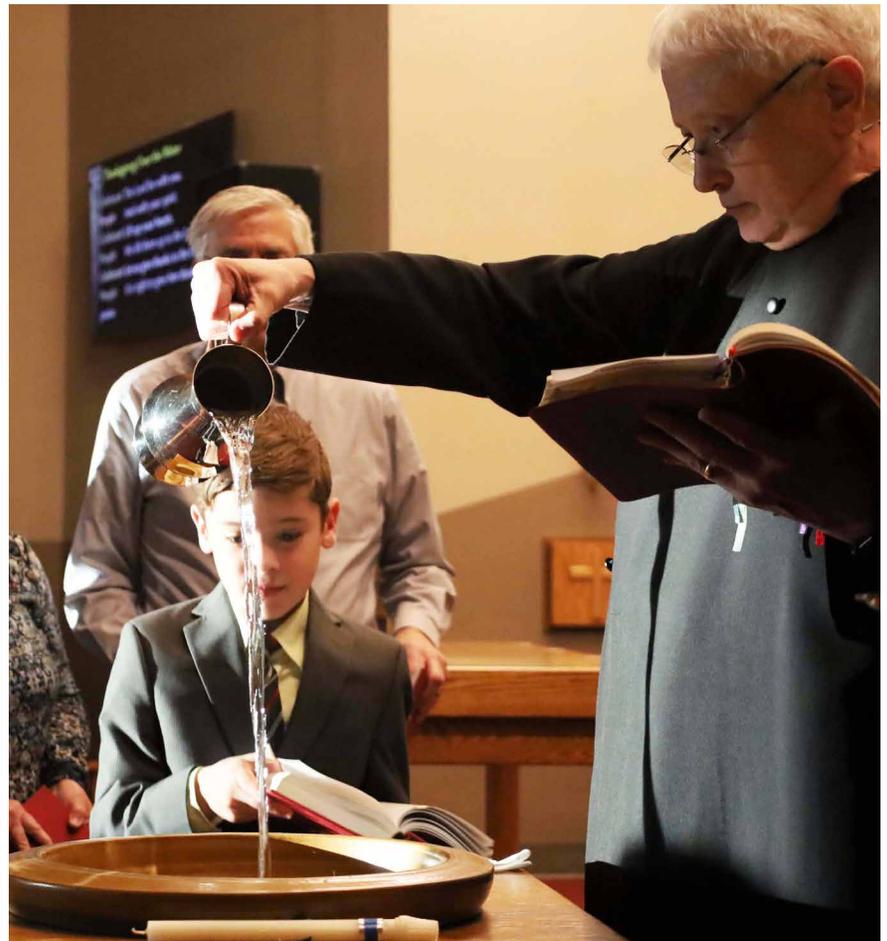


# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, April 24, 2022



Nothing speaks of new life in the Resurrection quite like a baptism on Easter Eve—and those Alleluias on Easter Sunday, of course! Above and top right, we were blessed to welcome a young man into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16. At left, a young girl displays her Alleluia banner on Easter Sunday, April 17.

# The Daily Lectionary

## The Week of the Second Sunday of Easter • April 25-30

**Sunday, April 24** — A.M.: Psalms 122, 123; Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35; Mark 14:53-71 P.M.: Psalms 124, 125, 126; Job 22; Hebrews 12:1-17

**Monday, April 25 (Feast of St. Mark)** — A.M.: Psalms 127, 128; Acts 12:11-25; Mark 15 P.M.: Psalms 129, 130, 131; Job 23; Hebrews 12:18-29

**Tuesday, April 26** — A.M.: Psalms 132, 133; Numbers 22:1-35; Mark 16 P.M.: Psalms 134, 135; Job 24; Hebrews 13

**Wednesday, April 27** — A.M.: Psalms 136; Numbers 23:1-26; Luke 1:1-23 P.M.: Psalms 137, 138; Job 25 & 26; James 1

**Thursday, April 28** — A.M.: Psalm 139; Numbers 24; Luke 1:24-56 P.M.: Psalms 141, 142; Job 27; James 2:1-13

**Friday, April 29** — A.M.: Psalm 140; Numbers 25; Luke 1:57-80 P.M.: Psalm 143; Job 28; James 2:14-26

**Saturday, April 30** — A.M.: Psalm 144; Deuteronomy 1:1-21,26-33; Luke 2:1-21 P.M.: Psalm 145; Job 29; James 3

**Next Sunday, May 1 (Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles)** — A.M.: Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 2:1-9,14-19,24-37; Luke 2:22-51 P.M.: Psalm 147; James 4; John 1:43-51

## Lectionary for the Third Sunday of Easter • May 1

**First Reading:** Acts 9:1-19a (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); Revelation 5:1-14 (11:15 a.m.)

**Psalm 33:1-11** (BCP 307)

**Second Reading:** Revelation 5:1-14 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

**Gospel:** John 21:1-14 (All)

— • —

## Encouragement for our time with God

Praise to our majestic Creator God, who raised Jesus from the dead! "Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent." (*Psalms 104:1-2*).

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team

— • —

## Prayers for the Church

**Anglican Church in North America:** Archbishop Jonathan Hart and the bishops, clergy and people of the Anglican Province of West Africa.

**Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes:** The Very Rev. Allen Kannapell, Fr. Greg McComas, and the people of His Church Anglican, Livonia, Michigan.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Pokey, Scott and Brooklyn Gales; Donna Gough; and our Popcorn Ministry.

