

#### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

121 High Street, Mt Holly, NJ Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday April 12 & 13, 2025

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#### Welcome to St. Andrew's

We're glad you are here to worship with us today. If you are new, please fill out the information card located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate so we may contact you. Please join us for Refreshments and Fellowship in the Parish House after Mass.

#### Worship

Our Worship service can be found in this bulletin or The Book of Common Prayer, the red book in your pew rack. BCP numbers refer to pages in The Book of Common Prayer. Our hymns and service music are from The Hymnal 1982, the blue book in your pew rack.

#### **Preparation for Worship**

In the Anglican tradition, time spent in Church prior to the service should be used for reflection and prayer. This is an integral part of creating an atmosphere of reverence. Please respect the needs of others for this quiet preparation.

The Liturgy begins outside the Church as you are able on this day

#### The Liturgy of the Palms

When circumstances permit, the congregation may gather at a place apart from the church, so that all may go into the church in procession. The branches of palm to be carried in the procession may be distributed to the people after the prayer of blessing or before the service.

Celebrant Blessed is the King who cometh in the name of the Lord:

People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with thy help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby thou hast given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Celebrant then says the following blessing

The Lord be with you.

**People**Celebrant

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

It is right to praise thee, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which thou hast redeemed us through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Bless, O Lord, these branches. Let them be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leadeth to eternal life; who liveth and reigneth in glory with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.

#### Hosanna in the highest.

*After the distribution of palms, the Priest may pray:* 

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst ordain that our Lord Jesus Christ should ride upon a colt, the foal of an ass; and didst teach the throngs of people to spread their garments and the branches of trees in the way, and to sing Hosanna in his praise: grant, we beseech thee, that we may follow the example of their innocence, and like them, may render thee a worthy service. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **The Procession**

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

**People** In the name of Christ. Amen.



The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us Pray

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### Please be seated for the readings and Psalm

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah, the 50th Chapter beginning with the 4th verse:

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Celebrant The Word of Lord. **People Thanks be to God.** 

#### Psalm 31:9-16



- 9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in / trouble;\* my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and / my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with / sighing;\* my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones / are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my ac/quaintance;\*

  when they see me in the street they / avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, / out of mind;\*
  I am as useless as / a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is / all around;\* they put their heads together against me; they plot / to take my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in / you, O LORD.\*
  I have said, "You / are my God.
- 15 My times are / in your hand;\*
  rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
  and from those who per/secute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your / servant,\* and in your loving-kind/ness save me."

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians, the 2nd Chapter beginning with the 5th verse:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Celebrant The Word of Lord. **People Thanks be to God.** 

#### Please be seated for the reading of the Passion.

#### The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 22:14-23:56

#### The Passion According to Luke

The congregation remaining seated, the Passion Gospel is read in parts, led by a narrator who begins by saying: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

NARRATOR: When the hour for the Passover meal came, Jesus took his place at the table,

and the apostles with him. He said to them,

JESUS: "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell

you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

NARRATOR: Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said,

JESUS: "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I

will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

NARRATOR: Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and

gave it to them, saying,

JESUS: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

NARRATOR: And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying,

JESUS: "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But

see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the

Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by

whom he is betrayed!"

NARRATOR: Then they began to ask one another, which one of them it could be who

would do this.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be

regarded as the greatest. But he said to them,

JESUS: "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are

called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must

become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater,

the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

"Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

NARRATOR: And he said to him,

PETER: "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!"

NARRATOR: Jesus said,

JESUS: "I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied

three times that you know me."

NARRATOR: He said to them,

JESUS: "When I sent you out without a purse, bag, or sandals, did you lack

anything?"

NARRATOR: They said,

DISCIPLES: "No, not a thing."

NARRATOR: He said to them,

JESUS: "But now, the one who has a purse must take it, and likewise a bag. And the

one who has no sword must sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you, this scripture must be fulfilled in me, 'And he was counted among the lawless';

and indeed what is written about me is being fulfilled."

