

Saint Andrew's Parish

Kent, Connecticut

Welcome to St Andrew's

If you are visiting or have a prayer request, we invite you to fill out a card that's hanging in the pews and either place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Offering envelopes are also available in the pews.

We especially welcome all young worshippers! At 10:30, Church School meets downstairs in the Undercroft.

Today we are pleased to welcome The Reverend Brett Figlewski as our celebrant and preacher.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY *of* EASTER

Year B

12 May 2024 8:30 and 10:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Prelude

Larghetto from *Xerxes*

G.F. Handel

The Hymn 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

LLANFAIR

The Salutation and Collect for Purity

The Song of Praise S-202

Glory be to God

Healey Willan

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p 226

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

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.*

All may be seated

The First Reading

Acts 1:15-17,21-26

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Response *(remain seated)*

at 8:30

Psalm 1 (spoken)

BCP, p 585

at 10:30

Psalm 1
(sung by the Choir; text at BCP, p 585)

Anglican Chant

The Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

Lector A reading from First letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All stand, as they are able

The Hymn 483 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

ST. MAGNUS

The Gospel Reading

John 17:6-19

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the

world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All repeat the singing of the Alleluia

All may be seated

The Homily

Silence is kept

All stand, as they are able

The Nicene Creed *(said by All)*

BCP, p 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p 387

The Confession of Sin is omitted during Eastertide

The Peace

BCP, p 360

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

All may be seated

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem

And I saw a new heaven

Malcolm Archer

All stand, as they are able, when the ushers bring to the Altar the gifts that have been collected

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People And of thine own have we given thee.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

S 125, Richard Proulx, A Community Mass

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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All Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion

Following the direction of the ushers, the People may come forward to receive the Bread and the Wine; if it is easier for you to receive at your seat, please inform one of the ushers, who will arrange this

If you do not wish to receive the Bread and/or the Wine, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing from the Celebrant

The Anthem

Cantate domino

Hans Leo Hassler

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Hymn 494

Crown him with many crowns

DIADEMATA

Announcements

The Dismissal

The Postlude

Allegro maestoso from Sonata No. II

Felix Mendelssohn



The flowers this day have been given to the glory of God

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Today	Church School	10:30 AM
Monday, 13 May	LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting	8:00 PM
Wednesday, 15 May	Midweek Worship Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday, 15 May	Women's A.A. meeting (new)	7:00 PM
Thursday, 16 May	A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 16 May	Al-Anon meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday, 19 May	Holy Eucharist: <i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	8:30 AM (spoken) 10:30 AM (with music)
Sunday, 19 May	Church School	10:30 AM
Sunday, 19 May	Vestry Meeting	12:00 PM

Coffee hour immediately follows the 10:30 service in the Parish House. Please join us!

There is a **restroom** located in the undercroft (basement) of the church building. There are two additional restrooms located in the Parish House, which sits behind the church. Please ask an usher if you need help locating these facilities.

You will find a complete calendar of activities for the coming week and more information about St Andrew's Parish on our website: **standrewskentct.org**. We are also on Facebook: **[facebook.com/standrewskentct](https://www.facebook.com/standrewskentct)**. We also publish a weekly online newsletter. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to be added to our distribution list.

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Vestry Class of 2025

Patricia Nordskog
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Vestry Class of 2026

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Vestry Class of 2027

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