

Our Mission: *To deepen faith and transform the world as Christ calls us through joyful worship, music, study and service to others.*

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2018**

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion. All others are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the center station.

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

A Penitential Order, p. 319

Confession, p. 320

Kyrie, p. 324

The Collect of the Day, p. 167

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-13

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33

Homily

Nicene Creed, p. 326

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Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 340

The Lord's Prayer, p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

Post-Communion Prayer, p. 339

Prayer over the People

Dismissal

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn "Blessed Assurance" p. 77

Opening Acclamation, p. 3

Kyrie, p. 42

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sequence Hymn, "Glorify Your Name" p. 117

The cantor will sing the first verse, and all are invited to sing the remaining verses.

Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33

Homily

Creed, p. 44

Prayers of the People Form 1, p. 7
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 Offertory Anthem: "Something Beautiful"
Ben Auletta, Addison Auletta, Drew Auletta, Sophie Miller and Emily O'Sullivan
 The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 1, p. 13
 Sanctus, p. 47
 The Lord's Prayer, p. 14
 The Breaking of the Bread
 Fraction Anthem, "Lamb of God ..." p. 60
 Communion Anthem: "Canon in D Major" *Pachelbel*
 Communion Hymn "Lord, I Need You" p. 184
 Post-Communion Prayer, p. 15
 Prayer over the People
 Closing Hymn "In Christ Alone" p. 166
 Dismissal

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

Processional Hymn 473, Lift high the cross *Crucifer*
 A Penitential Order, p. 319
 Confession, p. 320
 Kyrie, S-91 *Willan*
 The Collect of the Day, p. 167
 First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 51:1-13
 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10
 Sequence Hymn 706, In your mercy Lord you called me
Halton Holgate
 Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33
 Homily
 The Nicene Creed, p. 326
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 Offertory Hymn 479, Glory be to Jesus *Wem in Leidenstagen*
 The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 340
 Sanctus, S-114 *Willan*
 The Lord's Prayer, p. 336
 The Breaking of the Bread
 Fraction Anthem S-158 *Willan*

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 51:1-13

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, * and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned * and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak * and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins * and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me.

- 12 Cast me not away from your presence * and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again * and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Holy Gospel - John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Announcements

“Thank you” to the following individuals who have contributed to today’s services:

Celebrant:		The Rev. Shariya Molegoda
Music:		Grant Underwood
Vergers:		Jordan Mattei
Spirit Band:		Gary Naegel, Steve Van Ness
Altar Guild:		Alice Hencir, Jocelyne Gallagher
Usher:	8:30 Service	Ray Hencir
	9:30 Service	Dave Mason
	11:00 Service	Isabelle Meachen

Chalice:	8:30 Service	Alice Hencir
	9:30 Service	Sandy Butler, Anastasia King, Mary Merkle-Scotland
Lectors:	11:00 Service	John Armstrong
	8:30 Service	Pat Rittenhouse
	9:30 Service	Jim Golden, Louise Beecher
Acolytes:	11:00 Service	John Armstrong
	9:30 Service	Audrey & Cali Anselmo, Colby & Justin Earle
Gift Cards:	8:30 Service	Vern Beatrice
	9:30 Service	Dave Mason
	11:00 Service	Priscilla Rensis
Coffee Hour:		Kenny DeMatteis, Lillian Wooster

THIS WEEK

03/22 Wed	10:00am	Holy Eucharist Service
03/23 Thur	6:30pm	Spirit and Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Welcome visitors! If you are new to St. Andrew's please fill out the welcome card in the pew racks and place into the offering plate or return to Rev. Shariya at the end of the service.

We are in need of more people to sell Stop & Shop cards on Sunday mornings. It's very simple, and only takes about 15 minutes after the services are over. If you have a few minutes and could help, please call the Parish Office for more information. 203-245-2584.

Easter Flower envelopes can be found in your pew. Please return all Easter Flower envelopes in the offering or to the office by March 26th. Make sure you clearly write the name of those you are remembering clearly.