NARRATOR: They said,

DISCIPLES: "Lord, look, here are two swords."

NARRATOR: He replied,

JESUS: "It is enough."

NARRATOR: He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the

disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them,

JESUS: "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

NARRATOR: Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed,

JESUS: "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but

yours be done."

NARRATOR: Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his

anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them,

JESUS: "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the

time of trial."

NARRATOR: While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called

Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss

him; but Jesus said to him,

JESUS: "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?"

NARRATOR: When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked,

DISCIPLES: "Lord, should we strike with the sword?"

NARRATOR: Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear.

But Jesus said,

JESUS: "No more of this!"

NARRATOR: And he touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests,

the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him,

JESUS: "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? When I

was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But

this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"

NARRATOR: Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's

house. But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them.

Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said,

SERVANT 1: "This man also was with him."

NARRATOR: But he denied it, saying,

PETER: "Woman, I do not know him."

NARRATOR: A little later someone else, on seeing him, said,

ACCUSER 1: "You also are one of them."

NARRATOR: But Peter said,

PETER: "Man, I am not!"

NARRATOR: Then about an hour later still another kept insisting,

ACCUSER 2: "Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean."

NARRATOR: But Peter said,

PETER: "Man, I do not know what you are talking about!"

NARRATOR: At that moment, while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. The Lord

turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me

three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

Now the men who were holding Jesus began to mock him and beat him;

they also blindfolded him and kept asking him,

SOLDIERS: "Prophesy! Who is it that struck you?"

NARRATOR: They kept heaping many other insults on him.

When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, gathered together, and they brought him to their council. They

said.

ASSEMBLY: "If you are the Messiah, tell us."

NARRATOR: He replied,

JESUS: "If I tell you, you will not believe; and if I question you, you will not

answer. But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of

the power of God."

NARRATOR: All of them asked,

ASSEMBLY: "Are you, then, the Son of God?"

NARRATOR: He said to them,

JESUS: "You say that I am."

NARRATOR: Then they said,

ASSEMBLY: "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his

own lips!"

NARRATOR: Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They

began to accuse him, saying,

ASSEMBLY: "We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the

emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king."

NARRATOR: Then Pilate asked him,

PILATE: "Are you the king of the Jews?"

NARRATOR: He answered,

JESUS: "You say so."

NARRATOR: Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds,

PILATE: "I find no basis for an accusation against this man."

NARRATOR: But they were insistent and said,

ASSEMBLY: "He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee

where he began even to this place."

NARRATOR: When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And

when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. Even

Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate. That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been

enemies.

Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, and

said to them,

PILATE: "You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I

have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will therefore have him

flogged and release him."

NARRATOR: Then they all shouted out together,

ASSEMBLY: "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!"

NARRATOR: (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had

taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus,

addressed them again; but they kept shouting,

ASSEMBLY: "Crucify, crucify him!"

NARRATOR: A third time he said to them,

PILATE:

"Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him."

NARRATOR:

But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said.

JESUS:

"Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

#### PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with NARRATOR:

> him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then

Jesus said.

JESUS: "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, NARRATOR:

watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying,

"He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his ASSEMBLY:

chosen one!"

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and NARRATOR:

saying,

"If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" SOLDIERS:

There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." NARRATOR:

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying,

CRIMINAL 1: "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

NARRATOR: But the other rebuked him, saying, CRIMINAL 2: "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of

condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing

wrong."

NARRATOR: Then he said,

CRIMINAL 2: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

NARRATOR: He replied,

JESUS: "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

NARRATOR: It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three

in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple

was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said,

JESUS: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

NARRATOR: Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had

taken place, he praised God and said,

CENTURION: "Certainly this man was innocent."

NARRATOR: And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw

what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee,

stood at a distance, watching these things.

Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph, who, though a member of the council, had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid. It was the day of Preparation, and the sabbath was beginning.

