve God and his Church

Sound Booth

Volunteers needed to serve one Sunday a month, or on an as-needed basis, at all three services. Duties include operating the sound board and running the PowerPoint presentation.

Commitment: One Sunday a month.

Contact: Chris Bryant, 904-254-0930/cmbryant64@gmail.com.

Altar Guild

Volunteers are needed to serve one week a month for any of the three Sunday services. The time commitment includes

attendance at the Sunday service you are scheduled for, as well as about an hour of preparation on the Saturday before. Volunteers are also needed to care for the altar linens, including laundering and ironing (Ellie Schramm could use your help, and will provide training!); and help with holidays, weddings, funerals and baptisms. Young daughters are also invited to help serves as Junior Altar Guild members.

Commitment: One Sunday a month and the Saturday before to set up.

Contact: Wini Cloran, 614-271-3837 / wcloran@gmail.com.

Women's Spring Sequel set for Sunday, April 26

Mark your calendars! Robin Field invites the women and girls of the Parish to her home for fellowship, fun, and finger foods on Sunday, April 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. Come for all or part, but just come! Sign-up sheets and directions will be available after Easter. If you have questions, please contact Robin at 614-895-8204.

Spring Sale set for May 30!

Yes, we have decided to organize another Spring Sale! After much thought and prayer, we are going forward with our planning, with some changes. We will keep it short and simple so we can focus more of our time and energy on the Harvest Festival and Rummage Sale in the fall.

The date for the Spring Sale has been set for Saturday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is the Saturday after Memorial Day. We have shortened the time by to hours this year.

As in the past, the rummage sale will be the main event. We will sell ice cream and baked goods, but will not offer spots to vendors. We will save vendor spots for fall. We need volunteers to bake some yummy treats.

In April, watch for the drop-off days and times. In the meantime, please consider what area you want to volunteer for. Areas needing you include setting up at 7 a.m.; cashiers; overseeing the sale tables; assisting customers with their purchases; answer questions; and tearing down at 1 p.m.

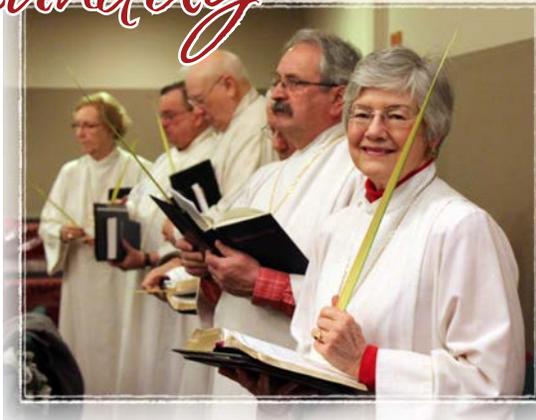
Remember, this is one of our community outreach projects and we need (and want) all of you to be involved!

Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex after Easter.



Palm Sunday

At right, Pat Carpenter and fellow choir members; far right, one of our Young Saints; below left, a brother and sister with the eggs their family stuffed for Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt; and below right, Alex Seyerle hands Jim Menke a palm branch.



Holy Week

Above, from left, "The Voices of Easter," Paul Roach as "Caiaphas: Voice of Condemnation," Michael Schroeder as "Pilate: Voice of Evasion," and Pat Carpenter, Mother Nanci James and Randy Smith as "The Mob: Voice of Hatred."

Far left, Mother Nanci James and Fr. Ron Baird celebrate the Eucharist on Maundy Thursday, and Fr. Ron washes the altar in preparation for Christ's sacrifice; and Fr. Ron carries the cross on Good Friday.

On the front, Fr. Ron reads the closing prayer at the altar during the Stations of the Cross while Bob Beverick and children follow along; and one of our Young Saints helps Mother Nanci at the dismissal at the 9:30 a.m. service on Palm Sunday.

