Easter Day

31st March 2024 8.00am & 9.30am



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St Andrew's is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, praying and prayerful, mission-oriented faith community

Today's Services

8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Jesus Christ is risen today,
 Alleluia!
 our triumphant holy day,
 Alleluia!
 who did once, upon the cross,
 Alleluia!
 Suffer to redeem our loss.
 Alleluia!
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, unto Christ, our heavenly King. who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and save.
- 3. For the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured; now above the sky he's King, where the angels ever sing.

Lyra Davidica 1708

Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Sentence of the Day

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! 1 Corinthians 5: 7–8

Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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.

Confession

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

A pause for reflection.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**, Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**, Lord have mercy.



Absolution

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gloria (sung at 9.30am)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Brightness of God's glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison: as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit; let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the First and the Last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord. **Amen**.

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 1-2; 14-24

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his mercy endures for ever.

² Let Israel now proclaim: that his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song: and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ The sounds of joy and deliverance: are in the tents of the righteous.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things: the right hand of the Lord raises up.

¹⁷ I shall not die but live: and proclaim the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard: but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness: and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it.

²¹ I will praise you, for you answered me: and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected: has become the head of the corner.

²³ This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won; lo! our sun's eclipse is o'er; lo! he sets in blood no more.
- 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell: death in vain forbids his rise; Christ has opened paradise.
- 3. Lives again our glorious King; where, O death, is now thy sting? Dying once, he all doth save; where's thy victory, O grave?
- 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted head; made like him, like him we rise: ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to thee by both be given: thee we greet triumphant now, hail, the resurrection thou!

Charles Wesley (1707–88)

Gospel Reading: Mark 16: 1-8

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter sixteen, beginning at the first verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says...

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon - Celebrant

Affirmation of Faith (please stand)

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Intercessions (please sit or kneel) – <u>refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 17</u>
Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church.*

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

After the intercessions:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers. Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Offertory Hymn – during this hymn the bread and wine for Holy Communion will be presented, and the Collection taken

1. The day of resurrection!
earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.

- 2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection-light; and, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain his own 'All hail!' and hearing may raise the victor strain.
- 3. Now let the heavens be joyful, and earth her song begin; the round world keeps high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

John of Damascus (d. c.1750) tr. J. M. Neale (1818-66) altd.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

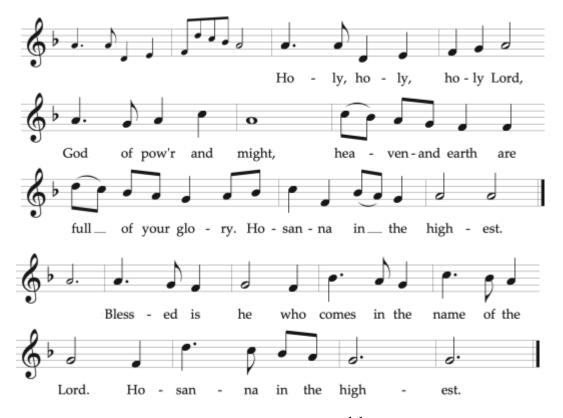
By his death on the cross, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin, and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant, and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death, the reign of sin is ended, a new day has dawned, a broken world is restored and we are made whole once more. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying: (sung at 9.30am)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.



Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

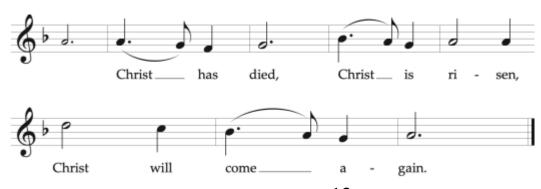
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

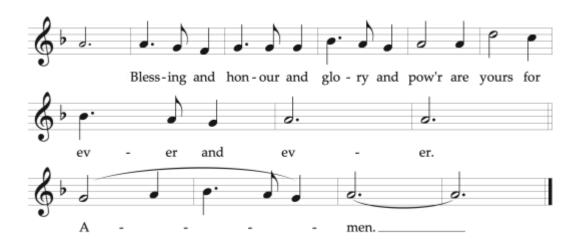
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: (sung at 9.30am)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.



Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise: (sung at 9.30am)

Blessing and honour, glory and power, are yours for ever and ever, Amen.