The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments.

On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

Sermon The Very Rev'd Andrew Hanyzewski

The Celebrant says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Stephen, the Arch-bishop of York, temporarily assuming the duties of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our presiding Bishop, Sally our Bishop, and Andrew our Rector; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Donald our president and Phil our governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Marion, Angela, Pamela, Ann, Kelsi, the Ferguson family, Jeff, Maria, Johnny, Rich C., Monroe D., Jordan C., Suzie, Meghan T., Bradely, David D., Chris B., Ivy, Kathy, Federal Officers, all those in Law Enforcement and the Military, First Responders, those who suffer from addiction, those who suffer from suicidal tendencies, for all of those affected by the wars around the world, and for all those on our extended prayer list and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear especially those who die from gun violence in our country daily, and those who have died in the wars around the world, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of The Ever Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Andrew and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.** 

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

The people may greet each other with a gesture or a bow not leaving their pews.

#### **The Offertory Sentence**

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice of God. Ephesians 5:2

#### Please give generously, placing your gift in the offering plate or make an online donation.



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- 1. Open the camera app on your smartphone.
- 2. Point the viewfinder at the QR Code.
- 3. Click the link that pops up.
- 4. Fill in the secure online giving form.

#### Please stand for the Offertory Hymn

**Offertory Hymn** My song is love unknown

Hymnal 458

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I

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#### **Sanctus**



The Lord's Prayer

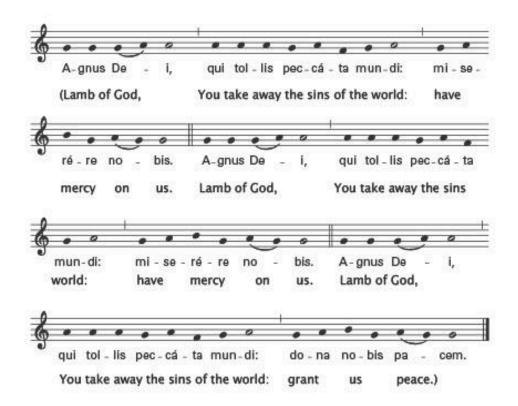
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Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S153

#### **Agnus Dei**



The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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All baptized Christians who are regular communicants in their own churches are welcome to receive the Eucharist. You may receive kneeling or standing. The Sacrament is celebrated using wheat bread and fermented wine; if you cannot receive either for any reason, the Church has taught that receiving the Sacrament in one kind is to receive fully. If you prefer not to receive, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest or remain in your seat.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

For those participating via Zoom or Live Streaming, since you are not able to receive Holy Communion, make an act of spiritual communion during the Communion of the Priest:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

#### Communion Hymn Let thy Blood in mercy poured

Hymnal 313

Choir Anthem (10am) Behold the Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the World

From Messiah

G. F. Handel

After Communion, the Celebrant says

#### The people stand or kneel as they are able

Celebrant: Let us pray.

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

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#### The Blessing

Then the priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

Recessional Hymn Ah, Holy Jesus, how hast thou offended

Hymnal 158

**Dismissal** 

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

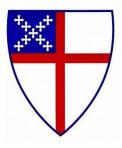
People Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** 5pm *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended?* 

Flor Peeters
Johannes Brahms

10am Liebster Jesu Op. 122, No. 2

Today's altar candles are given to the glory of God by Mrs. Maureen Perinchief in loving memory of Patrick & Elizabeth Hanna



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#### Morning Prayer and 10am Sunday service will be live streamed on Facebook

Morning Prayer – Monday thru Friday 9am Wednesday Service - at 12:10pm in the Chapel Saturday Service - 5pm in-person Sunday Service - 10am in-person and live streamed on Facebook

The Office will be closed April 21 - 25. No Wednesday Service April 23

#### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The Loose Plate collection for the first Sunday of the month will go towards

The Rector's Discretionary fund. The Discretionary fund is used to help those in need.

