

With God's help, we the people of Saint Andrew's Church seek to know and accept God's love in Jesus Christ for all people and to witness to God's love in word and action.

March 21, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Prelude Variations on "Wonderous Love"

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

Announcements

Stand

The Officiant

Jesus said, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." *Mark 8:34*

Hymn 439

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Wondrous Love



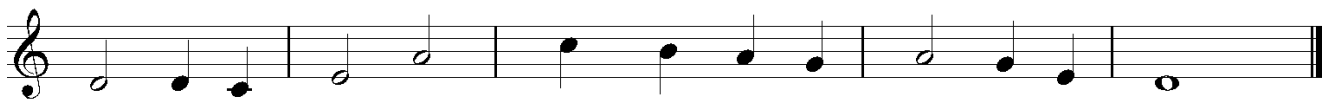
1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll



caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
 is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
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soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

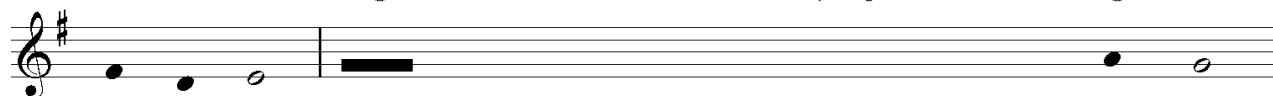
Venite *Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13*

Hymnal S3

An antiphon may be sung before and after this setting.



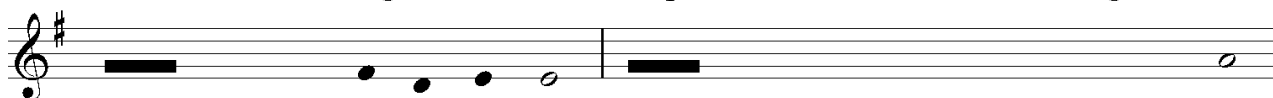
1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our



sal - va - tion. 2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a great God,



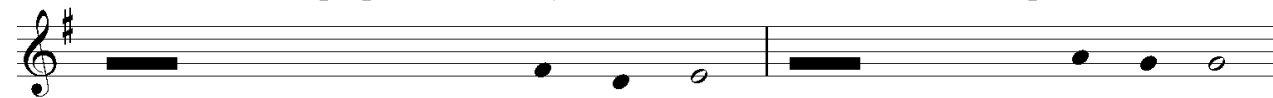
and a great King a - bove all gods. 4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth,



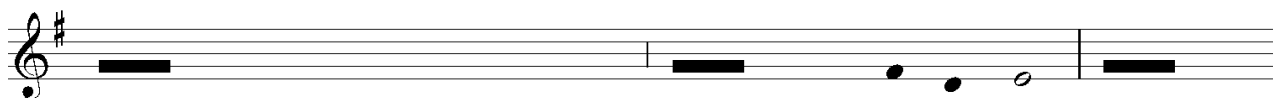
and the strength of the hills is his al - so. 5. The sea is his and he made it,



and his hands prepared the dry land. 6. O come, let us worship and fall down



and kneel before the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For he is the Lord our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. 8. O worship



the Lord in the beauty of ho - li - ness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.



9. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge

(Gloria Patri may be added)

the world and the peo-ples with his truth. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Ho-ly Spi-rit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

Sit
Psalm 51:1-13 *Miserere mei, Deus* Hymnal S250

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your¹loving¹kindness; *
in your great compassion¹blot out¹my of^fenses.
- 2 Wash me through and¹through from my¹wickedness *
and¹cleanse me¹from my¹sin.
- 3 For I¹know my trans¹gressions, *
and my¹sin is¹ever be^fore me.
- 4 Against you¹only have I¹sinned *
and done what is¹evil¹in your¹sight.
- 5 And so you are justified¹when you¹speak *
and¹upright¹in your¹judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been¹wicked from my¹birth, *
a¹sinner from my¹mother's¹womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth¹deep with¹in me, *
and will make me under¹stand¹wisdom¹secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be¹pure; *
wash me, and I shall be¹clean in¹deed.

- 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.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Reader: Penelope McCloskey

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Canticle 14 A Song of Penitance *Kyrie Pantokrator*
Prayer of Manasseh, 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15

Hymnal S237

1. O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of hea - ven, God of Abraham,
Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their right - eous off-spring:
2. You made the heavens and the earth, with all their vast ar-ray.
3. All things quake with fear at your pres - ence; they tremble be -
cause of your power. 4. But your merciful promise is be -
yond all mea - sure; it surpasses all that our minds can fath - om.
5. O Lord, you are full of com - pas - sion, long - suffering,
and abound - ing in mer - cy. 6. You hold back your hand;
you do not pun - ish as we de-serve. 7. In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sin - ners, that they may repent
of their sin and be saved. 8. And now, O Lord, I bend the knee
of my heart, and make my appeal, sure of your gra - cious good - ness.

9. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, and I know my wickedness
on - ly too well. 10. Therefore I make this prayer to you:
Forgive me, Lord, for - give me. 11. Do not let me per - ish
in my sin, nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
12. For you, O Lord, are the God of those who re - pent,
and in me you will show forth your good-ness. 13. Unworthy as I am,
you will save me, in accordance with your great mer - cy,
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
14. For all the powers of heaven sing your prais - es,
and yours is the glory to ages of a - ges. A - men. [Ant.]

Sit

The Second Lesson: 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed *Magna et mirabilia* Hymnal S268

Revelation 15:3-4



- 1 O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
- 2 Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.
- 3 Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
- 4 All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Sit

The Third Lesson: 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

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Packard

The Apostles’ Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People, kneeling

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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages A

BCP 55

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in thee can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. Thy saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 56

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world didst rest from all thy works and sanctify a day of rest for all thy creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of thy sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to thy people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

BCP 56

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

BCP 57

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Anthem

“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee”

Arlen Clarke (b. 1954)

Text:

Jesus, the very thought of thee, with sweetness fills my breast. But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find a sweeter sound than Jesus' name, the Saviour of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart! O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, How kind thou art! How good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah! This nor tongue nor pen can show: the love of Jesus, what it is, none but who love him know. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be, in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.

Selected Prayers

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

BCP 58

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 59

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our
common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the
midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may
be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to
come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Descant



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim



till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.



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Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain



the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20, 21

Postlude

Trumpet Tune on “Lift High the Cross”

Janet Linker (b.1938)

Those For Whom We Pray

Teri, Dick, Molly, Don, Joan, Jane, Sandy, Beckett, Emmet, Denise, Kevin, Diane, Sara, Emily, David, Robbie, Vicki, Frank, Beth, Barbara, Stu, Anthony, Mavis, Michael, Anna, Maddy, Traci, Carol, Barbara, Vera, Ray, Daniel, Bob, Marie, William, Stephanie, Tom, Benjamin, Mark

Those in the Armed Forces and First Responders

Zach, Christie, Matt

Our Companion Parish

St. John's, Bellefonte

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Luke's, Mechanicsburg

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of the Carolinas



Lent and Easter 2021

Wednesdays in Lent

5:15 p.m. on Zoom

7 p.m. on Zoom

Fridays during Lent

5:15 p.m. Facebook

February 24-March 24

Taizé service (There will also be a service on 3/31.)

Lenten Program: Finding God in the Gospel of Mark
Altoona Convocation cooperative program

February 19-March 26

Stations of the Cross (virtual)

HOLY WEEK—details for Holy Week services have not been finalized yet. We include below the basic plan of services.

Palm Sunday, March 28

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| 10 a.m. | Sydney Friedman Park and Facebook Live | Liturgy of the Palms and Procession to church steps |
| 10:15 a.m. | Fraser Street, in front of church | Drive by pickup of palms
(You can either take part in the procession from the park or stay in your car and pick up your palms in front of the church.) |
| 10:30 a.m. | Facebook | Recorded Palm Sunday service with reading of the Passion according to Mark |

Monday in Holy Week, March 29

7 p.m. on Zoom Corporate Reading of the Gospel of Mark

Maundy Thursday, April 1

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| 7 p.m. | Facebook Live | Maundy Thursday Liturgy, with foot washing (Prepare to wash feet at home either on your own or with members of your household.) Communion will be consecrated for Good Friday and Easter. |
| 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. | Church, Facebook Live, Zoom | In-person Sacred Watch of the Passion at the side altar. |
| 12 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Facebook Live, Zoom | Sacred Watch continues (no in-person) |

Good Friday, April 2

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| 3 p.m. | Church | Stations of the Cross, outdoors |
| 4 p.m. | Upper Trost Wing hallway | Distribution of take-home Communion for Good Friday and Easter
Blessed palms will also be available. |
| 7 p.m. | Facebook Live | Good Friday liturgy, with Communion from the reserved sacrament |

Holy Saturday/Easter Eve, April 3

7 p.m. Facebook Live The Great Vigil of Easter – bring a bell!

Easter Day, April 4

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| 10 a.m. | In-person worship AND Facebook Live | Solemn High Mass of Easter, 226 Strawberry Hill Road, Centre Hall
Communion in your home |
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The Rev. Jeffrey A. Packard Rector
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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WEDNESDAY

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer
www.facebook.com/StAndrewSC

EDUCATION

Kathy Hickner Director for Children and Youth
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Natalie Gahm Nursery Coordinator

MONDAY – SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom
5:15 p.m. An Order for Compline
www.facebook.com/StAndrewSC
(Monday through Friday)

MUSIC

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