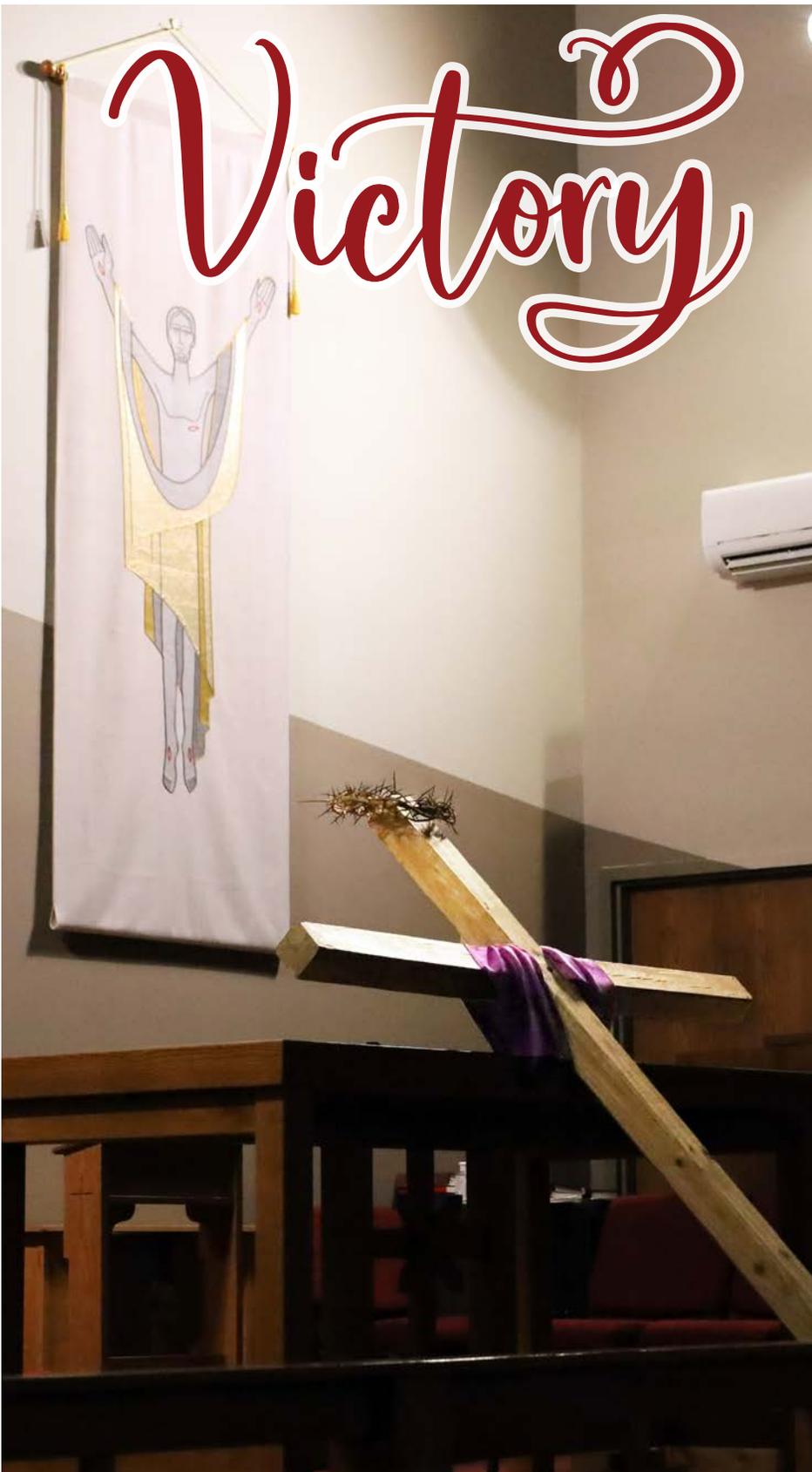


The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Easter Week 2021



Victory

He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful
voice; he has burst his
three days' prison; let the
whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we
are free, Christ has won
the victory.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895
Hymnal 1982, p. 180

He is Risen!

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 the Resurrection 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 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 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

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: The Diocese of the Southwest, and Greg Clark, Chair of the Standing Committee, Ecclesiastical Authority.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: Canon David Kulchar and the people of All Souls Anglican, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Tony, Melissa and Josh Gutierrez; Frank and Jo Edda Habeker; Marlene Hawkins; and our Adult Forum and Godly Play children and storytellers, as they resume gathering in-person next Sunday.

Encouragement for your prayer time

When the women went to the tomb Easter morning, they found the stone was already rolled away. Is the stone in front of your heart rolled away? "But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away." (*Mark 16:4*) "Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead...'" (*Matthew 28:7a*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team*

Wednesday Prayer Service resumes at the church

The Wednesday Prayer Service, which has been offered via Zoom during much of the pandemic, is once again being offered in person at the church.

All are welcome to attend this service, which is held in the Sanctuary at noon every Wednesday. Prayer is offered

with special intention for our parish, the city, the state, the nation and the world, as well as for individual prayer needs.

