The Second Sunday of Easter

7th April 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. Alleluia! Alleluia!

 Hearts to heaven and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise: he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.
- 2. Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field, which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield; then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave, ripened by his glorious sunshine, from the furrows of the grave.
- 3. Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace, rain, and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face; that we, with our hearts in heaven, here on earth may fruitful be, and by angel-hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with thee.

4. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

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!

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Sentence of the Day

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

John 20:21

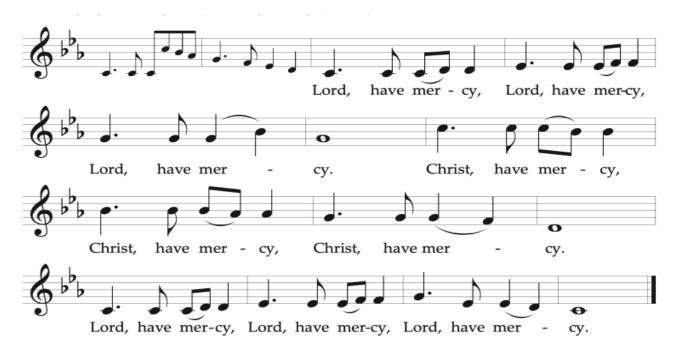
Prayer of Preparation

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.

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

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



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

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. **Amen**.

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-37
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

- ¹ Behold how good and how lovely it is: when families live together in unity.
- ² It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard: fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron, that ran down over the collar of his robe.
- ³ It is like a dew of Hermon: like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.
- ⁴ For there the Lord has commanded his blessing: which is life for evermore.

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. O Christ the same, through all our story's pages, our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears; eternal Lord, the King of all the ages, unchanging still, amid the passing years: O living Word, the source of all creation, who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze, O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation, we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.
- O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide, still as of old upon your body bearing the marks of love, in triumph glorified:

 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,
 O Prince of life, in all your saving power,
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given, we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

3. O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping our lives and loves, our days and years remain, our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping, our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain: O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows, for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee, O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows, we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter twenty, beginning at the nineteenth 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 19</u>
Let us pray for the world and for the church.*

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Prayer for a new incumbent:

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Parish prayer:

God our Father, you have made us members of Christ and of his church in this parish. May our worship be the offering of our hearts and lives to you. Help us to reach out in welcome to newcomers and visitors, to encourage and care for each other in friendship and fellowship, and to grow in grace, love and unity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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.

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**

The Prayer of Approach

Let us pray

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. 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. If Christ had not been raised from death our faith would be in vain, our preaching but a waste of breath, our sin and guilt remain.

 But now the Lord is risen indeed; he rules in earth and heaven: his gospel meets a world of need in Christ we are forgiven.
- 2. If Christ still lay within the tomb then death would be the end, and we should face our final doom with neither guide nor friend. But now the Saviour is raised up, so when a Christian dies we mourn, yet look to God in hope in Christ the saints arise!
- 3. If Christ had not been truly raised his Church would live a lie; his name should nevermore be praised, his words deserve to die. But now our great Redeemer lives; through him we are restored: his word endures, his Church revives in Christ, our risen Lord.

Christopher Idle (b. 1938) based on 1 Corinthians 15.12-20

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.

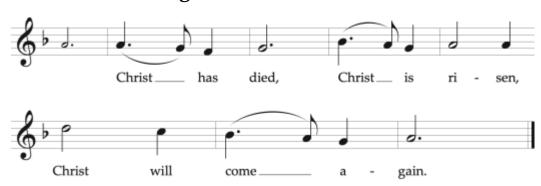
This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

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.

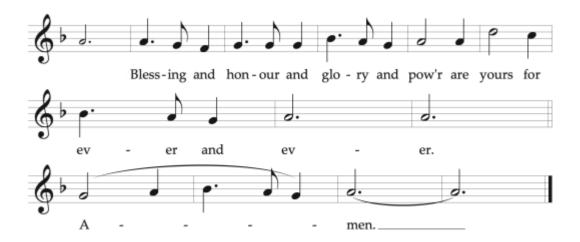
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: (sung at 9.30am)

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:

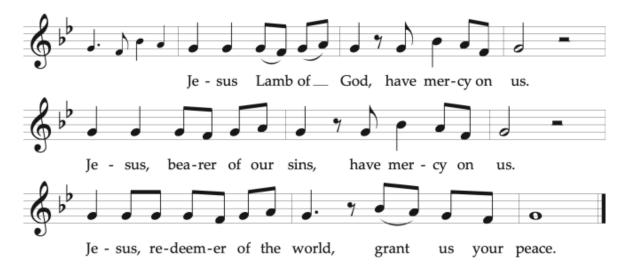
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,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