**A Prayer for the Selection of a Rector:** Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this Parish that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

— • —

**Have a prayer request or praise report? Fill out the online form at [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org) under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu (you don't need to log in to submit a prayer request); or call us at 740-548-5112, ext. 1, and we'll pass your request along to the Prayer Chain.**

## Rummage Sale sorting & cleaning day Monday, April 25

Spring is just arriving, but it's not too early to start planning for fall and the return of our annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 1!

There will be a sorting and cleaning session this coming Monday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the garage behind the Parish House in preparation for the rummage sale held in conjunction with the Harvest Festival. Alan Carter and Linda Rowland, who are coordinating the sale, would greatly appreciate your helping hands!

## Newcomer breakfast between services today

New to St. Andrew's, or a member of our parish who hasn't yet had an opportunity to attend one of our newcomer breakfasts? We know it's sometimes hard on Sunday mornings to get to know us. We'd like to get to know you better, too, and invite you to Breakfast with the Priest on Sunday, April 24, between services from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. We'll meet at the Parish House, which is the white house just to the north of the church parking lot.

This is an opportunity to sit down with us informally over a light breakfast to talk a little bit about the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's. Regardless of whether you've been attending for awhile, or have only joined us for worship a time or two and may still be looking for a church home, we invite you to come meet Fr. Ron Baird and some of our staff, and ask any questions you may have about our church. If you haven't signed up but find that you're able to come, please let Fr. Ron, Tally Whitehead of Judy Baird know as after the 9 a.m. service.

Children of families attending the breakfast may join our Godly Play class in Room 102 off the Gathering Area in the church building. Parent of infants are welcome to bring them to the breakfast.

# Rector Search Committee on discernment retreat April 30

Dear St. Andrew's family,

The Rector Search Committee will be conducting a discernment retreat on Saturday, April 30. We have been extremely devoted to listening to the Holy Spirit throughout this process and appreciate all of your prayers for us. As of this week, we will have completed all of the preliminary interviews and will be spending Saturday in prayer and contemplation, asking for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we narrow the search to the finalists God has chosen.

We will need your help as well on that day. Most importantly, we need your prayers, as we are told in James 5:15, "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." Our prayer ministry has been praying on a regular basis for us and we so appreciate their service. However, if you are so inclined as you go about your day next Saturday please offer up prayers for enlightenment, love, understanding, and harmony for our Search Committee.

On a more practical basis, some of you have asked if there is anything (other than prayer) that you can do for us, and we have said we will let you know when the time comes ... well here it is! We will be meeting from 1 to 8 p.m. next Saturday. It will be an intense day of prayer and discussion, and some healthy snacks or comfort food to munch on throughout the day would be appreciated. If you are interested in donating something, please reach out to us at [search@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:search@standrewspolaris.org)

Again, thank you for your continued love and support through this process, we understand and are honored by the responsibility you have placed in us.

— The St. Andrew's Rector Search Committee

## Common Cup now being offered

St. Andrew's returned to offering the Common Cup at Communion on Palm Sunday. Those who wish to receive the wine from the chalice should kneel or stand at the altar rail to the right facing the altar. If you wish to continue receiving the wine by intinction please kneel or stand at the altar rail to the left facing the altar at the 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.

Sunday services, and stand in the center aisle before the altar at the 11:15 a.m. service. If you wish to receive the bread only, which is a full and valid communion, simply indicate this by shaking your head no when the priest comes to you.

## Prayer intercessors once again available

Prayer teams are once again available to offer the Sacrament of Holy Unction—the administration of oil with the laying on of hands and prayers for healing—during communion at the 9 a.m. Sunday service. They are stationed to the left of the altar near the band equipment.

You may seek prayer for personal cares and concerns, concerns for others, or offer thanksgivings for God's blessings. All prayers are confidential.

— • —

Have you updated your Member Connection profile with your latest contact information and set your privacy settings to allow your St. Andrew's family to view your address, birthday and anniversary? Go to [standrews.onechurchsoftware.com](http://standrews.onechurchsoftware.com) to review and update your profile. Forgot your password? Click on "Forgot password?" Don't yet have an account? Click on "Register."

## Afghan Mission Q&A after service today

Please join members of the Afghan Mission Welcome Team immediately after services this weekend for a 15-minute Question and Answer session. We will provide an update on our Mission, share a preview of what is next and how church members can continue helping, and answer your questions.

We also will bring treats for anyone who didn't get enough Easter candy last weekend!

## No Prayer Service Wednesday, April 27

Due to a number of scheduling conflicts next week, the weekday prayer service has been canceled for Wednesday, April 27.

## May Birthdays

Judy Baird  
Hope Beverick  
Rick Brock  
Karen Brust  
Cherie Bryant  
Alan Carter  
Doris Cook  
Jonathan Cornett  
Eric Emery  
Donna Gough  
Tony Lung  
Briella Mbabazi  
Sara Moehring  
Theodore Niyimbabazi  
Aruna Pais  
Samit Pathak  
Lorrie Slevin  
Susan Sommerville  
Madeleine Sylvester  
Oliver Sylvester  
Fr. Ernie Tracy  
Jeff Wilson

## May Anniversaries

Julie & Larry Baldwin  
Jan & David Johnson  
Marty & Frank Scott  
Cindy & Fr. Wil Verhoff



Counter-clockwise, from left, the St. Andrew's Choir, bathed in holy light, sings on Maundy Thursday; Fr. Ron Baird cleanses the altar on Maundy Thursday in preparation for Christ's sacrifice on the cross; and Fr. Shane Tucker rests the cross against the altar after carrying it in on Good Friday.

See more photos from Holy Week and Easter in next weekend's edition of "The Net!"

