

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SEATTLE

Morning Prayer Rite II
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
10:00am, May 17th, 2026

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship by silencing our mobile devices and prayerfully entering this Holy space.

Prelude *Ascendit Deus (God has gone up with a shout)*

Procession to the Altar *See the Conqueror Mounts In Triumph* (blue hymnal) 215

During the processional, after the crucifer, choir, and officiant process to the front of the church, the children process behind the banner to the children's Sunday School.

The Land Acknowledgment

Officiant Let us acknowledge the land and its people.

We at St. Andrew's acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Duwamish and Coast Salish people. The Duwamish and Coast Salish people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time and continue to do so today. We recognize that this Land Acknowledgement is but one small step toward true allyship and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the indigenous people of this land and beyond.

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Officiant

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

The confession is omitted during The Great 50 Days of Easter

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant 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. Alleluia!**

Antiphon for the invitatory psalm

Officiant

Alleluia! Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven: Come let us adore him. **Alleluia!**

Pascha Nostrum

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a human came death, *

by a human has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

Officiant

Alleluia! Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven: Come let us adore him. **Alleluia!**

- ¹ God rises up and scatters his enemies. *
Those who hate him run away in defeat.
- ² **As smoke is blown away, so he drives them off; ***
as wax melts in front of the fire,
so do the wicked perish in God's presence.
- ³ But the righteous are glad and rejoice in his presence; *
they are happy and shout for joy.
- ⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to his name;**
prepare a way for him who rides on the clouds. *
His name is the LORD—be glad in his presence!
- ⁵ God, who lives in his sacred Temple, *
cares for orphans and protects widows.
- ⁶ **He gives the lonely a home to live in**
and leads prisoners out into happy freedom, *
but rebels will have to live in a desolate land.
- ⁷ O God, when you led your people, *
when you marched across the desert,
- ⁸ **the earth shook, and the sky poured down rain,**
because of the coming of the God of Sinai, *
the coming of the God of Israel.
- ⁹ You caused abundant rain to fall *
and restored your worn-out land;
- ¹⁰ **your people made their home there; ***
in your goodness you provided for the poor.
- ³² Sing to God, kingdoms of the world, *
sing praise to the Lord,
- ³³ **to him who rides in the sky, the ancient sky. ***
Listen to him shout with a mighty roar.
- ³⁴ Proclaim God's power; *
his majesty is over Israel,
his might is in the skies.
- ³⁵ **How awesome is God as he comes from his sanctuary—the God of Israel! ***
He gives strength and power to his people.
Praise God!

All **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.

THE LESSONS

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: [Acts 1:6-14](#)

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 13

*A Song of Praise (Benedictus es, Domine)
Sung by the choir*

John Rutter

SECOND LESSON: [1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11](#)

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory

is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

Canticle 21 *You Are God: We Praise You (Te deum laudamus)*

You are God: we praise you;

You are the Lord; we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father:

All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;

**Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the king of glory,

the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became human to set us free

you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death

and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come and be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

THE GOSPEL [John 17:1-11](#)

Reader A reading from the Gospel of John.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Rich Ater

Please stand as able

The Apostles' Creed

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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

**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.**

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **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.**

The Prayers of the People



All: Lord, lis-ten to your chil - dren pray - - ing,
Lord, send your Spi-rit in this place;
Lord, lis-ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, send us
love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Leader Alleluia! Our glorious God has raised Jesus from death to life; let every heart be filled with praise.

All **Alleluia!**

Leader Sanctify your creation as abundant new life now bursts forth, that all may share in the wholeness promised to our broken world.

All **Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Leader Guide those in authority to transcend the barriers that separate the human family and build together an everlasting peace, praying especially for an end to all war, terror and violence in every heart and land.

All **That our world may know the blessings of life in you.**

Leader Encourage your Church to celebrate the resurrection with joy, committing ourselves to the work of reconciliation.

All **That Christ's Body may be One.**

Leader Empower your ministers to proclaim boldly the message of the resurrection that all may come to see you as our Risen Lord.

All **Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Leader Inspire us to live faithfully our Baptismal vows and to partake lovingly of the Sacred Bread and Wine.

All **That we may be an Easter people.**

Leader Assist those who suffer or are in need; the poor, the lonely, and the wounded.

All **That they too may share in your abundant life.**

Leader Embrace those who have died with your eternal love that they may rejoice in your presence forever more.