- 1. Christ bids us break the bread and share the cup he gave, in token of the blood he shed for those he died to save.
- 2. It was for us he came, to bear, by human birth, a crown of thorn, a cross of shame, for every child of earth.
- 3. The Saviour crucified in glory rose again: we here remember him who died, ascended now to reign.
- 4. Our hearts his word obey, in thankfulness and love: we feed on Christ by faith today and feast with him above.
- 5. O Christ, once lifted up that we might be forgiven, we take the bread and drink the cup and share the life of heaven.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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.

Final Hymn

- 1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! now is the triumph of our King! to all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2. The Lord of Life is risen for ay; bring flowers of song to strew his way; let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3. Praise we in songs of victory that Love, that Life which cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sign today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

C. A. Alington (1872-1955) altd.

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

For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Pray for all national leaders, diplomats, religious leaders, people of goodwill, and all working for peace in the Middle East, and between Russia and Ukraine, and in Southern Sudan.

Pray that we may be people of peace in our relationships, words and attitudes.

The Church and its Mission:

The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria: Primate +Samy Fawzy Bishops' Pastoral Chaplain: Janet Phillips (Paul)

Brisbane: ++Jeremy Greaves (Josie)

Pray that we may be involved in God's mission of peace and care for others.

At St Andrew's we pray:

Pray that we may be true to our local mission of openness and friendship and welcome.

Pray for weeks of refreshment after the busy weeks of Lent and Easter.

Ourselves and our Community:

As we approach Anzac Day pray for those who look after people affected by war service - for the Legacy organisation and for the Returned Services League.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Georgiana Molloy (d. 1843), pioneer church leader and botanist from

Western Australia 8 April

William Law (d. 1761), priest and teacher 9 April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (d.1945), theologian 9 April

George Augustus Selwyn (d. 1878), first missionary bishop of New Zealand

11 April

Let us thank God for people whose example and advice have formed us into the people we are today.

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.
- ❖ THANK YOU to so many people who helped to prepare St Andrews for the Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services.
- **❖ MEN'S BREAKFAST** next Saturday at 8.30 am in the Parish Centre. Contact Tony Holloway.
- **❖ LADIES' BREAKFAST** for April will be held on Saturday April 27.
- ❖ VISIT TO ST RICHARD'S, LOCKLEYS MARKET DAY to visit and encourage Sally Sandford-Morgan and her parish. Their Market is on Saturday April 20 from 10 am at St Richard's, corner of Henley Beach Road and May Terrace, Lockleys. Please make your own way there.
- ❖ ABM PROJECT for 2024. The project chosen for our support this year is Hearing Aids For Refugee Children in Jordan. ABM hopes to raise \$36,900 for this project in 2024. These children are helped through the Diocese of Jerusalem's Holy Land Institute for the Deaf (HLID). This institute focuses particularly on girls. Donations can make a world of difference to 20 of the world's most vulnerable children, helping with their communication skills, self-esteem and longer-term learning. Gifts are tax-deductible. For more information please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/holy-land

❖ Parish and School representatives with St Andrew's School Easter Gift to the church of an "Easter Canvas".



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Diary Dates

Sunday 7 April Easter 2	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Baptism
Wednesday 10 April	9.30am 10.00am	Office open until 5pm Eucharist (Allity)
Thursday 11 April Friday 12 April	12.30pm 9.00am 9.30am	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre) School service (Church) Office open until 5pm
Saturday 13 April	10.00am 10.00am 8.30am	/
Saturday 13 April Sunday 14 April Easter 3	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Wednesday 17 April	9.00am 10.00am	Office open until 4.30pm ArtsNational - Adelaide (Parish Centre and Church)
Thursday 18 April Friday 19 April	7.30pm 7.30pm 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Parish Council meeting (PC) Home Fellowship (Newells) Office open until 5pm Tai Chi (Parish Centre) Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 20 April	10.00am	Parish visit to St Richard of Chichester, Lockleys
Sunday 21 April Easter 4	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday (Third Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 3: 12-20

Psalm 4

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-7 Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48

Rosters for today, 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

Hancock

Rosters for next Sunday, 14th April (Easter 3)

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

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Sally Zimmerman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Wayne Butcher Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris Welcomers: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton



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Chocolate Cast

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