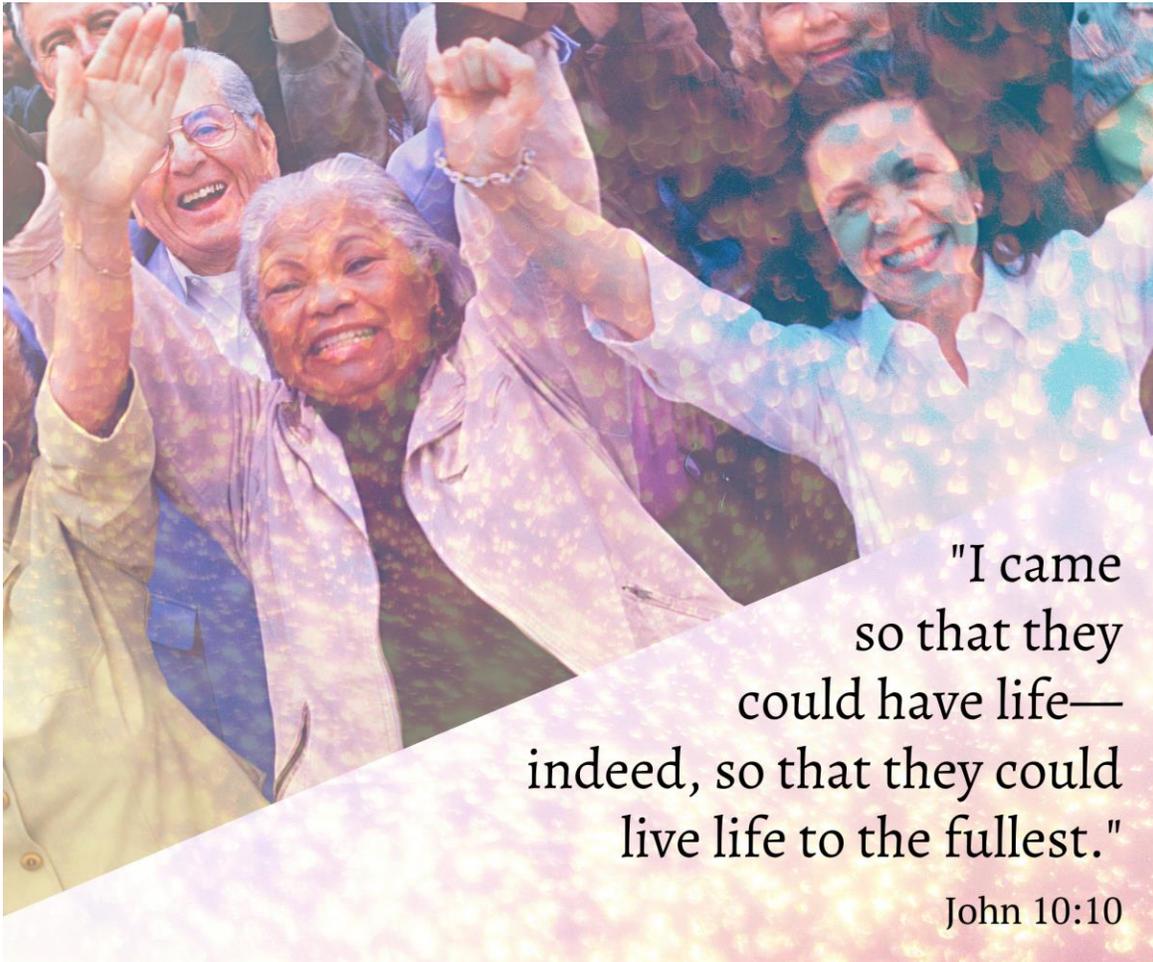




# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Morning Prayer (BCP)  
Rite II  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2020**



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

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn

The King of love my shepherd

Hymnal 646

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iu83WQdQ7-Y&t=19s>

Leader says

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*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 23 (prayed responsively by half verse)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
*I shall not be in want.*
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
*and leads me beside still waters.*
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
*and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.*
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
*for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
*you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.*
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
*and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

*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.*

### First Lesson

*The reader says*

**A Reading from Acts 2:42-47**

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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

**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.*

## Second Lesson

*The reader says*

### A Reading from 1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian 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 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God.*

## Reflection

### The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together*

*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

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**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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** Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeuYKPXb4Pg&t=29s>

## 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            Savior, like a shepherd lead us            Hymn 708

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5d6XN-2NIRI>

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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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