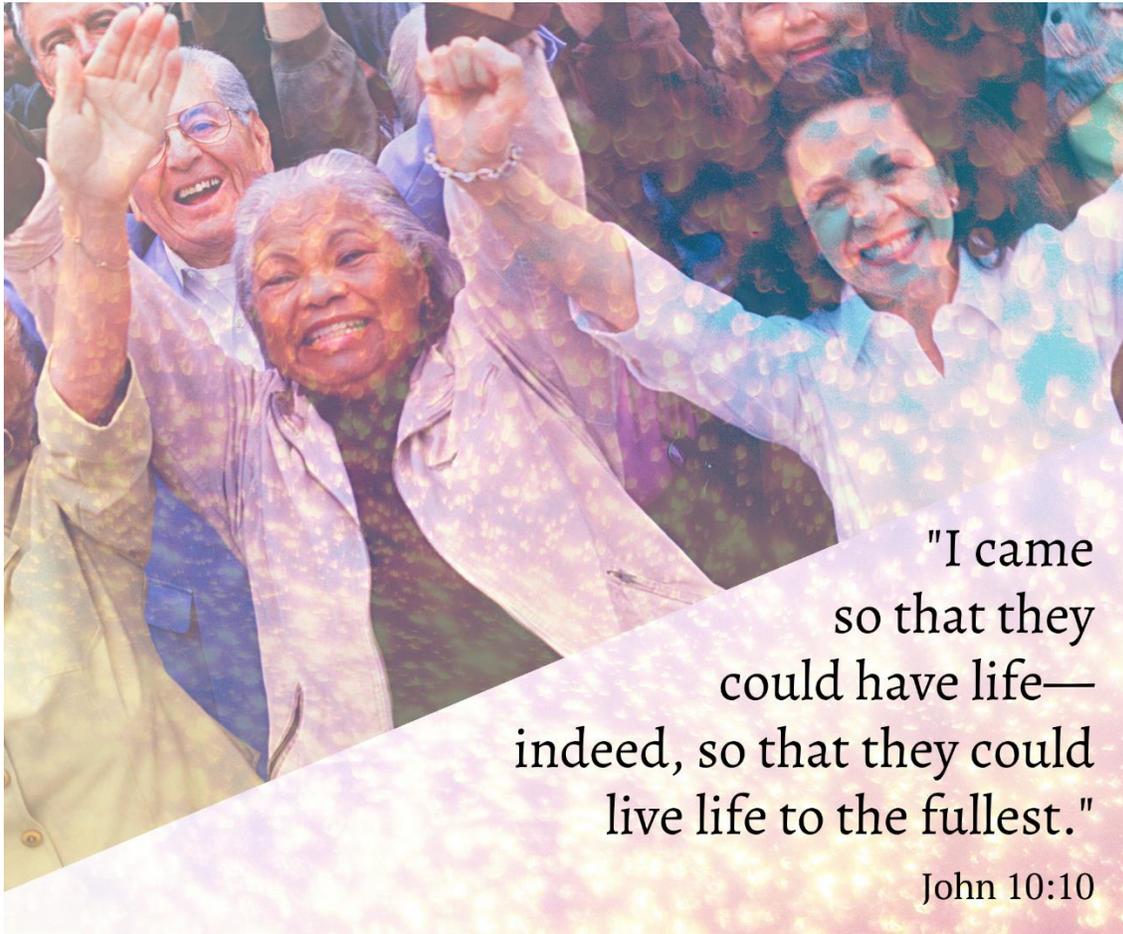




ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MORNING PRAYER (IONA) EASTER 4 MAY 3, 2020

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OUR MISSION:

*To Reveal God's Love by Nourishing the Community
through Worship, Acceptance, and Service.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING RESPONSES

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Leader: The world belongs to God,

ALL: THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

ALL: TO LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

ALL: JUSTICE AND PEACE JOIN HANDS.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent

ALL: THESE STONES WOULD SHOUT ALOUD.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

ALL: AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE.

MORNING SONG OF PRAISE

The King of Love my shepherd is (vs. 1,2,5,&6)

Hymn 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody; harm. *Hymnal 1982*

Leader: Move among us, O God; give us life:

ALL: LET YOUR PEOPLE REJOICE IN YOU.

Leader: Make our hearts clean within us:

ALL: RENEW US IN MIND AND IN SPIRIT.

Leader: Give us again the joy of your help:

ALL: WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF FREEDOM SUSTAIN US.