All **Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Leader Hear our special intercessions for this day, O Lord, as we pray: for the Anglican Communion; The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. David's, Friday Harbor; Grace, Lopez Island; and our parish;

We pray for all those on our prayer list, and for those we now name;
(pause for responses)

We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name;
(pause for responses)

We pray also for those who have died, especially those we now name;
(pause for responses)

All **Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Officiant and People

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations

The Offering of Gifts

Officiant

Let us walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

All are invited to make an offering to St. Andrew's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. You may place your offering in the collection plate, or you may make an online donation using the QR code or by [clicking this link](#). You can also TEXT your gift to 833-403-5392 using the message 'ASSIST'. Thank you for your generosity!



The Offering in Song *Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels*

Up through endless ranks of angels, cries of triumph in his ears,
To his heavenly throne ascending, having vanquished all their fears,
Christ looks down upon his faithful, leaving them in happy tears.

Henry Gerike

Death-destroying, life-restoring, proven equal to our need,
Now for us before the Father as our brother intercede;
Flesh that for our world was wounded, living, for the wounded plead!

To our lives of wanton wandering send your promised Spirit guide;
Through our lives of fear and failure with your power and love abide;
Welcome us, as you were welcomed, to an endless Eastertide.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, to breathe the Spirit's grace!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, to see the Father's face!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, to feel the Son's embrace!

Jaroslav Vajda

The General Thanksgiving

Please stand as able

Officiant 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.**

Procession to Neighborhood

At the Name of Jesus

(blue hymnal) 435

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Officiant concludes

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*

Postlude

Two Dances on *Te deum laudamus*

Vaclav Nelhybel

Babies and children are always welcome to stay with their parents in the pews during our services. There also are children's activity bags at the rear of the church for them to explore. At our 10am services, we start with all ages in the pews. During the Gloria or Song of Praise, children and youth (age 5 and up) are invited to follow the Children's Banner to Children's Chapel. Children return to the worship space at The Peace so that all may partake in communion together. Our nursery (babies-PK) is now open every Sunday during both the 8am and the 10am worship service. Just ask an usher to show you to the nursery before the service. For more information, reach out to Megan McInnis, our Director of Formation - meganm@saintandrewsseattle.org

Assisting at the Service

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| Celebrant | Jessica Thompson (8 and 10am) |
| Preacher | Rich Ater (8 and 10am) |
| Lector 1 | Alan Coburn (8am), Cathy Austin (10am) |
| Lector 2 | Vikki Day (10am) |
| Intercessor | Brad Daley (8am), Marianne Mersereau (10am) |
| Healing Minister | Gail Coburn (8am), Rich Ater (10am) |
| Altar Guild | Audrey Hicks |
| Technology Team | Amanda Mitchell and Ross Dorn |
| Ushers | Brad Daley, Mark Wensnahan (8am) Van Bobbitt, Mark Wensnahan, Regan Wensnahan (10am) |
| Cantor | Jessica Thompson |
| Musicians | The St. Andrew's Choir, the St. Andrew's Handbell Choir, Tim Drewes |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR @ ST. ANDREW'S

Here's to a new season of getting to know each other at coffee hours between June and September. Point your device at the QR code and add your name to an upcoming date!



FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE

This morning's flowers are given by Geoff Viguers
in loving memory of Janice Viguers.

This morning's sanctuary candle is given anonymously
in thanksgiving for Father Kendall's ministry at St. Andrew's.

You can sign up online or on the sheets in the parish hall to dedicate flowers or our sanctuary candle.
It's a lovely way to honor or commemorate those you love.

CONNECT WITH US

If you are visiting us today, or if you just want to connect better with our offerings, fill out a Connection Card and place in the collection plate or hand in to one of St. Andrew's ushers before you leave. Connection Cards can be found next to the hymnals in every pew.

NEXT YOUNG ADULT GATHERING IS TODAY, MAY 17

Our Young Adults are invited to join us at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church TODAY from 3-5pm for snacks and community while childcare IS provided.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Vacation Bible School 2026 - July 6-10



Our VBS is aimed at kids aged PK-5th grade, and we'd love for you to join us. Go to the VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL tab on the church website to find out how fun and affordable our VBS is!! Want to help us get the word out? There are now VBS flyers in the narthex under the VBS poster. Feel free to pass them on to family and friends.

VBS SUPPLY DRIVE

Sign up now to donate supplies for VBS on the clipboard in the parish hall! From ping-pong balls to old T-shirts, you can sign up and help us create a great summer experience for kids. Donations will be due by June 14. Any questions - Megan McInnis, meganm@saintandrewsseattle.org

BISHOP'S VISITATION AND POTLUCK BRUNCH AT PENTECOST, 5/24

Please join us with your brightest red attire on The Day of Pentecost as we welcome our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Philip LaBelle, for his triennial visitation at both 8 AM & 10 AM. At the 10 AM liturgy, we will have Baptisms, Confirmations, Receptions, and Reaffirmations. Following the 10 AM liturgy, we will also have a Pentecost Potluck Brunch. Please bring the following dishes to share by last name: A-F = Sweet Treats/Desserts; G-O = Main Dishes; P-Z = Side Dishes or Salads.

