

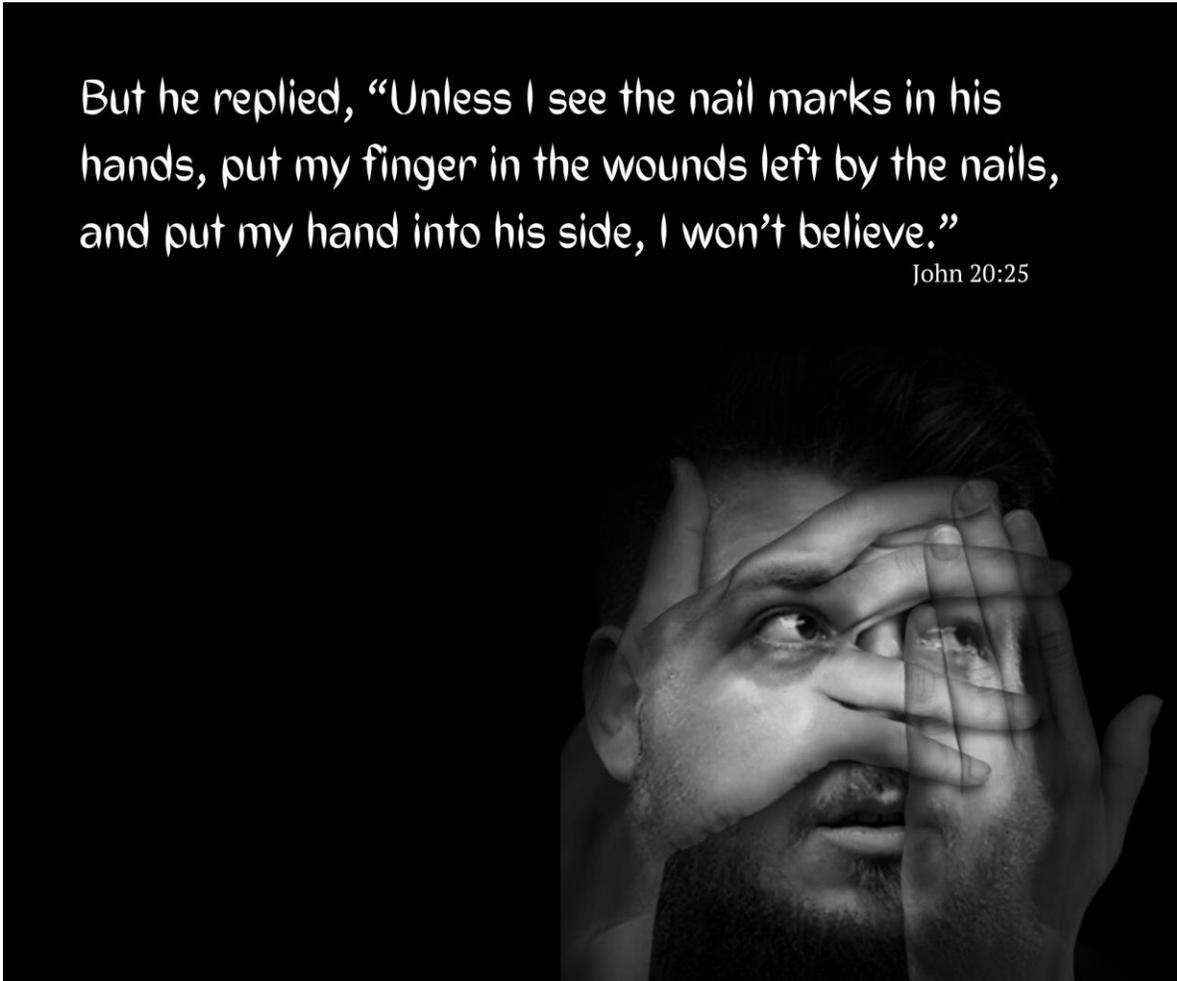


# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Morning Prayer (BCP)  
Rite II  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2020**

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

John 20:25



## **OUR MISSION:**

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn Alleluia! Oh, sons and daughters let us sing! Hymnal 206  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6I3Q2G1-l6k> (*Different words*)

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

### The Invitatory and Psalter

Leader Lord, open our lips.  
People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*Leader and people*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

*Then follows the Venite.*

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7 (said together)*  
*Come, let us sing to the Lord; \**  
*let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.*  
*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \**  
*and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God, \**  
*and a great King above all gods.*  
*In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \**  
*and the heights of the hills are his also.*  
*The sea is his, for he made it, \**  
*and his hands have molded the dry land.*

*Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \**  
*and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*  
*For he is our God,*  
*and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \**  
*Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

*Then follows*

### The Psalm Appointed

Psalm 16 (*prayed responsively by half verse*)

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
*I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,*  
*my good above all other."*

- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
*upon those who are noble among the people.*
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
*shall have their troubles multiplied.*
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
*nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.*
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
*it is you who uphold my lot.*
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
*indeed, I have a goodly heritage.*
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
*my heart teaches me, night after night.*
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
*because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.*
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
*my body also shall rest in hope.*
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
*nor let your holy one see the Pit.*
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
*in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## Old Testament Lesson

*The reader says*

### A Reading from Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence may be kept. The following Canticle is said or sung.*

**A Song of Praise** *Benedictus es, Domine (said together)*

*Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \**  
*you are worthy of praise; glory to you.*

*Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \**  
*we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

*Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \**  
*on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.*

*Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \**  
*we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

*Glory to you, beholding the depths; \**  
*in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.*

*Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \**  
*we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

### **New Testament Lesson**

*The reader says*

A Reading from 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that

the genuineness of your faith~ being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire~ may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader:       The Word of the Lord  
People:       *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence may be kept. The following Canticle is said*

**The Song of the Redeemed**   Magna et mirabilia   *(said together)*

*O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
O King of all the ages.*

*Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## Gospel Lesson

*The reader says*

A Reading from John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But

he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Reader:     The Word of the Lord  
People:     *Thanks be to God.*

## Reflection

### The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing as they are able*  
*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;*  
*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*  
*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit*  
*and born of the Virgin Mary.*  
*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,*  
*was crucified, died, and was buried.*  
*He descended to the dead.*  
*On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,*  
*and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*  
*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*  
*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,*  
*the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,*  
*the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### The Prayers *(Stand or kneel as you are able.)*

Leader     The Lord be with you.  
People     *And also with you.*  
Leader     Let us pray.

*Leader and People*  
*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 from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.*

*Then follows this set of Suffrages*

**B**

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
**R. We praise your name for ever.**  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**R. For we put our trust in you.**  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

Good Christians All

Hymn 205

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkbeGsOo2Nk>

## Prayers of the People

### Form VI

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For [N. our Presiding Bishop, and N. (N.) our Bishop(s); and  
for] all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation including those on our  
parish list.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

*Before the close of the Office one or both of the following may be used*

*The General Thanksgiving*

*Leader and People*

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.***

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. ***Amen.***

Virtual Offering Plate

Announcements

Birthdays & Anniversaries (*see inside back cover*)

*Then may be said*

Let us bless the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

*The Leader concludes with the following*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXhxbEjfxxc>

Hymn 390

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## Pastoral Prayers

### *For a Birthday*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *For a Birthday*

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *her* days increase; bless and guide *her* wherever she may be. Strengthen *her* when *she* stands; comfort *her* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *her* up if *she* fall; and in *her* heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *her* 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 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.*

### *For an Anniversary*

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon this couple. 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.*

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