#### <u>Please Remember St. Andrew's in your Estate Planning</u>

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: The Church of England

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**: The Rev. Dcns: Gail L. Bennett, Louise Cressman, W. Keith McCoy, Frederick R. Pray, Mary Jo Smith, Susan B. Taylor

**AL-ANON**– If you or someone you know needs a support group to help deal with a friend, neighbor or loved one who has an addiction problem, join our meetings every Monday from 12pm – 1pm in the Parish Hall.

<u>APRIL BIRTHDAYS</u> – Sharon Phillips (15), Bob Baczenas (17), Richard Murphy (22), Robert McCullough (27), Lynn Warren (27), Betsey Marinella (28) and Alison Reinhard (30).

Volunteers Needed for Easter Lily set-up: Saturday, April 19th at 11am in the Church.

**TO LIVE AGAIN** - TLA is a mutual support group for widowed men and women and is not a structured grief counseling program. TLA is open to all widowed men and women regardless of age, race, religion or place of residence.

The purpose of TLA "Reach Out" Meetings is to bring widowed people together to help each other adjust to their life circumstances and to learn that they are not alone. Meetings provide an opportunity for widowed people to express their feelings to others who know what it's like to lose a spouse. We have been encountering the same practical, emotional and social challenges that you are.

The meetings are facilitated by TLA members who have been widowed for a number of years and who usually begin meetings with a short inspirational or instructional reading to provide a subject for stimulated discussion. Because everyone grieves differently, you may want to begin attending meetings two days or ten years after your spouse's passing. Come when you're ready.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 1pm. No cost, no commitment – Come when you can... Come together to help each other. Meetings will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 121 High St. Mount Holly, NJ. For additional information please call the Church office at 609-267-0225, or the following members: Mary Lou Murray at 609-267-6130 or Joe Kaszupski at 856-630-1734

#### WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ST. ANDREW'S

Collection plate or visit St. Andrew's website www.standrewschurch-mh.org and click donate to use Paypal (fees will apply) or Vanco. You can also drop it in the locked outdoor mailbox

#### **SHORT-TERM PRAYER UPDATE:**

Those listed on the Short-term prayer list will remain on the list for one month. If you wish to keep your loved one on the list please contact us with your prayer request via the website, email or phone.

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST: Janice F., Marion, Angela, Pamela, Wendy O, Ann, The Ferguson family, Kelsi, Quicksall-Jones, Rich C., Monroe F., Meghan T., Bradley, Ivy, Kathy Napoli, Rich and Kathy Murphy, Heather, Sarah, Dawn P., Mary Schafle, Deb, Gail Young, Mary Lou Embrey, Arianna Naveah Brown, Scott, Jacob Henry, John A., Federal Officers, all those in Law Enforcement and the Military, First Responders, those who suffer from addiction, those who suffer from suicidal tendencies, for all of those affected by the wars in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, and for all those on our extended prayer list

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**: Carla W., Chris B., Chris V., Jackie D., Cooper S., Korinne Snyder, Saskia, Tim, Brandon and family, Brian Lodge, Dolly Parks, Jeanette Thomas, Carol Huckleby, Jennifer Cali, Sarah, Elizabeth, Lisa, Calen, Sue, Parth, JoAnne, Betsy, Craig P, Ted, Frannie, Aly, Albert, Barb and Lee, Bill, James Bullock, Cole Bodine, Deron Trumbett

#### **NO COFFEE HOUR EASTER SUNDAY**

#### Fellowship/Coffee Hour Sign Up



The New List for 2025 is up in the Parish Hall near the monthly calendars.

Please consider volunteering to host. No previous experience is necessary. We will be more than happy to guide you through this awesome opportunity to provide refreshments and be in fellowship after the 10:00 am. Mass on Sundays. The sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall. Thank You Very Much!