The Hymn of the Month of March at St. Andrew's is "Lord, I Need You." Composer Matt Maher reflects upon the inspiration behind the hymn: "When the church gets together every week and we worship and we remember the Gospel and sing, even the new songs we write and sing come out of the legacy of these old songs. "Lord, I Need You" definitely is influenced and inspired by the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." C.S. Lewis, said that there's a type of love you never mature of. It's called "need-love." It's basically the love you have for God that comes out of the point of your need. It's not something you're every really going to grow out of. That's uncomfortable for all of us. I think we live in a time and age where we want to be self-sufficient and self-reliant and all the sudden to hear a message at church that says, "You have to admit that you need God." It's so uncomfortable for us but I've found so much comfort and hope that I need Him and every hour I need him – and he'll never forsake me. I think that's something that's worth singing into."

Arts Camp 2018: Register Now! www.tinyurl.com/artscamp2018

The theme for this year is “Outside the Lines.” Artists can literally and metaphorically color “outside the lines,” (Kandinsky, anyone?!) but we’ll also explore how God’s love “colors outside the lines” in our lives.

Making a House a Home. The **Saints on the Shoreline** team are watching the phone for final notification that a refugee family is coming to the shoreline. We are making sure we have all of the little things to make their new home a welcoming place. Be on the look out for a list of needed items, like: Gently used kitchen cooking gear, blankets, comforters and new linens can be contributed. You can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cafaf29a7fdo-needed>. Our next meeting is Monday, March 19th, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church **at 6:00**. Come join us as we discuss the next steps in this important endeavor to support a refugee family into our community. For more information, contact Jaime Polk at jaime.sue@hotmail.com.

Raise the Roof We are now looking for a group of volunteers to help with the Raise the Roof Habitat for Humanity build project in New Haven to use the funds recently donated in part from St. Andrew’s Church and fellow parishioners. This year we are renovating a historic sea captain’s house along the Quinnipiac River which is situated along with other sea captain homes built in the mid 1800’s. These fishermen used the knowledge of raising oysters they learned from fisherman along the Maryland coast. If interested, please contact Gary Naegel at (203) 668-6589 or gnaegel@gmail.com.

STOP and SHOP CARDS - The purchase of Stop & Shop cards provides an additional opportunity, over and above our pledging, to help support St. Andrew's while you buy your groceries. 5% of all card purchases go directly to St. Andrew's when paid for with cash or a personal check. Buy Stop & Shop cards after each service or during the week in the church office. We do accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover but then we only net about 2 1/2% for St. Andrew's.

PRAYER LIST

Joel, Sarah, Sydney, Bailey, Bob, Margaret, Judy, Corey, Paul, Kim, Janet, Florence, Heidi, Rick, Daniel and AJ, Bailey, Pete, Madeline, Maxine, Lloyd, Mac, Stephen, Joe, Orion, Paul, Linda, Louise, Dian, Greg, Johnnie, Karen, Suzanne, William, Sarah, Candace, Rosemary, Andrew, Marvin, Mike, Don, Chuck, Dick, Richard, Anne, Emma, Jay, Linda, Dondy, Susan, Catie, Carol, The Brezicki Family, Ella, Judy, Carol, David, Melanie, Deborah, Rosa, Matty, Helen, Laurie, Brad, Peter, Claudia, Libby, Judy.

Joe Barber and his family
Emma Rodgers
Mike Casey
Terry Abbott
Cynthia Kazmirsky

Eric Hill
Jeff Colburn
Barbara Garneau
Hailee Hoffman
Spencer Grimes

March 11, 2018

Offering: \$5,093.00

Attendance:

8:30 - 15

9:30 - 70

11:00 - 14

Please note that in order for our parish to be self-supporting, we need to have a weekly offering of \$3,800.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 25

8:30am, 9:30am, 11am: Blessing of the Palms,

Holy Wednesday, March 28

10am: Holy Eucharist

7pm: Taize Tenebrae service of Shadows and Light

Maundy Thursday, March 29

7pm: Maundy Thursday Eucharist with stripping of the altar and foot-washing, Followed by all-night vigil (please sign up)

Good Friday, March 30

Noon: Stations of the Cross

7pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, March 31

7pm: Kindling the new fire (Memorial Garden)

Easter Sunday, April 1

6am: Sunrise service, Holy Communion (Surf club)

8am: Holy Eucharist with hymns

10am: Holy Eucharist with choir

11:15am: Easter Egg Hunt