It’s All About

JESUS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 22, 2018
Welcome to Worship at St. Andrew’s

- Our mission: “Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!”
- Listening devices and LARGE PRINT bulletins are available at the Hospitality Desk.
- Childcare is available in the Nursery. If you have children who become restless, you may view the service with televisions in the Atrium, Library and Infant Room.
- For more information visit us at the Hospitality Desk or saintandrews.org.

PRELUDE Symphony #29 in A Major I. Allegro moderato

Mozart
St. Andrew’s Orchestra

HYMN Lord of the Dance

SHAKER SONG

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I
2 I danced for the scribe— and the Phar-isee, see but they
3 I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame,— the
danced in the moon and the stars— and the sun, and I
would not— dance and they would not fol-low Me; I—
hol-ly— peo-ple— said it was a shame; they—
came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth.— At
danced for the fish-er-men, for James and— John;— they
whipped and they stripped— and they hung Me— high; and they
Beth-le-hem I— had my birth.
came to— me and the dance went on.
left Me— there on a cross to die.

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Leader: We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen

PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Leader: O God of creation, for the grandeur of all that you have made,
All: We worship you.
Leader: For the healing waters of creation, which bring pleasure and health, purity and life,
All: We praise you, O Lord.
Leader: For the richness of the good Earth that brings forth fruits and flowers, a pleasure to taste and a joy to behold,
All: We are grateful, O God.
Leader: For the soaring birds of the air, the crawling creatures on the Earth, the gliding fishes in the seas, for all creatures great and small with whom we share this precious web of life,
All: We thank you, God.
Leader: For the invigorating sunlight of day, the deepening mystery of night, the wonder of the stars, and the call of your love in the universe,
All: We sing your praise.
Leader:  The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All:  And also with you.
PRAYER OF THE DAY
Leader: Gather us in Lord,
All: to worship, to sing, to pray, to hear your life-giving word. Open our ears, our eyes, our minds and our hearts to that which you have for us this day. Enliven us with your Spirit and speak to us. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM
10:30 Jesus in the Morning; Jesus Loves the Little Children; Joy, Joy, Joy
Traditional — St. Andrew’s Preschool

HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For yourself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;

for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
for the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

LESSON Isaiah 58:6-9a
Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
WE INVITE CHILDREN TO DOCK AT THIS TIME

Please make sure your child is wearing a nametag with name and grade level.

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ANTHEM All Things Bright and Beautiful

St. Andrew’s Choir and New Dimension Singers

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.
The cold wind in the weather,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden -
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Psalm 19:1-9

Read in unison

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
HYMN  This Is My Father’s World

1 This is my Fa-ther’s world, and to my lis-t’ning ears all
na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
This is my Fa-ther’s world; I rest me in the thought of
rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won- ders wrought.

2 This is my Fa-ther’s world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er’s praise.
This is my Fa-ther’s world; he shines in all that’s fair. In the
rus-tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev’ry-where.

3 This is my Fa-ther’s world; oh, let me not for-get that,
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.
This is my Fa-ther’s world; why should my heart be sad? The
Lord is king, let the heav-ens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00  MacKenzie Grace Linquist
Daughter of Molly and Joseph Linquist

Wesley Nathan Roback (2 years old)
Son of Melissa and Nathan Roback

Sadie Catherine Bacon
Daughter of Sara and Jeremy Bacon
Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
    creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
    and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
    was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
    the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
    the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

10:30 Reception of New Members

Holy Gospel  Mark 3:1-6
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
Dr. David R. Ellingson

Offering  Rhosymedre
Vaughan-Williams
St. Andrew’s Orchestra
THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven,
    hallowed be thy name,
    thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
    on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
    as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
    and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine and grants us the gift of God's grace and forgiveness. All are welcome to receive this gift. White grape juice is available upon request. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations at the front of the Sanctuary.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC Symphony #29 in A Major II. Andante
Mozart
St. Andrew’s Orchestra
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
All: Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Leader: Gracious God, you have given us much this day: the wheat and grapes which made this feast and the precious presence of your Son who transfigures and redeems all that we have broken and lost. Send us out now to care for others and all you have created. To you, the Son and the Holy Spirit be all the honor and glory, now and forever.
All: Amen

BENEDICTION
Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen

HYMN Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now living a song of thanks giving to
2 His law he enforces, the stars in their courses and

God the creator tri umphant ly raise,
sun in its orbit ob dient ly shine;

who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the

still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.

THE ASH GROVE

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Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE March from English Folk Song Suite

St. Andrew’s Orchestra

Please let our Hospitality Desk staff know if you would like a pastor to pray with you following worship.

Thank you Lord for all you’ve made. Thank you for the trees, flowers, butterflies, animals, and people you have created in your image. Thank you for letting me share in the joy of your beautiful creation. Your light shines bright in my heart and I will do your will to protect the paradise of Earth. Thank you for blessing me with the gift of the world and making me in your image and creating me with the beauty of all things you made. I am grateful for the love you have shown me by placing me on this Earth with all the other things big and small. I love you God. Amen.

—Tea Gonzales, St. Therese Catholic Grade School, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Guest Preacher
Dr. David Ellingson has taught courses in spirituality, environmental ethics, human development, and youth ministry at Trinity Lutheran College in Everett, Wash. He just wrote a book “Paddle Pilgrim: Kayaking the Erie Canal and Hudson River to the Statue of Liberty.” Dr. Ellingson is a Lutheran pastor, Master Gardner, former distance runner and triathlete, married and father of five grown children. He resides in Edmonds, Washington. His books are available for purchase in the Atrium.
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Pastor of Generosity

Carolyn Staats
Intern Pastor

Jenny Sung
Intern Pastor

St. Andrew’s Worship Times

Traditional Worship
Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship
Saturday 5 p.m. Great Hall
Sunday 8:45 & 10:15 a.m. Great Hall

First Wednesday Worship
First Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Nursery at all services.
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