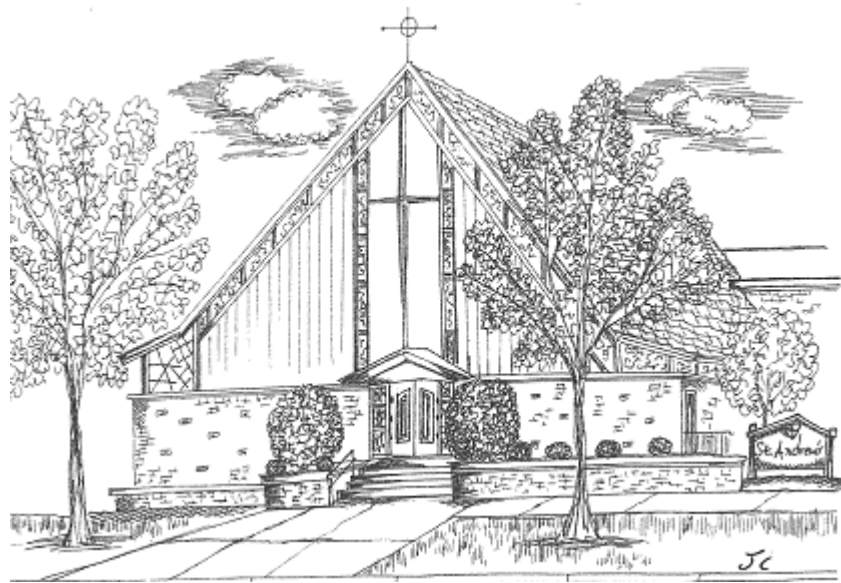


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Building God's Kingdom through Worship, Outreach, and Fellowship

Our Vision: Devoted to sharing the transforming power of God's love
in our lives, our communities, and our world.



The Sunday of the Resurrection

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30 AM

April 20, 2025

45 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601

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Prelude

Processional Hymn *Jesus Christ is risen today* Hymnal 207

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Hymnal S-280

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

² ***Let Israel now proclaim, ****
“His mercy endures for ever.”

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 ***There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:***

16 “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

17 ***I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.***

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 ***Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.***

20 “This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”

21 ***I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.***

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 ***This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.***

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *The day of resurrection*

Hymnal 210, v 1-2

The Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they

had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Gradual Hymn *The day of resurrection* Hymnal 210, v 3

The Sermon The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today. May all Christians everywhere rejoice in his glorious resurrection and proclaim the good news near and far.

People: *We are Easter people. May we lift our voices and proclaim Christ is risen.*

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today. In every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

People: *We are Easter people. May our words and deeds, and the words and deeds of the world's leaders, reflect the love of the One who gave his life for us all.*

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today. He is the source of light and life. We live in the world for which he gave his life.

People: *We are Easter people. May our lives reflect the light of Christ. May we proclaim and embody Easter hope to those in our world who have no hope.*

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today. He knows us by name. We raise before God the names of those for whom we offer our prayers, silently, or aloud...

We entrust them all into the care of the One who knows us by name.

People: *We are Easter people. May we, and all those for whom we pray, hear Jesus calling us, see him, and know him.*

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today. We have been raised with Christ. With sure and certain hope in the resurrection to eternal life, we pray for all who have died, especially those in whose loving memory the Easter memorial lilies are given and those whom we now name silently or aloud...

Because of Jesus, even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: *We are Easter people. Our life is hidden with Christ in God. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*

The Peace

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

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory *Thanks to You, O Christ Victorious*, arr. Benjamin Culli
James Maxwell, trumpet

The Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise him above ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia.***

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus and Benedictus Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Administration of Communion

Communion Stations

- To receive the common cup or just the wafer, come to the lectern side of the altar rail.
- To receive an intincted wafer, come to the pulpit side of the altar rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Just let clergy know that you need one.
In lieu of communion, you may receive a blessing at any station.

Hymns for Choir and Congregation

<i>Come, ye faithful, raise the strain</i>	Hymnal 199
<i>I am the bread of life</i>	Hymnal 335
<i>Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary</i>	Hymnal 190

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Easter Blessing

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 Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

Recessional Hymn

Christ is alive!

Hymnal 182

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary *Toccata*, by Widor

If you choose to leave during the voluntary, please depart in reverent quiet.

Service Participants

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Rev. Marc Vance

The Rev. Carol Chamberlain

The Rev. Katherine Gray

Ginny Chilton, *Minister of Music*

Lector: Debi Nicolai

Prayers: Barbara Garner

Chalicers: Diana Skelton, Debi Nicolai

Acolytes: Lindsey Nicolai, Anne Thornton-Lindsay, Allen Fulcher,
Edward Fulcher, Brianna Clifford, Oscar Clifford,
Rachel Edquist, Christopher Hein, Warren Mrowiec

Ushers: Danny Switzer, Paul Orrison, Kirk Klinger

Greeter: Diana Skelton and Danny Switzer

Sound: Leah Klinger

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Announcements

Children are invited to join the procession!