Leader: And now, as Jesus taught us, we 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 IN THE TIME OF TRIAL
AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL,
FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER
AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS,
NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.***

AFFIRMATION

Leader: With the whole church

***ALL: WE AFFIRM
THAT WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE,
BEFRIENDED BY CHRIST, EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT.***

Leader: With people everywhere

***ALL: WE AFFIRM
GOD'S GOODNESS AT THE HEART OF HUMANITY,
PLANTED MORE DEEPLY THAN ALL THAT IS WRONG.***

Leader: With all creation

**ALL: WE CELEBRATE
THE MIRACLE AND WONDER OF LIFE;
THE UNFOLDING PURPOSES OF GOD,
FOREVER AT WORK IN OURSELVES AND THE WORLD.**

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 (*prayed responsively*)

The LORD is my shepherd.

I lack nothing.

**He lets me rest in grassy meadows;
he leads me to restful waters;
he keeps me alive.**

He guides me in proper paths
for the sake of his good name.

**Even when I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no danger because you are with me.**

Your rod and your staff—
they protect me.

**You set a table for me
right in front of my enemies.**

You bathe my head in oil;
my cup is so full it spills over!

**Yes, goodness and faithful love
will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the LORD's house
as long as I live.**

THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Leader: This morning's first reading comes from the Book of Acts. Listen now for the Word of God.

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. All the believers were united and shared everything. They would sell pieces of property and possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,

for the Word of God within us.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Silence

Leader: This morning's second reading comes from the Book of John. Listen now for the Word of God.

2nd Reading: John 10:1-10

I assure you that whoever doesn't enter into the sheep pen through the gate but climbs over the wall is a thief and an outlaw. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The guard at the gate opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. Whenever he has gathered all of his sheep, he goes before them and they follow him, because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger but will run away because they don't know the stranger's voice." Those who heard Jesus use this analogy didn't understand what he was saying. So Jesus spoke again, "I assure you that I am the gate of the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and outlaws, but the sheep didn't listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief enters only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came so that they could have life—indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Reflection on the Word of God

SONG OF WORSHIP

From the Dawning of Creation

WLP 748

Words: Delores Dufner (b 1939); Music: Norman Warren (b 1934)

1. From the dawn - ing of cre - a - tion, God was pres - ent in the Word.
2. Light ap - peared in deep - est dark - ness. Night was end - ed, morn - ing dawned.
3. Hu - man eyes have seen God's glo - ry; hu - man hands have touched God's own.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

And the Word was God e - ter - nal, source of all that came to be.
 And that light is ev - er burn - ing, bright - ness nev - er o - ver - come.
 In our like - ness here a - mong us, dwells the Word of God made flesh.

Je - sus is that Word e - ter - nal. Je - sus is the Word of life.
 Je - sus is that Light e - ter - nal. Je - sus is the Word of life.
 Je - sus is that Word in - car - nate. Je - sus is the Word of life.

OFFERING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

For a Birthday

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN

Please send your prayer requests to prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

Leader: God, we pray for those on our parish prayer list, including...

Leader: God, in your mercy,
ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Leader: Holy God, who in Jesus, touched the earth, admiring its beauty and blessing its people, we honor you for the gift of life and all the gifts that life brings us: food, shelter, company, the experiences that make us think, the people that bring out the best in us.

Hear our prayers for the places in this world where beauty has turned to ugliness, food has been replaced by famine, friendship has been forgotten and fear, hostility and hopelessness have the upper hand. God in your mercy,
ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Hear our prayers for people who cannot pray because of pain, loss or worry; and for those who will not love themselves and so cannot love their neighbor. God in your mercy,
ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Hear our prayers for ourselves—our private yearnings, our secret hopes and any doubt, jealousy or anger to which we hold too tightly. God in your mercy,
ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Living God, may we not fail you,
ALL: NOR FAIL THOSE IN OUR MIDST.

Leader: Living God, may they not fail you,
ALL: NOR WE FAIL THEM.

Silence

CLOSING RESPONSES

Leader: This is the day that God has made;
ALL: WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

Leader: We will not offer to God
ALL: OFFERINGS THAT COST US NOTHING.

Leader: Go in peace to love and to serve;
ALL: WE WILL SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

Leader: In the name of the Trinity of Love,
ALL: GOD IN COMMUNITY, HOLY AND ONE.

CLOSING SONG

Blessed be the Name

LEVAS 78

Words: Psalm 72; Music: Campmeeting melody arr. Ralph E. Hudson, 1887

1. Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name of the Lord! Bless - ed be the name!

Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name of the Lord!

2. Jesus is the name of the Lord! 3. Worthy to be grand is the Lord!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 1. Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name of the Lord! Bless - ed be the name! 2. Jesus is the name of the Lord! 3. Worthy to be grand is the Lord!

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!
People ***In the name of Christ. Alleluia!***

The Blessing

May God bless you and keep you;
God's face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
May God's face turn towards you
And give you peace;
And the blessing of God almighty,
The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Thank you to this week's **virtual** Worship Team:

The Lavender Family
Virginia Sublett, Musician
Jack Deane, Musician

Pastoral Prayers

For a Birthday

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

For Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.