

Saint Andrew's Parish

Kent, Connecticut

Welcome to St Andrew's

We are no longer requiring anyone to wear a mask, but if you wish to do so, you are very welcome to.

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 or Fr Douglas. Offering envelopes are also available in the pews.

We especially welcome all young worshippers! Activity bags and the *Sunday Junior Paper*, which helps children interpret our readings for this day, are available in the Narthex (lobby). Please ask an usher if you need help finding these resources.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY *of* EASTER *Year C*

15 May 2022 10:30 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

The Prelude

Christ lag in Todesbanden
(Christ lay in death's bonds; an Easter hymn by Martin Luther)

F W Zachau

Welcome and the Collect for Purity *(remain seated)*

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand, as they are able

The Hymn 192

This joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

The Celebrant sings, and the People sing, in response

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Song of Praise S-202

Glory be to God

Healey Willan

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

BCP, p 225

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

All may be seated

The First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

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

The Children's Message

All stand, as they are able

The Gospel Reading *(remain standing)*

John 13:31-35

All sing the Alleluia



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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

All repeat the singing of the Alleluia

All may be seated

The Sermon

Silence is kept

All stand, as they are able

The Nicene Creed *(said by All)*

BCP, p 358

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor To you we pray:
People Hear us, O risen Lord.

Celebrant ... and holy Name we pray.
People Alleluia. Amen.

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

The Anthem

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis

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.

The Hymn 487

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

THE CALL

The Post-communion Prayer

BCP, p 365

The Easter Blessing

The Book of Occasional Services (2018), p 12

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty ...

The Hymn 623

O what their joy and their glory must be

O QUANTA QUALIA

All may be seated

Announcements

The Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The People remain at their seats until the Celebrant and Altar Party have made their way to the Narthex

The Postlude

Komm, heiliger Geist Herr Gott
(Come Holy Ghost, Lord God)

Andreas Armsdorf



The flowers this day have been given to the glory of God
and
In memory of Mary A Armstrong

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Today	Eastertide Evening Prayer & Benediction <i>with music by Saecula Schola Cantorum</i>	4:30 PM
Monday, 16 May	Bible Study: <i>The Gospel of Luke</i>	11:00 AM
Monday, 16 May	LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting	8:00 PM
Wednesday, 18 May	Midweek Holy Eucharist	6:00 PM
Wednesday, 18 May	A.A. for Women (Zoom)	7:00 PM
Thursday, 19 May	A.A. meeting	7:30 AM
Thursday, 19 May	Thursday Afternoon Club	1:00 PM
Thursday, 19 May	NO Vestry Meeting	
Thursday, 19 May	A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 19 May	Al-Anon meeting	7:00 PM
Friday, 20 May	Prayer & Meditation	5:30 PM
Saturday, 21 May	Special Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM
Sunday, 22 May	Holy Eucharist: <i>Easter 6</i>	8:30 AM (spoken) 10:30 AM (with music)
Sunday, 22 May	All-parish Forum with Canon Tim Hodapp during Coffee Hour	11:45 AM
Sunday, 22 May	Vestry Meeting with Canon Hodapp	12:30 PM
Sunday, 22 May	Eastertide Evening Prayer & Benediction	4:30 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**. 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 2023

Ron Marasco
Lynn Perry
Marel Rogers

Vestry Class of 2024

Anne Everett
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