



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

## **MORNING PRAYER (IONA) EASTER 5 MAY 10, 2020**

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"My Father's  
house has room  
to spare."

John 14:2

## 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

Thou art the Way, to thee alone

Hymnal 457

1 Thou art the Way, to thee a - lone from sin and death we flee;  
2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;  
3 Thou art the Life, the rend - ing tomb pro - claims thy con - quering arm;  
4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know,

and all who would the Fa - ther seek, must seek him, Lord, by thee.  
thou on - ly canst in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.  
and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Words: George Washington Doane (1799-1859), alt. Music: *St. James*, Raphael Courteville (d. 1735)

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 31:1-5, 15-16** (prayed responsively)

I take refuge in you, LORD.

Please never let me be put to shame.

**Rescue me by your righteousness!**

**Listen closely to me!**

Deliver me quickly;  
be a rock that protects me;  
be a strong fortress that saves me!

**You are definitely my rock and my fortress.**

**Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name!**

Get me out of this net that's been set for me  
because you are my protective fortress.

**I entrust my spirit into your hands;  
you, LORD, God of faithfulness—  
you have saved me.**

My future is in your hands.

Don't hand me over to my enemies,  
to all who are out to get me!

**Shine your face on your servant;  
save me by your faithful love!**

## **THE READINGS FOR THE DAY**

Leader: This morning's first reading comes from the Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter. Listen now for the Word of God.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10**

Instead, like a newborn baby, desire the pure milk of the word. Nourished by it, you will grow into salvation, since you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Now you are coming to him as to a living stone. Even though this stone was rejected by humans, from God's perspective it is chosen, valuable. You yourselves are being built like living stones into a spiritual temple. You are being made into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Thus it is written in scripture, *Look! I am laying a cornerstone in Zion, chosen, valuable. The person who believes in him will never be shamed.* So God honors you who believe. For those who refuse to believe, though, the stone the builders tossed aside has become the capstone. This is a stone that makes people stumble and a rock that makes them fall. Because they refuse to believe in the word, they stumble. Indeed, this is the end to which they were appointed. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people who are God's own possession. You have become this people so that you may speak of the wonderful acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his amazing light. Once you weren't a people, but now you are God's people. Once you hadn't received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 14:1-14**

"Don't be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. My Father's house has room to spare. If that weren't the case, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with me so that where I am you will be too. You know the way to the place I'm going."

Thomas asked, "Lord, we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you have really known me, you will also know the Father. From now on you know him and have seen him."

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father; that will be enough for us."

Jesus replied, "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you all this time? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I have spoken to you I don't speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me does his works. Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

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for the Word of God among us,  
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***ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.***

**Reflection on the Word of God**

**SONG OF WORSHIP**



1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a  
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a  
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a



way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all  
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in  
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can



strife; such a life as kill - eth death.  
 length; such a strength as makes \_\_\_\_\_ his guest.  
 part; such a heart as joys \_\_\_\_\_ in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

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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](mailto: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

## Lead me, guide me

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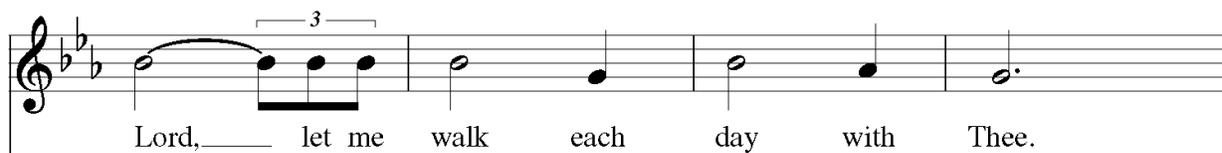
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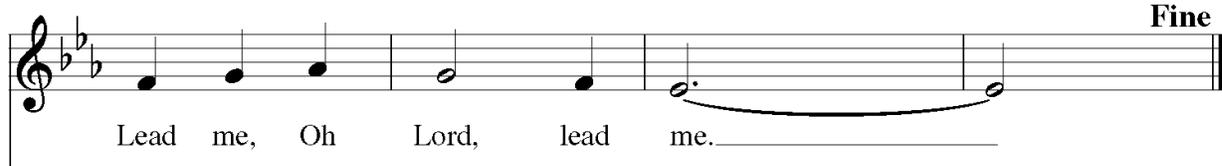
Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,



For if you lead me, I can - not stray.



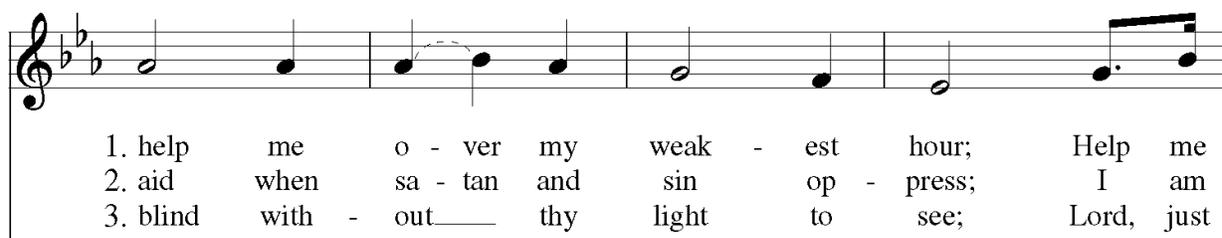
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.



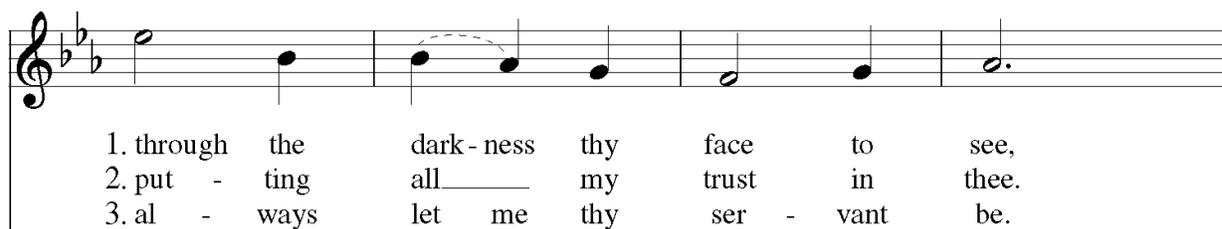
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. **Fine**



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to  
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my  
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me  
2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am  
3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just



1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,  
2. put - ting all my trust in thee.  
3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.  
2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.  
3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. **D.C.**

## 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 Griffitts Family  
Virginia Sublett, Musician  
Jack Deane, Musician

## Pastoral Prayers

### *For a Birthday*

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### *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*

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### *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.