St. Andrew's 2025 Lenten Food Drive March 12, 2025 - April 16, 2025

Working together we can help fight hunger - Donate Goods today!

Donating goods is easy! Click on the link below

**DONATE NOW to purchase the goods you** 

would like to donate. You will be emailed a tax deductible receipt at the time of purchase. At the end of the drive all goods ordered online will be shipped directly to our charity partner.

Thank you! Your contributions will strengthen our community by helping others in need.

https://yougivegoods.com/drive-landing/8it9bokov6jqnezyinxv82sow



# Sunday Morning Bible Study Calling all St. Andrew's community!

Please join us for a Sunday morning Bible Study from 9:00am -9:45am in the ParishHouse

We will use the Scripture that will be used at Mass along with commentary and thought provoking questions for us to ponder and discuss. What a great way to start your day and prepare for Mass. See you there!

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
April 6	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:8-14	Luke 20 -9:19
April 13	Isaiah 45:21-25	Psalm 22	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 23:1-49
April 20 Easter	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118: 14-29	Colossians 3:1-4	Luke 24:1-10
April 27	Acts 5:12a,17-22, 25-29	Psalm 111	Revelations 1; (1-8) 9-19	John 20:19-31

# Preserving Memory

A Hands-On Cemetery Headstone Cleaning and Repair Workshop

Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26, 2025 9:00am to 4:00pm (both days) Meet at St. Andrew's Graveyard 128 Pine St., Mount Holly, NJ

#### FREE TO ATTEND





Program delivered by Jonathan Appell, Owner of Atlas Preservation. Attendees learn expert techniques to clean and repair cemetery headstones so that they can help preserve your community.

Appropriate for ages 13 and up, those under 15 must accompanied by parent or guardian.

Attendance on both days not required, but encouraged.

Bring your own lunch, drinking water, soft natural or nylon brushes, bucket, waterproof garden gloves, spray bottle, kneeler (if desired), and lawn chair.

Check to see if event is postponed due to weather on St. Andrews Facebook page at facebook.com/standrewsmounthollyni

Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey Historical Commission /
Department of State, and the Burlington County Board of County Commissioners,
Department of Resource Conservation, Division of Parks.

# Cocktails & Cannonballs

A Cocktail Party, Program, and Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit local history projects, preservation, and reenactments to celebrate America 250

### Friday, May 30, 2025

5:00pm to 8:00pm The Lyceum, 307 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Dr. Jennifer Janofsky and Wade Catts The Red Bank Battlefield Archaeology Project

Dr. Jennifer Janofsky, Director of Red Bank Battlefield Park, and Mr. Wade Catts, President and Principal of South River Heritage and Co-Director of Red Bank Archaeology Project, will present the latest findings from the project, launched in 2022 when 13 remains of Hessian soldiers were found at the battlefield site as well as an account of the 1777 Revolutionary War Battle fought on the grounds of Fort Mercer.



#### \$50 per person

Register online at revwaralliance.org

Make checks payable to "Rev War Alliance" and mail with your contact info. to Peachfield, 180 Burrs Road, Westampton, NJ 08060













**The Men's Group monthly meetings** will be the *third Saturday of the month* at 8am at the South Star Diner 1655 NJ 38, Mount Holly, New Jersey. All men are invited to attend. **April 19, 2025** 

Men's Group Fundraisers: Thinking about what to get someone for their Birthday,

Anniversary or Easter or just to let them know your thinking about them...RaiseRight cards are your answer. There are so many to choose from and a percentage of your purchase goes to the Men's Group. Proceeds from RaiseRight gift cards go towards Church Building Projects; painting, floors and repairs. So think about becoming part of RaiseRight community. If you have any questions please call the Church office 609-267-0225

#### **Men's Group Fundraisers:** RaiseRight



#### SCRIP ORDERS ARE DUE April 14, 2025

Orders can be dropped in the collection plate or in the locked black mailbox on the side of the church...Please mark your envelope RaiseRight

Visit <a href="https://www.raiseright.com/">https://www.raiseright.com/</a>



Raise Right formerly Shop with Scrip -MAKE GREAT GIFTS
St. Andrew's enrollment code – 3A565FD839882
For questions please call Kris Carroll 609-267-0225

If you use the Raise Right app on your phone the purchases are sent to your home or you can purchase e-cards and have them right away. To do this you just need to use a checking account or credit card for the order.

