

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 Reverend Daniel Lennox as our celebrant and preacher.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY *of* EASTER

Year B

21 April 2024 8:30 and 10:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Prelude

Sinfonia

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Hymn 478

Jesus, our mighty Lord, our strength

MONK'S GATE

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 225

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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

All may be seated

The First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.’

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response *(remain seated)*

at 8:30

Psalm 23

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The Hymn 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

SICILIAN MARINERS

The Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Lector A reading from First letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him

whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

All stand, as they are able

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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The Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they

will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

All repeat the singing of the Alleluia

All may be seated

The Homily

Silence is kept

All stand, as they are able

The Nicene Creed *(said by All)*

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The Prayers of the People, Form III

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The Confession of Sin is omitted during Eastertide

The Peace

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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

The Lord is my shepherd

Howard Goodall

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

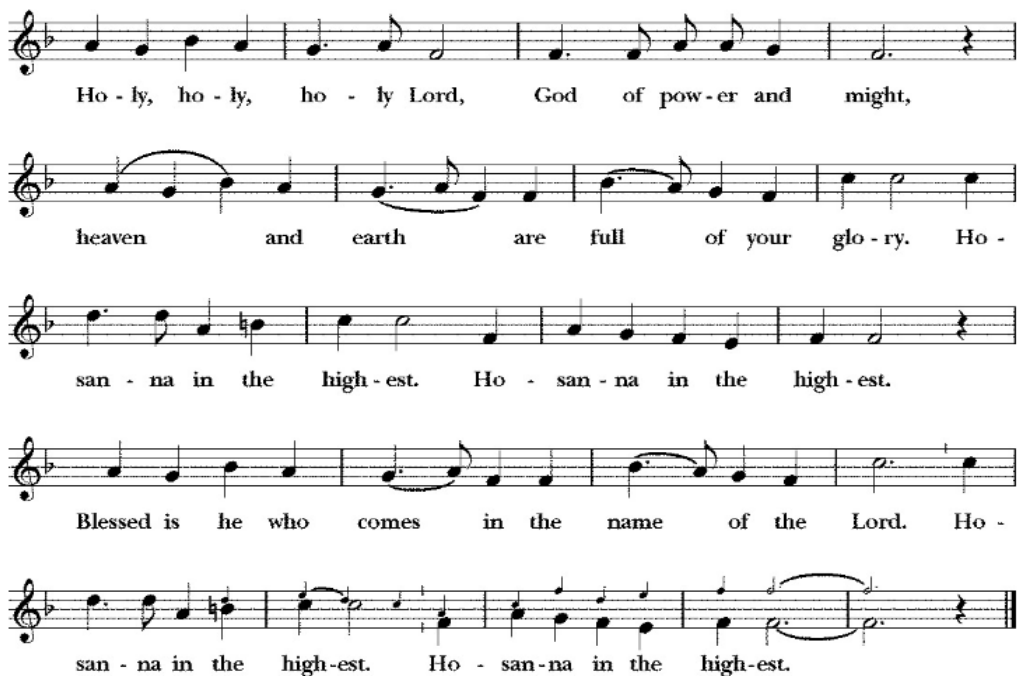
Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

S 125, Richard Proulx, A Community Mass



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 Anthem

Thy feast of love

Richard Shephard

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Hymn 525

The Church's one foundation

AURELIA

Announcements

The Dismissal

The Postlude

Jesu, joy of man's desiring

J.S. Bach



The flowers this day have been given to the glory of God
and
In memory of Coe deVillafranca
and
Doris Palmer

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Today	Church School	10:30 AM
Monday, 22 April	LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting	8:00 PM
Wednesday, 24 April	Midweek Worship Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday, 24 April	Women's A.A. meeting (new)	7:00 PM
Thursday, 25 April	A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 25 April	Al-Anon meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday, 28 April	Holy Eucharist: <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:30 AM (spoken) 10:30 AM (with music)
Sunday, 28 April	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**. 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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