



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
SAINTS JAMES AND ANDREW

Holy Tuesday

A community service of hope and healing with Eucharist

April 16, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Our Mission

We believe God is calling us to cultivate a community of love, joy, hope, and healing. Jesus is our model for a life of faith, compassion, hospitality and service. We strive to be affirming and accessible, welcoming and inclusive; we seek to promote reconciliation, exercise responsible stewardship, and embrace ancient traditions for modern lives.

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Tonight's service, as we continue our Holy Week preparation for the transforming events of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, focuses on the healing of our bodies, our minds, and our spirits. Brokenness and pain in any aspect of our selves can prevent us from fully entering into the new life of the risen Christ. Tonight we acknowledge the hurts that hold us back from fully loving ourselves, God, and one another, and we open ourselves to God's healing power through prayer, music, the laying on of hands and anointing, and the sacrament of the eucharist.

Prelude

Bach Suite No 2 Prelude

The Collect

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Silence

God our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire: by the loving-kindness of Jesus, heal us and those for whom we pray; that being renewed by you, we may witness your wholeness to our broken world; through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

First Reading

Ezekiel 36:26-28

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86:1-7

**1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.**

**2 Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

**3 You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.**

4 Gladden the soul of your servant,

for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

**6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.**

**7 In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-15

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Matthew 11:28-30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

A Litany for Healing

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The people offer names either silently or aloud.

Let us offer our prayers for God's healing, saying, Hear and have mercy.

Holy God, source of health and salvation, **hear and have mercy.**

Holy and Mighty, wellspring of abundant life, **hear and have mercy.**

Holy Immortal One, protector of the faithful, **hear and have mercy.**

Holy Trinity, the source of all wholeness, **hear and have mercy.**

Blessed Jesus, your Holy Name is medicine for healing and a promise of eternal life, **hear and have mercy.**

Jesus, descendant of David, you healed all who came to you in faith, **hear and have mercy.**

Jesus, child of Mary, you embraced the world with your love; Jesus, divine physician, you sent your disciples to preach the Gospel and heal in your name, **hear and have mercy.**

Jesus our true mother, you feed us the milk of your compassion; Jesus, Son of God, you take away our sin and make us whole; Jesus, eternal Christ, your promised Spirit renews our hearts and minds, **hear and have mercy.**

Grant your grace to heal those who are sick, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Give courage and faith to all who are disabled through injury or illness, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Comfort, relieve, and heal all sick children, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Give courage to all who await surgery, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Support and encourage those who live with chronic illness, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Strengthen those who endure continual pain, and give them hope, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Grant the refreshment of peaceful sleep to all who suffer, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Befriend all who are anxious, lonely, despondent, or afraid, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Restore those with mental illness to clarity of mind and hopefulness of heart, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Give rest to the weary, and hold the dying in your loving arms, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Help us to prepare for death with confident expectation and hope of Easter joy, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Give your wisdom and compassion to health care workers, that they may minister to the sick and dying with knowledge, skill, and kindness, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Uphold those who keep watch with the sick, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Guide those who search for the causes and cures of sickness and disease, we pray to you, O God, **hear and have mercy.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, **hear and have mercy.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins, **hear and have mercy.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world, **hear and have mercy.**

Compassionate God: You so loved the world that you sent us Jesus to bear our infirmities and afflictions. Through acts of healing, he revealed you as the true source of health and salvation. For the sake of your Christ who suffered and died for us, conquered death, and now reigns with you in glory, hear the cry of your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at last into the fullness of your eternal life. **Amen.**

Confession of Need

Let us confess our need for God's healing grace.

Silence

**Compassionate God,
we confess our weaknesses and our need for your
strengthening touch.**

**We confess that some illnesses stem from our own fault,
while others are beyond our control.**

**We turn to you, source of life,
and ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ
for the gifts of true healing and life in you. Amen.**

May the God of love visit you in your times of trial and weakness, and raise you to newness of life, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Laying on of Hands and Anointing

The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In the laying on of hands and anointing we proclaim the Good News that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. You are invited to offer yourself, whatever your sickness of spirit, mind, or body, and ask for healing and wholeness in the Name of the holy and undivided Trinity.

If you wish to receive anointing, the laying on of hands, and prayer for healing for yourself or for a loved one, please come to the one of our healing stations.