Take a photo of the QRCode and join the RaiseRight fundraiser. Orders are Due the second Monday of the Month



#### **YOGA**

Monday night at 5:30pm is CHAIR YOGA. During the class there will be 10 minutes of slow and easy bone healthy exercise using 2-3 pound weights. You will need to bring your own weights but they are optional.



SLOW FLOW YOGA will follow at 6:45pm. A mat is needed.

Wednesday at 10am will be CHAIR YOGA. During the class there will be 10 minutes of slow and easy bone healthy exercise using 2-3 pound weights. You will need to bring your own weights but they are optional.

Instructor for the yoga classes is Diane Spracklin For any Questions please call Diane Spracklin 609-304-9865



# Happening at St. Andrew's via Facebook (Morning Prayer Facebook & Zoom)

All Services will be Streamed Live on St. Andrew's Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/standrewsmounthollynj/">https://www.facebook.com/standrewsmounthollynj/</a>

#### and Morning Prayer via Zoom

For Zoom please dial in with the numbers under each service and then enter Meeting ID and Password. Fr.

Andrew will place you on mute, but you will still be able to hear the service.

Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM

Meeting ID: 852 685 280 Password: 709472

Dial by (landline or smartphone): +1 646 558 8656

Services can be viewed on Facebook.

**Sunday Service at 10am -** will be live streamed on our Facebook page.



#### **Tenebrae**

Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30pm

#### Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17 at 6:30pm

All Night Altar Repose in Chapel (Look for sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall)

#### **Good Friday**

Friday, April 18 at 4:00pm service at St. Andrew's Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

#### The Great Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 19 - NO 5PM MASS - Mass is at 7:30pm

#### Easter Day

Sunday, April 20 - Mass at 10:00am

Wear you Easter Bonnet

# SCHEDULE FOR SAT 5PM AND SUNDAY 10AM LECTORS, ACOLYTES, GREETERS AND USHERS

Weekend of	Lector 5pm	Acolyte	10am Lector	10am Acolyte	10am Greeters/ Ushers
Tenebrae April 16 6:30pm	Sharon Carr John Parkhurst Kathy Murphy Barbara Cotton Sue Espenshade Cindy Baczenas Laura Jones Janet Thompson	Lynn Warren John Smythe			
Maundy Thursday April 17 6:30pm	Vanessa Meredith	Nancy Van Hise Jim Giquinto Lynn Warren			
Good Friday April 18 4pm	Sharon Carr John Parkhurst Pat Jackson	Nancy Van Hise Lynn Warren			
April 19 Easter Vigil 7:30pm	Sharon Carr Terri Sacket	Jim Giquinto Lynn Warren Nancy Van Hise			
April 20 Easter unday	Mark Miller	John Smythe Lynn Warren Nancy Van Hise			Pauline, George and Laura
April 26/27	Aileen Zanoni	John Smythe	Janet Thompson	Jim Giquinto	Pauline, George and Laura

Craig Vaughn II <a href="mailto:rckbtmbnd@gmail.com">rckbtmbnd@gmail.com</a> schedules the Acolytes .

Janet Thompson standrewslectors@gmail.com schedules the Lectors.