SEND OUR GRADS OFF WITH YOUR WARM WISHES!

It is graduation season and we have a few High School/College graduates in our parish! There are journals for each of them in the Parish Hall on a table. Please sign your good wishes! We will be doing the blessing in church on Trinity Sunday.

TRINITY SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR TALK

“Doctrine, Disagreements, and the Trinity”

Presented by Jessica Thompson

What is Truth? How can faithful people hold different Truths? If Christians maintain their beliefs to be "true" why does it seem that ideas developed? Join me on a short tour through Christian History from early development to the current day, as we unpack context and influences of Christian development. We will dig into the doctrine of the Trinity, both essential for Christian Belief and also a cause of disagreements and division up until this day. Still today, the Trinity calls to us to seek unity within diversity. Please join our Intern, Jessica Thompson **after the 10AM Morning Prayer on May 31st**, Trinity Sunday in McLachlan Hall to explore this topic.

GOT BOOKS?

As you do your spring cleaning, please think of your St. Andrew's Little Free Library, which is in need of books. Discouraged by your current book? Remember librarian Nancy Pearl's "Rule of 50" and pass the book along to someone who could enjoy it. Creatures of paper aren't supposed to be implements of torture. There are so many great books out there waiting for you! Look for our LFL cart in the parish hall.

Prayers of the Community

Please pray for these members of our community who have acute care needs: Chris Knickerbocker, son of Linda Knickerbocker, for hip fracture; Bill Yunker for surgery and recovery; Steve Bourne for cancer treatment; Jean Marie "Pebs" Poff, for hospice care with terminal cancer; Lynn Lawrence for cancer, and for her daughters Jenne and Ella Lawrence; Niki Le Prohn - for surgery and recovery; Melinda, Rachel Herbert's cousin - for brain tumor surgery recovery; Yuka Okinaga, Charles Stahl's niece - for cancer; Cynthia Peters - for surgery recovery; Alyson Stage - for surgery recovery; Cn. Dede Moore - for cancer; Cynthia Crosby - lung cancer surgery recovery; Michele Holowachuk - knee surgery recovery; Roger Quiring, brother of Joyce Erickson - for cancer; Marjorie Portin - for broken sternum; Donna Hawkins; Sue Rizzotti; Ken Vogt - back; Sue Kromholtz; Jeanette Silva; Fr. Mac Murray; Cyndi Garman; Dale Blindheim, brother of Mark Blindheim; Alison Carver; Clara Hope Simpson; Mildred Camp, aunt of Donna Schmitt; Christine Vilches; Margo Smith; Gerry Egner; Ben Vogt and family; and the Verran family.

Please remember in prayer our parishioners who have chronic health care needs: Randy and Cyndi Garman, son and daughter-in-law of Sherry Garman; Jerry Chubb; Bay Le Sage - pain; Taylar Evans, son of Suzanne Foisie; Ric Powell, brother of Lisa Martin; Marielle Horan - for health; John Regan; Jay Ma, daughter of John Ma and Deborah Stoner-Ma; Dorothy Kiest; Sonia Blindheim, daughter of David and Jen Blindheim and grandniece of The Rev. Mark Blindheim; Lisa Martin; Jim Hawkins; Connie Ellichman; Sven and Bernie Couch; Mike Rizzotti; Donna and Aaron Perez, daughter and grandson of Sherry Garman; and Ken Vogt.

Please pray for the departed and for the family and friends who grieve for them: Mary Raub; Alan Thompson, grandfather of Jessica Thompson; Nadine Murphy, mother of Margaret Mori; Lucille Jensen, aunt of Mark Gargett; Juliana Vigdor; Carol Evans, cousin of Suzanne Foisie; Jeff Ferrier, cousin of Greg Kromholtz; Elberta Mengle, aunt of Donna Schmitt; Sid Kirkpatrick, brother of Katherine Kirkpatrick; and Evelyn Thompson.

Please pray in thanksgiving for healthy baby B'Elanna, born to Liz and Kehl Van Winkle on April 23.



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Sunday Services: 8am & 10 am weekly; Contemplative Services: 5pm on 1st Sundays

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-2:30pm.