The service will also continue to be offered via Zoom from the church. For the Zoom link, please contact Ann Schnapp at acbs2@hotmail.com.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of Easter • April 4-10

Easter Day, April 4 — A.M.: Psalm 118; Exodus 15; Acts 2:22-32 P.M.: Psalms 111, 113, 114; Romans 6; Luke 24:13-43

Monday, April 5 — A.M.: Psalm 84; Leviticus 10; Mark 4:1-34 P.M.: Psalm 85; Job 3; Titus 2

Tuesday, April 6 — A.M.: Psalms 86, 87; Leviticus 16:1-22,29-34; Mark 4:35-5:20 P.M.: Psalm 88; Job 4; 1 Titus 3

Wednesday, April 7 — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; Leviticus 17; Mark 5:21-43 P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Job 5; 2 Timothy 1

Thursday, April 8 — A.M.: Psalm 90; Leviticus 18; Mark 6:1-29 P.M.: Psalm 91; Job 6; 2 Timothy 2

Friday, April 9 — A.M.: Psalms 92, 93; Leviticus 19:1-2,9-37; Mark 6:30-56 P.M.: Psalm 94; Job 7; 2 Timothy 3

Saturday, April 10 — A.M.: Psalms 95, 96; Leviticus 20; Mark 7:1-23 P.M.: Psalms 97, 98; Job 8; 2 Timothy 4

Next Sunday, April 11 — A.M.: Psalms 99, 100, 101; Leviticus 23:9-32,39-43; Mark 7:24-8:10 P.M.: Psalm 102; Job 9; Hebrews 1

Next Week's

Eucharistic Lectionary

2nd Sunday of Easter • April 11

First Reading: Acts 3:12a, 13-15,17-26 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); 1 John 5:1-5 (11:15)

Psalm 111 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-5 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Gospel: John 20:19-31 (All)

Community Garden moves toward reality

Spring was definitely in the air when the St. Andrew's Garden Ministry held its first workday on Saturday, March 27. And while we've had a beautiful Easter week thus far, the current forecast calls for some rain this Saturday, April 10, when our gardeners plan to gather from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for their second workday.

Please keep an eye out for a communication from Carlo Cherubini as to whether the work time is a go, or canceled. Depending on the certainty of the forecast, Carlo will send an email out late Friday or by 8 a.m. on Saturday.

If you'd like to participate in the upcoming Community Garden workday, or reserve a plot for planting beginning on Saturday, April 24, please [click here](#) for details and to let the Garden Ministry know you plan to join them.

Here are the plans for this weekend's work, weather permitting:

- Open with prayer.
- Finish plotting out garden to start with six 48"x96"x12" ground level beds, and four 48"x48"x12" standing beds.
- Turn over sod in 5' x 10' areas, build with provided lumber, and fill with base materials (on site).

The ministry does not yet have soil for the beds, but look for that to be available for the April 25th weekend so we can fill and "open" up the Garden. For the total beds planned to start with we would need 8 cubic yard of soil to fill these approximately 10" deep. The garden team is praying for a donation or donations to be able to get that sourced. If you have recommendations, Carlo would be glad to talk with you about that on Saturday.

What to bring

- Mask (Recommended. We will be outside yet in close proximity at times and will respect physical distancing)
- Gloves
- Power drill, shovel (optional)

What will be on site

- Shovels
- Rakes
- Power drills
- Cooler of bottled water, juice and Gatorade

Please reach out to Carlo at cherubinicarlo@yahoo.com or 614-327-2317 if you have any questions or would like further information.



Garden Crew

The St. Andrew's Garden Ministry held its first workday in the Community Garden behind the church on Saturday, March 27. Among those pitching in that day were, top picture, from left, Bonnie Freeman, Dan and Christine Brill; Rachel, and Carlo Cherubini and daughter; and Jim Oxenham and daughter. Workdays are also planned for this coming Saturday, April 10, and Saturday, April 25, weather permitting.

Help needed to build picnic tables Saturday

The new Handyman Ministry is looking for volunteers to help build picnic tables in the grassy area just north of the church this Saturday, April 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. If you are interested, there is no need to sign up. Just bring any tools you feel may be useful and we will see you and your tools there!

In-person Godly Play, Adult Forum resume Sunday

After more than a year away, our Sunday morning discipleship ministries for children and adults will resume gathering in person this coming Sunday, April 11, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.!

Our children, who will be exploring the Parables of Jesus, will meet in the Gathering Area to allow for proper social distancing. During the response time after the story presentation, children will work with art materials in their individual meaningful work boxes, which many of them have been using in church this past year. We will not be sharing materials until it is safe to do so. Masks will be worn, and hand sanitizer will be available.

While it's been our joy to bring Godly Play into the homes of our children and their families this past year via video, we're looking forward to once again giving them an up-close look at the stories, and the opportunity to wonder together about the lessons gleaned from them. Both are integral to the Godly Play method of discipleship.

Fr. Ron Baird will facilitate a study on the Epistles of John for adults in the Sanctuary. Thought to have been written between AD 85–100 by the same author, these three letters encourage early believers in their faith, and admonish the faithful to walk in truth, avoid false teachings, resist evil and do good. Second John and Third John are two shortest books in the Bible. Please join as we delve into these three Johannine epistles, and consider who wrote them, what their purpose was, and what they mean for us today.

A walk through Holy Week



Palm Sunday

See more pictures from Holy Week and Easter in this coming weekend's edition of "The Net!"



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday

From top, one of our youth acolytes and parishioners wave palm branches on Palm Sunday; Fr. Ron Baird cleanses the altar on Maundy Thursday in preparation for Christ's sacrifice; and Fr. Shane Tucker carries the cross to the altar on Good Friday.