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#### **Deputies to Diocesan Convention & Delegates to Convocation**

Deputies to Diocesan Convention	Faith (Hanock) Boradaile	Dwight Phillips	Sharon Phillips
Alternate to Convention	Laura Jones	David Fletcher	Sharon Carr
Delegates to Convocation	Irene Smythe	John Smythe	Janet Thompson
Alternate to Convocation	Pat McCullough	Mary Ann Gallagher	Morris Gallagher

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Starting April 1st, we're offering three membership options for Youth Enrollment at the Blue Light Music Program: Silver, Gold, and Platinum (Coming Soon)! Whether you're just getting started or looking for an elevated experience, we've got a perfect fit for every young musician. Schedule a FREE demo today via the link in our bio to learn more!

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#### REGISTER NOW FOR OUR 2025/2026 SEASON SOCCER TRYOUTS!

FOR DATES AND TIMES FOR EACH AGE GROUP AND TO REGISTER USING LINK:

HTTPS://WWW.RVSOCCERCLUB.ORG/TRYOUTS

RANCOCAS VALLEY SOCCER CLUB WILL HOLD TRYOUTS FROM APRIL 3RD – APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>



Would you love some professional photographs of you & yours? Then book a photography session with Alleah Bucs The Photography Studio in Mill Race Village Shops in downtown Mount Holly. Easter will be here soon; limited sessions available, so schedule your session today!

https://alleahbucs.com/



The World-Famous Harlem Wizards want to invite you and the whole family to join them for a night of tricks, hoops, and alley-oops!

RVRHS Gymnasium 520 Jacksonville Road, Mt. Holly April 15th

The game begins at 7:00 PM; the doors will open at 6:00 PM.

Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance: https://harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/

Student - \$18

General Admission - \$18

Reserved Student - \$30 Reserved Adult - \$30







ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP SATURDAY, BEFORE 3:00PM, UNLESS PREPAID (Note: Our Hoagie Sales are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month)





Volunteers are needed for this hands-on guided workshop to help restore, properly clean our historic grave stones in the St. Andrew's Graveyard, April 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>!

9 AM - 4 PM

Many hands make light work!

# April 26th 10 AM-3 PM Annual African Violet Show

# Lyceum of History & Natural Sciences 307 High St., Mount Holly

No Reservation Required to attend this event sponsored by the Burlington

County African Violet Club. Come see a large variety of award winning African Violets.



**April 2025** 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		MP - 9am TLA Mtg. 1pm PH BSA Mtg. 7-9pm	2 MP – 9am Chair Yoga 10am Noon Mass at 12:10pm Quilters 1-4pm Lenten Study Soup at 6:30pm Study at 7:00pm	3 MP – 9am Bell Choir 6pm Choir 7pm -8:30pm	4 MP – 9am 6:30pm Stations of the Cross	5 Spm Mass
6 9am - 9:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study PH ECW Meeting in the Nave 11:30am-12:30pm Beacon of Hope Worship 1pm	7 MP - 9am Al-Anon 12pm in the PH Chair Yoga 5:30pm Slow Flow Yoga 6:45pm	8 MP - 9am TLA Mtg. 1pm PH BSA Mtg. 7-9pm	9 MP – 9am Chair Yoga 10am Noon Mass at 12:10pm Quilters 1-4pm Lenten Study Soup at 6:30pm Study at 7:00pm	10 MP – 9am Bell Choir 6pm Choir 7pm -8:30pm	11 MP – 9am 6:30pm Stations of the Cross	12 Church Clean-up 9an inside and out EggExtreme Egg Hun 12pm -3pm 5pm Mass
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20 Easter Sunday 9am - 9:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study PH  Beacon of Hope Worship 1pm	21 MP - 9am Al-Anon 12pm in the PH Chair Yoga 5:30pm Slow Flow Yoga 6:45pm	22 MP - 9am TLA Mtg. 1pm PH BSA Mtg. 7-9pm	23 MP - 9am Chair Yoga 10am NO NOON DAY SERVICE Quilters 1-4pm	24 MP – 9am MP – 9am Bell Choir 6pm Choir 7pm -8:30pm	25 MP - 9am	26 Spm Mass
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Church office is closed the Week of April 21st - April 25th No Noon Day Service April 23rd