

# 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 Right Reverend Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan as our celebrant and preacher.

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER**  
*Year A*  
**21 May 2023 8:30 and 10:30 AM**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **The Prelude**

*Prelude in C*  
*Veronica Jiang, organ (Student at Kent School)*

Jules Massenet

### **The Hymn 450**

*All hail the power of Jesus' name*

CORONATION

### **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

The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* 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 1:6-14

*Lector* 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.

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

**The Response** *(remain seated)* (8:30) Psalm 68:1-10,33-36

BCP, p 676

(10:30) Psalm 68:1,4,33-36  
*(sung by the Choir; text at BCP, p 676)*

Anglican Chant

## **The Second Reading**

1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11

*Lector* A reading from the first letter to 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**The Hymn 530** *Spread, o spread, thou mighty word*

COTT SEI DANK

*All stand, as they are able*

## **The Gospel Reading**

John 17:1-11

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.”

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

*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 IV**

*BCP, p 388*

*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

*Draw us in the spirit's tether*

Harold Friedell

*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 Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

*BCP, p 361*

### SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Willan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BCP, p 364*

*All baptized 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 Hymn 635**

*If thou but suffer God to guide thee*

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

*BCP, p 365*

**The Blessing**

**The Hymn 544**

*Jesus shall reign where-e'er the sun  
(Stanzas 1-4)*

DUKE STREET

**Announcements**

**The Dismissal**

**The Postlude**

*Gigue Fugue in C*

Dietrich Buxtehude



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

### THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Today	Church School	10:30 AM
Today	Coffee Hour with the Bishop	11:30 AM
Today	Vestry Meeting with Bishop Laura Ahrens	12:00 PM
Monday, 22 May	LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting	8:00 PM
Wednesday, 24 May	Midweek Holy Eucharist	6:00 PM
Thursday, 25 May	A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 25 May	Al-Anon meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday, 28 May	Holy Eucharist: <i>The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday</i>	8:30 AM (spoken) 10:30 AM (with music)
Sunday, 28 May	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM
Sunday, 28 May	Church School	10:30 AM

**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](http://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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Alexandra DiPentima, *Senior Warden*

Katherine Almquist, *Junior Warden*

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Andrea Sehl, *Assistant Treasurer*

William Dillon, *Clerk*

## Vestry Class of 2024

Anne Everett

Kent Freeman

Ned Reade

## Vestry Class of 2025

Patricia Nordskog

Judy Perkins

Michael Ward

## Vestry Class of 2026

Kathy Fricker

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