During the Laying on of Hands and Anointing:

Musical Offering *Bach Suite No 1 Sarabande and Bach Suite No 3 Sarabande*

Questions for Reflection *How are you heavy laden? What burdens do you long to give to God?*

Let us pray

May the God who goes before you through desert places by night and by day be your companion and guide; may your journey be with the saints; may the Holy Spirit be your strength, and Christ your clothing of light, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Exchange of Peace

Having received God's word of hope and new life, we share a sign of God's peace with one another.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offering and Presentation of the Gifts

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Offering *Bach Suite No.4 iv-Sarabande*

The Great Thanksgiving *Please stand as you are able.*

Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching our Worship

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 thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,

the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings
and all creation as we shout with joy:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life, reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:
Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me..

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with
blessed James, Andrew, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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 forever. Amen.

The Fraction

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.

Distribution of Communion

All are invited to come forward to receive communion, or a blessing. During Holy Week we are using homemade communion bread made of whole wheat flour, baking powder, salt, milk, oil, and honey. If you wish for gluten free wafer, please tell the clergy.

Musical Offering

Bach Suite No 2 Sarabande

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God

**in the wonder of your wisdom and love
you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels,
and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life.**

We thank you for feeding us with this bread.

**May it strengthen us
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may embody your desire
and be renewed for your service
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

This service has ended. Now let ours begin.

Go in peace to love and serve God.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Bach Suite No 1 Prelude

Worship Leaders	
The Rev. Heather J. Blais	
The Rev. Dr. Molly Scherm	
The Rev. Deacon Ann Wood	
The Rev. Jane R. Dunning	
Julie Carew, Cellist	
Readers	Altar Party
Erin Donnally Drake	Karis Post
Steve Houghton	Nancy Maleno
Ushers	Altar Guild
Jason, Logan, and Lucas Blais	Mary Johnson

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Wednesday—April 17

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the chapel

7:00 p.m. Compline, often referred to as bedtime prayers, in the church.

Maundy Thursday—April 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship in church. This service features music, the ceremony of the foot washing, anointing oil, with celebration of the institution of the Eucharist, and the stripping of the altar.

8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Vigil

Good Friday—April 19

11:00 a.m. Stations in the Street. A new perspective on the traditional stations of the cross. They will begin and end in front of the church. [Join the event on facebook.](#)

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship. This service commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus, and includes a reading of the Passion gospel, music, solemn prayers, and communion from Reserve Sacrament.

Easter Vigil—April 20

7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter in the church. This service is the primary celebration of Easter, beginning in darkness. The worship features the kindling of new fire, lighting the Paschal candle, the Exsultet, music, readings from the Hebrew Scriptures, the renewal of our baptismal vows, and the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday—April 21

8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship in the chapel. A celebration of Christ's resurrection with Holy Eucharist.

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship in the church. A celebration of Christ's resurrection with music and Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors

Welcome to The Episcopal Church of Saints James and Andrew! Whether you are passing through or looking for a church home, we invite you to explore this community. We are eager to welcome you and look forward to an opportunity to meet you. Please fill out a *Welcome Card*, hanging on the back of the pew. Place it in the offertory plate, or hand it to an Usher after the service. Please sign the *Visitor's Sheet* in the front entryway. We invite you to join us for *Coffee Hour* in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 10 a.m. service.

Children of all ages are always welcome and encouraged to attend any worship service. We seek to make it as meaningful an experience for them as possible, and we encourage their participation throughout the service. We invite little ones to explore our children's corner in the back of the church and the rest of the sanctuary. In this corner you can find drawing and coloring materials, quiet toys, books, a blanket to crawl on, and comfortable chairs.

Our worship is drawn from the *Book of Common Prayer, Enriching Our Worship 1 & 2, Hymnal 1982, Wonder, Love, and Praise, and Lift Every Voice and Sing II*, and other approved liturgical resources. All that you will need for worship is inside this worship leaflet. We invite you to help yourself to the items in the Literature Rack on the door in the entryway that provide information about us and about our life and work, especially the Newcomer's Guide. Please introduce yourself to our clergy, who greet parishioners and visitors at the front door after the service. We welcome you in the Name of God!

From time to time Saints James and Andrew will record our worship services and events on video and film to share on our social media as a way to increase our evangelism to the larger community. If you would prefer that you not be included on video or film, please notify our Rector, and she will ensure your wishes are respected.

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