Children of all ages are invited to join us in this morning's opening procession. Please gather in the cloak room. Someone will be there to hand out bells and direct you where to go. Please join us!

Nursery

Children are always welcome in worship at St. Andrew's! For those who would find it helpful, the nursery is available from 9:00 am to noon for children ages 0-3. Ask one of our ushers or clergy for directions.

Preparing for Sunday, April 27, 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Questions for reflection: Thomas doubted the resurrection until he saw the nail holes and put his finger in the wounds of the risen Christ's hands and side. We too, have been wounded in this life, and our society often teaches us to hide our wounds and vulnerabilities. What might happen if, like Christ, we invited those shut down by life to explore our wounds?

Adult Forum on April 27

Many people are familiar with the Stations of the Cross; and during Advent, our adult forum explored the Stations of the Nativity. On the second Sunday of Easter, we will pray our way through the Stations of the Resurrection, meditating together on Jesus' resurrection appearances and other episodes from the early church. Join us on April 27 at 9:15 AM in the parish hall.

Hilton Churches joint service on May 4

St. Andrew's will join with the other Hilton area churches for a joint service on Sunday, May 4, at 10:00 AM. The service will be held at First United Methodist Church. Nursery care will be provided. There will be no Children's Chapel or Adult Forum that Sunday. There will only be an 8 AM service at St. Andrew's on May 4. Please come and join us as we worship together with our sisters and brothers in Christ here in Hilton, and especially as we say thank you and goodbye to Pastor Elizabeth Lutz, who is retiring from First United Methodist in June.

Building closed for floor waxing April 21-23

The church office and the parish building will be closed so that the parish hall, hallways, kitchen, and lobby can be stripped and waxed. If you have a key to the building, please do NOT enter while this work is being done. Thank you!

New Bible study group forming

Beginning on Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 PM in the parish library, the people of St. Andrew's are invited to gather for a study of the Old Testament book of Esther. While seemingly comedic on the surface, it explores deeper themes of racial hatred, genocide, and the evil of unconstrained vanity. At the conclusion of this inaugural study (maybe 6-8 weeks), we will assess the interest of continuing a Thursday evening Bible study of a particular Biblical book or topic. Come and let the Light of God revealed in God's word-written lead you into a deeper life of faith.

Williamsburg Choral Guild concert at St. Andrew's

The Williamsburg Choral Guild will present the magnificent Brahms *Requiem* here at St. Andrew's on Sunday, May 11, at 4:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at williamsburgchoralguild.org.

A special welcome to children and youth

Children are warmly welcomed in worship at St. Andrew's! We have an active and growing Children's & Youth Ministry. Younger children can participate in Children's Chapel on Sunday mornings (10:15 to 11:00 AM, but no Children's Chapel today). Youth in grades 6-12 enjoy our joint Youth Group with Hilton Presbyterian. Ages 8 and up can participate in our acolyte program. Throughout the year there are special events and worship services especially for families with children. And of course Vacation Bible School in the summer. (This year's VBS is July 28-31, 5 to 8 PM—mark your calendar!) If you'd like to learn more, contact Ginny Chilton, Supervisor of Children's & Youth Ministry, 757-595-0371 or music.minister@standrews-episcopal.org.



Children's Chapel



Youth Group



Children's Ash Wednesday Service



Acolytes



Christmas Pageant




Vacation Bible School

Get ready for Vacation Bible School! Volunteer now!

This summer, St. Andrew's and Hilton Presbyterian will again be hosting VBS – **ROAD TRIP: ON THE GO WITH GOD**, July 28-31 (Monday through Thursday) from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. There will be numerous volunteer opportunities. Please consider your talents and how you can contribute to a successful VBS. To volunteer, contact Melissa Sale (nnsales@verizon.net) or the church office (757-595-0371 or parish.admin@standrews-episcopal.org)

Donations needed for VBS crafts

This year's VBS road trip theme offers many fun crafts for the students. Please donate any old road maps or brochures that have maps in them that you no longer use to the church office by June 15. Should you happen to have old road signs in your garage or attic that we could borrow for decorating, we would appreciate it!



Hilton VBS Volunteers Needed

July 28-31 5-8 pm

Our travelers will be taking a very special journey this summer! Join our team of volunteers to help make this an amazing week of sharing the good news of God's love for all!

Help out by guiding our travelers from station to station throughout the evening, or by assisting with meals, crafts, recreation, science, or storytelling.
Scan the QR code to volunteer.

← Adults and youth age 12-17 are needed.

NOTE: Those older than 16 must have current Safe Church training, which is provided.

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