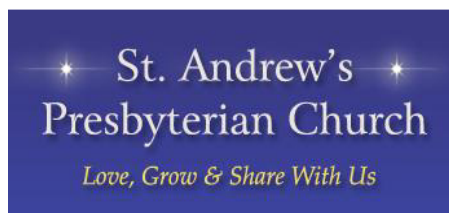


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 3, 2015**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

PASTOR: This day belongs to God!

**PEOPLE: God has gifted it to us!**

PASTOR: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**PEOPLE: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

**MANY: And also with you!**

**\* SONGS OF PRAISE**

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Sing the Faith, #2031

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Sing the Faith, #2270

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

*Rev. Judith Muller*

ONE: Praise to you, Almighty God!

**MANY: You spoke, and light came out of darkness; order arose from confusion.**

ONE: Praise to you, Jesus Christ!

**MANY: You came as a refugee, a child born in a foreign place, the Word of God made flesh.**

ONE: Praise to you, Holy Spirit!

**MANY: You moved through the void, shaping God's new creation!**

ONE: Almighty God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit: you are one. We worship and serve you today.

**MANY: We have come to offer you our lives, to praise your name, and to participate in this, the body of Christ.**

ONE: We will give God praise today!

**ALL: We will worship the Lord who calls us!**

**\* HYMN OF ADORATION**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymnal, #464

**CONFESSION OF SIN**     *unison*

Holy God, through your Word Jesus Christ, you spoke peace to a sinful world, and through the suffering and death he endured, you brought the gift of reconciliation to humankind. We confess that we take this gift lightly. We fail to meditate on the weight of the sacrifice accomplished on our behalf. Forgive us, O God. Help us to live our belief. Teach us to follow the example given us by Jesus, understanding what it means to show compassion and to work for justice. Through our actions and by your mercy, turn hate to love, animosity to peace, and the sting of death to the hope of eternal life. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF PETITION**     “If My People Will Pray”

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

ONE: Proclaim the good news of the gospel!

**MANY: We are no longer strangers and aliens, but together we are now members of the household of God!**

ONE: Our lives are built upon the foundation of the prophets and apostles.

**MANY: And Jesus Christ himself is the cornerstone.**

ONE: Christ is our peace.

**MANY: By his service, he has made us whole.**

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**SONG OF ADORATION**     “Jesus, Name above All Names”

Sing the Faith, #2071

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**     I Corinthians 11: 23–26

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     “Where Two or Three are Gathered”

*St. Andrew’s Choir*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Caroline Willsie*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**     I Corinthians 15: 50–58

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     “Communion in Death and Life!”

*Dr. Brett Becker*

\* **SONG OF RESPONSE**     “My Life Is in You, Lord”

(2X) Sing the Faith, #2032

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.*

\* **DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal, #592

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**     *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**CONGREGATION: People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord’s Table.

**CONGREGATION: It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

**CONGREGATION: All are welcome here. Anyone who is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

**CONGREGATION: We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

**CONGREGATION: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

**CONGREGATION: Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, that we might meet him again in glory.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION** *by intinction* (Gluten free bread is available)

\* **SONG OF THANKSGIVING** "Let All Things Now Living" Hymnal, #554

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Barbara Gaughen-Muller;  
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Caroline Willsie  
 Communion Servers: Doris Caswell and Karen Noffz



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>3</b> 9:30a Worship          9:45a Church School          10:30a Coffee Fellowship          11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios          Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>4</b>          12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>6</b>          10a HOME Team</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>7</b>          10:30a Mission Team</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Youth Min. Team          7p Finance Team          7p Choir</p>	<p><b>8</b>          6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>9</b>          10a Novel Book Group          11a HO Team</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting</p> <p>5p PYF</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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. PYF SATURDAY, MAY 9 - 3:30-5p.m.** "Holy Rollers" at Zodo's Bowling. 5p.m. prepare and rehearse for Youth Sunday, pizza dinner provided.

**ADULT ED. CLASSES ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY** starts today 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. This will be a four week class that will continue on May 17, 31 and June 7, using Mark Achtemeier's book, "The Bible's YES to Same-Sex Marriage." Books are available to purchase for \$11.

**THE NOVEL BOOK GROUP** is reading "Wolf Hall," by Hillary Mantel for May. We will meet on May 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Window Room in Morgan Hall. Doris Caswell will lead the discussion. Please come and join in the discussion.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONDS TO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER IN NEPAL.**

You can give financial support for the relief efforts in Nepal by going [online](#), or calling (800) 872-3283 weekdays 8a.m. - 6p.m. (EST), or checks can be written to St. Andrew's and write in the memo line DR999999.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10 IS MOTHER'S DAY/WOMEN OF THE CHURCH DAY.** The PYF Youth will be leading worship. Come and invite your friends!

## 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](mailto: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, Patricia Collins, Nettie Graham, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace, Dick Zylstra

*Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.*

*Those in convalescent care:*

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

*Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

Minister members at large Julia Fogg of Thousand Oaks and Marsha Martin of Irvine, and retired minister Jill Martinez of Oxnard