



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Communion Sunday

March 3, 2019



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“Change My Heart, O God”

St. Andrew's Choir;

Erin McKibben directing

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

* WE SING TOGETHER

“God is Here” (verses 1 & 2)

Hymnal, #461

Glory to God, #409

* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Ewart

LEADER: We gather in the presence of the table, font, pulpit, and cross, as well as one another.

PEOPLE: We come to share words, music, bread, cup, prayers and times of silence.

LEADER: We come seeking God's Spirit.

PEOPLE: God is here. Let us continue our song.

* WE CONTINUE OUR SONG

“God is Here” (verses 3 & 4)

Hymnal, #461

Glory to God, #409

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

We come before you, O Lord, as complex people. We carry within us memories of joy and also memories of pain. We can start out our day determined to do everything well, then find ourselves losing our balance, our focus and our trust in you. We earnestly desire to love you and our neighbor, but that becomes challenging when we become frustrated, disappointed or afraid.

Please come to us that we may let your purpose flow through our lives. *(time for silent reflection)*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: When Jesus came to heal the daughter of Jairus, he took her by the hand and said, “Little girl, arise.” He looks at us when we acknowledge our need and says: “People of God, arise. Stand and step into the presence of my love and grace and I will guide you.”

PEOPLE: This is the amazing gift of grace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

WE SING OUR GRATITUDE

“Amazing Grace” (verse 4)

Hymnal, #280

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER (for this morning's communion service, we will incorporate prayer requests that were shared prior to the service. Also, today we will use the phrase "Our Father" in the Lord's Prayer.)

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 12: 28-31 *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES "One Great Hour Has a Birthday" *Sue Arnold*

ANTHEM "The Potter's Hand" *St. Andrew's Choir;*
Erin McKibben directing

MESSAGE "The Strange Case of Parking Lot Pete" *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES "Though I May Speak" *Hymnal, #335*

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CHRIST'S PRESENCE TOGETHER

WE GATHER AT THE 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 has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

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. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

CONGREGATION: **We praise you that he is not dead but is risen in our hearts and reigns there! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, until the day that we meet him again in glory.**

WE REMEMBER CHRIST'S WORD: PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
WE PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP *(by intinction)*

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

* WE GO OUT IN SONG "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (verses 1,3,4) Hymnal, #428
Glory to God, #708

Notes on the service: At St. Andrew's, we are always seeking a blend of tradition and innovation and so make some minor changes from time to time. If you have a prayer request today, please fill out a form and give it to the person in the sound booth so it can be shared during the communion prayers. Also, we will be using the term "Father" in the Lord's Prayer.

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Tana Thomas, Emma Voigt*

Liturgist: *Rev. Janet Ewart*

Children's Sermon: *Susan Arnold*

Communion Servers: *Dana Monk, Nevin Chamberlain*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>3</p> <p>9:30am Worship 11am CYMT Mtg Vos 11am Adult Ed</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final practice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am PWP Library 10am SAIL Team in Vos 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship 1pm Parkinsons 6:30pm Master Chorale</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final 7:00pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1pm Parkinsons 1:30 - 4:30pm Painting class</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1-3pm Quintet practice 6:30pm Llamada Final</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9am - 12pm Russian Language School 10am Book Club Vos 1-3pm Watercolor group 6:30pm Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS, please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for 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. For prayer requests to the Prayer Chain, fill out a slip from the pew and place it in a box at the rear of the sanctuary, or email to Lydia Swanson, lydiaswanson@hotmail.com.

ADULT ED TODAY. We will present for your review all of the sessions in **The Challenge of Paul Theme IV, Paul and God**. Please join the discussion in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00AM.

LENTEN SEASON. The season of Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6. As has been done several years in the past, St. Andrew's and Goleta Presbyterian will be sharing the Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday services. We'll start at Goleta on Wednesday night, March 6 at 7:00PM, led by Jeannie Cavender and Steve Jacobsen. Please join us.



PW (PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN) ALL-CHURCH SPRING BRUNCH. Please join us for brunch on Sunday, April 7, following worship. Cost for the meal is \$5 and a Birthday Offering will be taken.

PASTOR STEVE JACOBSEN'S OFFICE HOURS. Pastor Steve will be available at the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:00am - 2:00pm), and by appointment on Wednesdays. pastor@standrewspcusa.org

WHAT IS PER CAPITA? This is the way we share the operating expenses for the governing bodies of General Assembly and Synod in the PCUSA Church. Every PCUSA church is requested to pay a calculated amount for every member on the church rolls. This year the request is:

General Assembly	\$ 8.95
Synod of So. Cal & Hawaii	<u>2.85</u>
	\$11.80

We ask our members to pay their individual shares so that this does not need to come from our slim budget. Thank you.