

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Campus**

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**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
April 6, 2025**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting Three) *(p. 184 in the front of the hymnal)*

**INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

+ Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination +

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,**

**Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**INTROIT**

Ps. 3:3-6, 8

P: Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

**C: But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.**

P: I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

**C: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.**

P: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

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**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**THE KYRIE**

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**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul, through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 43:16-21

*<sup>16</sup>Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>Remember not the former things, nor*

consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "God Be In My Head" (Arr. R. Hobby) LWLHS Choir

**EPISTLE** Philippians 3:8-14

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 20:9-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to

themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others. "When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone"? <sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." <sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** "Apostles' Creed" (p. 192)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB 912

**SERMON** "Aspire to Know Christ" Philippians 3:8-14

**OFFERTORY HYMN** "Create in Me" (pp. 192-193)

**OFFERING** "Lead Me Lord" (Arr. W. Todd) LWLHS Choir

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS BY PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: O Lord, Your Son spoke the truth before His enemies even as they sought to trap Him in His words and deliver Him up to death. Rescue Your people from fear, and grant them courage to confess the truth, assuring them of deliverance in time of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,  
*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**  
*(our petitions this day)*

P: O Lord, in Baptism You have shared Christ's suffering, death and resurrection with us, that we might be raised from the dead. Preserve us from taking His sacrifice for granted. Encourage us to forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead, until we attain the resurrection from the dead; through the same Jesus

Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**Preface** (p. 194)  
**Sanctus**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**The Words of Our Lord**  
**Pax Domini** – “The Peace of the Lord” (p. 197)  
**Agnus Dei** – “Lamb of God”

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Love” (Arr. E. Hagenberg) LWLHS Choir  
“We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died” LSB 429  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” LSB 425

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – “Song of Simeon” (p. 199)  
Thanksgiving (p. 200)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

(p. 201)

## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

## PRAYER FOR SPECIAL REQUESTS AND NEEDS

**CLOSING HYMN** “Go to Dark Gethsemane” LSB 436

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Michele Buehler

**LWLHS Choir**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, April 7 - 6:00 p.m. Men's Group  
6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice  
Tuesday, April 8 - 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Exam  
7:00 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday, April 9 - 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Midweek Service  
Saturday, April 12 - 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan  
Sunday, April 13 - 8:10 a.m. Choir Practice  
- 9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. **Palm Sunday & Confirmation Day**  
- 10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

**SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A “QUIET ROOM” AT ST. ANDREW** in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

**BASKETS** are located in the Narthex to collect food for the **FOOD PANTRY**.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)  
7 a.m. Sundays**

**St. Andrew Financials:** If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: April 6 thru April 12

**BIRTHDAY:** Ardene Lettau, Darryl Pree, Joshua Hua, Deanna Kiel

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Garrett Buth,

**WEDDING ANNIVERSAIRES:**

### Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

**Tom Alexander** (brother of Karen Hammen),

**Barb Bowman** (Katie Vierkant's mother)

**Adrian Buntrock** (friend of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

**Mike Deschler** (friend of Rory Hetzel),

**Deborah and Phil Ferris** (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),

**Dan Fischer, Rob Fleischman** (friend of Sue Mueller),

**Brad Gerndt** (friend of Michele Buehler),

**Sue Graff** (friend of Deb Puestow),

**Ruthann Grey, Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel),

**Judy Harrison** (sister of Darrell Harrison),

**Sue Harrison**

**Mike Kaufmann** (friend of Darrell and Sue Harrison),

**Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Fred Legate,**

**Jenny Leist** (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft)

**Gina Leonard** (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),

**Ardene Lettau, Wade Muth,**

**Vern Nagel** (great aunt of Meghan Kelley),

**Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke, Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoltd,**

**Kevin Stoutz** (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),

**Larry Wahler** (brother-in-law of Rick Bruss)

### Prayers For Those in Active Military

**William Bowman** (brother of Katie Vierkant),

**Austin Jantz**

**Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin** (grandson of Jim Schmoltd),

**Matthew Speaks** (nephew of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

**Beau Szczerbinski** (brother of Meghan Kelley)

### Prayers For Those Incarcerated

**Greg Beyer** (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)

**Michael Meyer**

**Steven Steinpreis**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

### DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS

regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us.

**ALSO,** see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

**WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.** Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or [pfeiffer4303@charter.net](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Jeff Grande & Rick Bruss

**Next Sunday:** Thai Hua & Randy Sheffield

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING April 12** Bob Buehler, Michele Buehler, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

**NEXT WEEK April 14THRU April 19** Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

**Altar Guild for April:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa

**May:** Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974, [pastor@standrew-westbend.org](mailto:pastor@standrew-westbend.org) if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: April:** We will be collecting canned fruits for the month of April.

**HOLY WEEK:** will be here before we know it. We're looking for volunteers to take part in the divesting and re-vesting of the altar during Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday sunrise services. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please consider helping out by signing up for a duty that you would like to do. If you have any questions, please let me know.

### Cedarburg RIVOLI – FREE showing of the movie LIFEMARK

(PG-13) Sun. April 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. -1:45 p.m. (movies starts at noon); no ticket necessary-just walk in! You will need to purchase your snacks!

**Papa Murphy Fundraiser** - Head to Papa Murphy's in West Bend on Thursday April 24th, between 11am- 7pm to help us support Christian education! Call ahead, order online, or order in store any Large or Family size pizza. 10% of those sales that day will go toward tuition assistance. Pick up a Papa Murphy's scrip card after church for your order for extra support! If you are interested in a delivery option, please talk to Sarah Peterson."



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