

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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY *in LENT*
Year C
23 March 2025 8:30 and 10:30 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

The Prelude	<i>Variations on a shape-note hymn: variation 1</i>	Samuel Barber
* The Hymn 372	<i>Praise to the living God</i>	LEONI

THE WORD OF GOD

The Salutation

The Trisagion

at 8:30

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at 10:30

Trisagion (S-102)

Alexander Archangelsky

This setting is intended to be sung three times.

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

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Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

All may be seated

The First Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Lector A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand, as they are able

*** The Hymn 439**

What wondrous love is this, o my soul

WONDROUS LOVE

The Gospel Reading *(remain standing)*

Luke 13:1-9

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the

soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form I

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The Confession of Sin *(standing or kneeling)*

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The Peace

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Anthem

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

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer D*

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SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord (S-129)

Powell

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Then follows:

Hymn S-161

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

All baptized Christians, including children, 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 648

When Israel was in Egypt's land

GO DOWN, MOSES

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Hymn 684

O for a closer walk with God

CAITHNESS

Announcements

The Dismissal

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St. Andrew's Prayer List, Week of 03/23/25

Jackson, Jacob, James DiMartino and his family, Rob B, Dermott, Tom, Mike, Lisby Ritchie, Neil & Family, Bonnie McLachlan, Julie Higgins, Scott, Randy Osolin, Pastor Bob Schipul & family, Walter E., Carleigh Flickinger, Molly Chamberlin, Ann Lacey, Lindsay Quella, Brittney Brand, Glenn Sauer, Thomas, David Sturges, Christine Randolph, Sherman and Maureen, Jackson, Pat Campbell, Nick Downes, Coleen Fahey, Ellie

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday, 24 March	LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting	8:00 PM
Wednesday, 26 March	Midweek Holy Eucharist	6:00 PM
Wednesday, 26 March	A.A. for Women	7:00 PM
Thursday, 27 March	A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 27 March	Al-Anon meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday, 30 March	Holy Eucharist: <i>The Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	8:30 AM (spoken) 10:30 AM (with music)

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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Ned Reade, *Senior Warden*
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Joan Cassel, *Assistant Treasurer*
Patricia Nordskog, *Clerk*

Vestry Class of 2026

Kathy Fricker
Margie O'Brien
James Vick

Vestry Class of 2027

Marty Johnson
Kris Phelps
Wes Wyrick

Vestry Class of 2028

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The Reverend Richard J. Clark, *Rector*

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