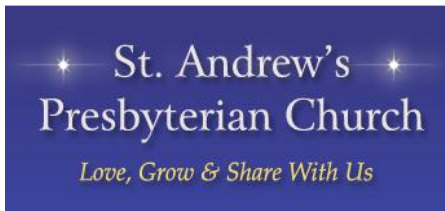
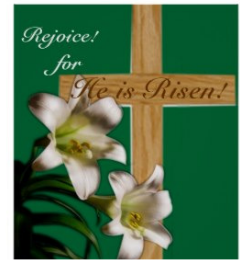


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
EASTER
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 20, 2014**



"Now – here is my secret: I tell it to you with an openness of heart that I doubt I shall ever achieve again... My secret is that I need God – that I am incomplete and can no longer make it alone." Doug Coupland

**indicates a time to stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Dr. Chris Davis

GREETING

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: He is risen!

PEOPLE: He is risen indeed!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

*** HYMN OF RESURRECTION**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymnal, #123

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

John 11: 30-44

Suzanne Grimmersey

ONE: Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

MANY: **Jesus said, "Take away the stone."**

ONE: Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "But Lord, there is already a stench because he has been dead four days!"

MANY: **Jesus said to her, "Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"**

ONE: So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I know that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the people standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

MANY: **When he had said this, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!"**

ONE: The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth.

MANY: **Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."**

ONE: As we gather this Easter morning, we ask, "O grave, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

MANY: **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

ONE: Let us worship our risen Lord Jesus Christ, who raises us to new life through his name!

MANY: **Let us praise the One who went through death and hell for us, that we might know everlasting and abundant life!**

ONE: For we believe that nothing can separate us from the love of God!

MANY: **Not trial or tribulation, not things present or things to come, not life or death.**

ONE: For we trust that in Christ, we shall become new creatures!

MANY: Confident in the knowledge that in the Lord our labor is not in vain!

ONE: Hallelujah!

ALL: Amen.

* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" Hymnal, #104

PRAYER OF ADORATION *unison* (from Hymn #107)

Let us celebrate with joy and singing – alleluia be our song! Jesus Christ has risen to save us, praises to our Christ belong. Through great love has come the victory; life, not death, can be our claim. Let us now declare Christ's greatness, spread good news, proclaim Christ's name. Honor, glory, praise, thanksgiving, give we now to God above – with the cross and grave Christ bought us, let us now return that love. By our lives of dedication, as we teach and testify, may we show Christ's love around us – may it grow and purify. We worship now with shouts of gladness, for the Christ, the Holy One, on this day of resurrection for the world new life has won. Let us pray and praise the Savior, trust the acts, believe the word. Our salvation has been purchased by our loving, risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive* II Corinthians 5: 17–20

ONE: If anyone is in Christ, she or he is a new creation!

MANY: The old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new!

ONE: All these things are from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ.

MANY: And God has given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God is in the world, not counting our trespasses against us.

ONE: Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ!

MANY: It is as if God is entreating others through us, "On behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God!"

ONE: For God so loved the world

MANY: That he gave his only begotten Son,

ONE: That whoever believes in him might have eternal life. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel!

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" Hymnal, #88

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND YOUTH CONFIRMANDS

Barbara Hoffman, Carol Moore, Nelsa Scofield, Sigurd Wathne, Diane Webber, Kevin Acuna, Sean Russo

THE GOSPEL READING John 20: 1–10

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Ave Verum Corpus"

*St. Andrew's Choir,
Dr. John Ballerino, directing
Julie Sommers*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 15: 12–22

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Is Faith Futile?" *Dr. Brett Becker*

* **HYMN OF CONFIDENCE** "Christ Is Alive!" Hymnal, #108

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.

* **OFFERING RESPONSE** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (verses 1,2) Hymnal, #428

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

* **HYMN OF VICTORY** "Thine Is the Glory" Hymnal, #122

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Chris Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Nina & Nevin Chamberlain;
 Liturgist: Suzanne Grimmesey; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>20 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Easter Reception</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>22 6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group</p> <p>7p Deacons</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30p Sarah Circle</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9a Lydia Circle - at Cody's</p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p>25 9a Nominating Committee</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in Morgan Hall following worship for a special reception provided by the Deacons.

GUESTS Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for a free coffee mug and information about St. Andrew's mission and programs. *Please fill out the blue Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.*

NO PYF TODAY. Youth Sunday Worship, Sunday, April 27. Pink Flamingo Fundraiser begins. Get ready to flock or be flocked!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON PROPERTY SALE, including official congregational vote on approval of the proposed sale on Sunday, April 27, 10:30a.m. immediately following the worship service in the Sanctuary. All church members are urged to attend this important meeting. Childcare provided. Locations of proposed parcel map lines have been marked in orange on the site for viewing prior to the meeting. Maps are available in a container near the Sanctuary doors. Please contact Tom Brashears, PET chair, with any questions.

MEN'S STUDY FELLOWSHIP GROUP meets every Tuesday morning at 6:45a.m. in the library. All men are welcome. Current study is *Speaking Christian*, by Marcus Borg. Books are available.

ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER CHAIN consists of a group of caring members of the congregation who pray daily for prayer requests. Requests are welcome. Please contact Lydia Swanson, Coordinator at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

OFFERINGS OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns from last Sunday's Worship Service

Please note – On Sundays, joys and concerns may be written down on the forms provided in the sanctuary lobby. They will be displayed on the screens during the prayer time. Prayers may also be submitted by email to standrewsprayers@gmail.com by 7:00p.m. each Saturday. Please indicate in your email whether we can share your joys and concerns with the congregation by email and on the church website.

Concerns

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Concern</u>
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Joys

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
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Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Pat Collins, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace
Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil
Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Front Porch Campus Ministry at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Campus Pastor Joel Drenckpohl;
Campus Ministry at UC Santa Barbara, Campus Pastor Suzanne Malloy