As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

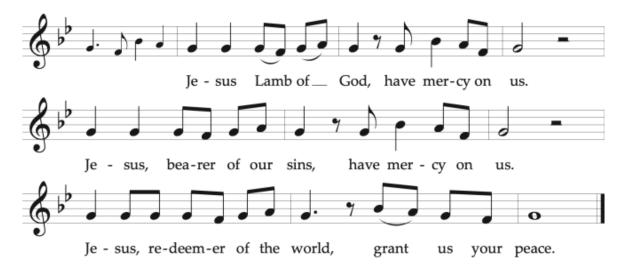
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body: **for we all share in the one bread.**

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei (sung at 9.30am)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.



Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward to receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal to the priest).

Please do not intinct your Communion wafer into the wine, but receive them separately.

Communion Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

- 1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth; he is the King of creation:
- 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen:
- 3. We have been crucified with Christ; now we shall live forever:
- 4. God has proclaimed the just reward: life for the world, alleluia:
- 5. Come, let us praise the living God; Joyfully sing to our Saviour:

Don Fishel (b. 1950)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out, in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices - see page 18

Final Hymn

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

- 2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth, death hast lost its sting:
- 3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life; life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

Edmond Budry (1854–1932) tr. Richard Hoyle (1875–1939)

Blessing & Dismissal

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! **In the name of Christ. Alleluia!**

Organ Postlude - we sit in reflection

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Let us pray for the people of Israel – the site of the resurrection. Let us pray for all the people of Gaza, especially the Christian congregations there at Easter.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church in the Province of the West Indies: Primate ++Howard Gregory

AnglicareSA Manager of Mission and Anglican Community Engagement: Ben Falcon

National Council of Churches: +Phillip Huggins (Elizabeth)

Pray that all Christian people may live out the joy and the grace of the resurrection life.

At St Andrew's we pray:

Thank God that Andrew our patron saint was a first-hand witness to the resurrection. Pray that we "St Andrewsians" may be filled with resurrection hope, peace, joy and grace, and may show those Easter qualities in our lives.

Ourselves and our Community:

Pray that our community may appreciate the symbols of Easter, but may appropriate to themselves the things that those symbols represent.

Pray that all who have a break over Easter may be refreshed and reinvigorated by the time off.

The Departed:

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith.

Give thanks for the absolute assurance of everlasting life in God's kingdom that we have through the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

Notices

In the Parish

❖ If you are new today, welcome! Contact forms are available for you to complete today. We would love to get your contact details so that we can keep you up to date with the life of the parish. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers for a form, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it. Many thanks.



- ❖ The next **Parish Market** will be held **next Saturday**, **6**th **April** between 10am and 2pm.
- ❖ Parish Outreach Mary Mag's Dinner. Our parish is one that provides hot dinner for Adelaide's poor, homeless and hungry people and families. Our next dinner date is Saturday 18th May, at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Moore Street in the City. Very soon signup sheets will be put out for us to donate a casserole or soup (from our set recipe), or dessert (fruit). As a mission-oriented church, we reach out compassionately to others in this way. Please join us and help us to show love and grace to our city's less fortunate people.
- Check the Parish website regularly for news, sermons and information https://standrewswalkerville.org.au/
- ❖ Property Matters. Our church building is very old and suffers from salt damp. The Parish Council recently contracted a firm to treat this pesky affliction in our walls.
- * ABM Envelopes: We commend the envelopes from the Anglican Board of Mission for their Easter Appeal to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans this Easter.

Diary Dates

Sunday 31 March Easter Day	8.00am 9.30am	5
Monday 1 April		Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Wednesday 3 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
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Thursday 4 April	9.00am	School service (Church)
2 1	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 5 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
, -	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	TBC	Wedding set-up (Church)
	TBC	Market set-up (Parish Centre)
Saturday 6 April	10.00am	April Market (Parish Centre)
	TBC	Wedding florist (Church)
	2.00pm	Wedding (Church)
Sunday 7 April	8.00am	Holy Communion
Easter 2	9.30am	Holy Communion
	TBC	Baptism
Tuesday 9 April	11.00am	Bible Study (Wheatleys)
Wednesday 10 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
•	10.00am	Eucharist (Allity)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 11 April	9.00am	School service (Church)
Friday 12 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 13 April	8.30am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
Sunday 14 April Easter 3	8.00am 9.30am	

Readings for next Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-37

Psalm 133

2nd Reading: 1 John 1:1-2 - 2:2

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Rosters for today, Sunday 31st March (Easter Day)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Christine Thomas

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Volunteers needed

Morning Tea 9.30am Sharon Gray; Heather Wheatley

Rosters for next Sunday, 7th April (Easter 2)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Michael Thomas

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Mel Dow

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas Welcomers: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Brian and Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva, Sally Zimmerman, Helen

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