



**March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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## 9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Work of the People for March 22, 2026

The liturgical color is purple, symbolizing penance, repentance, and preparation

### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

**PRELUDE** *You Raise Me Up* Loveland & Graham

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** HURSLEY

*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*  
Chancel Choir

**\*COLLECT** Rev. Jonathan Tompkins  
God of mercy and grace, you call us to follow your Son Jesus in faithfulness to you. Steady our hearts, that we may honor your will and bear fruit worthy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #139** LOBE DEN HERREN  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. H. Sorensen  
Seaside Chancel Choir Debera Loesser, cello

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 4:1-6 (NRSV) Jody Levitt

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #128** HE LEADETH ME  
*He Leadeth Me*

**SERMON** 'Tending the Fire' Rev. Frank Lybrand

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

UMH #484

*Kyrie Eleison*

TAIZE KYRIE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace,  
**we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness.**

For all that is broken in our minds and bodies,  
**we ask your healing.**

For all that is amiss in our choices and relationships,  
**we ask your forgiveness.**

For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts and in the world,  
**we open ourselves to your transforming grace.**

**Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.**

*(Steve Garnaas-Holmes, Worship & Song Resources #93)*

UMH #484

*Kyrie Eleison*

TAIZE KYRIE

OFFERTORY

*The Gift of Love*

H. Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY - UMH #95

OLD 100TH

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

\*HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #413

BOYLSTON

*A Charge to Keep*

\*SENDING FORTH

Jesus, maker of tables and teller of stories, create in us a new imagination,  
we pray. Invoke in us greater celebration. And grant to us new language  
with which to sow your eternal word into a tired world. Amen!

*(from the Lectio 365 prayer app)*

\*SUNG SENDING FORTH

*Go in Peace*

\*POSTLUDE

*Go Joyfully*

R. Williamson

*\*please stand as you are able*

## 11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

\*SONG OF PRAISE                      *House of the Lord*                      P. Wickham

\*COLLECT    Rev. Jonathan Tompkins  
God of mercy and grace, you call us to follow your Son Jesus in faithfulness to you. Steady our hearts, that we may honor your will and bear fruit worthy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*SONG OF PRAISE                      *Jesus Loves Me/Come Ye Sinners*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT                      Nancy Rodgers

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING                      Ephesians 4:1-6 (NRSV)                      Beth Zeitler

SERMON    'Tending the Fire'                      Rev. Frank Lybrand

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### KYRIE ELEISON

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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**we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness.**  
For all that is broken in our minds and bodies,  
**we ask your healing.**  
For all that is amiss in our choices and relationships,  
**we ask your forgiveness.**  
For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts and in the world,  
**we open ourselves to your transforming grace.**  
**Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.**

*(Steve Garnaas-Holmes, Worship & Song Resources #93)*

**KYRIE ELEISON**

**OFFERTORY**

*Come To The Table*

Sidewalk Prophets

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

**\*SONG OF SENDING**

*I Thank God*

MAVERICK CITY

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**Jesus, maker of tables and teller of stories, create in us a new imagination, we pray. Invoke in us greater celebration. And grant to us new language with which to sow your eternal word into a tired world. Amen!**

*(from the Lectio 365 prayer app)*

*\*please stand as you are able*

Music Leaders: Linda Jennings, Matt Gredler, Merryl Dietz, Bruce Gale, Beth Zeitler, Jason Snyder, and Pastor Jonathan



**WELCOMING CHILDREN AT ST. ANDREW**

Children are very welcome at St. Andrew, and we have several opportunities for families or those with young visitors.

**OPTIONS DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

- If your child will remain with you during the service, pick up an Activity Binder full of fun, service-related content to keep kids occupied. The binders can be found in the Narthex.
- Additionally, the balcony alcoves are set up with comfortable seating, books, puzzles, and activities. The alcove on the right has toys specifically chosen for our youngest attendees.
- The nursery/toddler room is located in the Admin. Building. Our nursery coordinator is normally available, but this room is always open to parents at both services. Worship services are streamed to that room.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR ELEMENTARY-AGED VISITORS**

- Children's Church will be offered during both services on Palm and Easter Sundays.
- If you know you will have elementary-aged children with you on a particular Sunday after Easter, please notify the church office by the Wednesday prior and we will provide Children's Church during the service. Please contact us at [standrewbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:standrewbythesea@gmail.com) for details.

### **STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

|   |          | Date | In-Person<br>9:00 | In-Person<br>11:09 | In-Person<br>Total | Online<br>Worship |
|---|----------|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| March 15 Budget                             | \$18,712 |      |                   |                    |                    |                   |
| March 15 Contributions                      | \$28,160 | 3.01 | 155               | 66                 | 221                | 282               |
| March 15 Special Gifts<br><i>designated</i> | \$1,510  | 3.08 | 152               | 66                 | 218                | 309               |
|   |          | 3.15 | 170               | 59                 | 229                | 379               |

### **ILL OR CONTINUED CARE**

Bob Rop, Matt Thomas, Sue Kerr,  
Will & Cheri Jobbins, Claire Wheeler

Scan the QR code to give online or  
visit [standrewbytheseaumc.org](http://standrewbytheseaumc.org)  
for convenient ways to give.



### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Nancy Rodgers to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

### **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP + SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- Communion Servers are needed for Easter Sunday, both services. No previous experience required.
- Ushers/greeters are needed at the 7:00 am Sunrise Service at Coligny Beach, and at both the 9:00 or 11:09 sanctuary services. No special training required to serve.

For easy online sign up, visit [standrewbytheseaumc.org/serve-on-a-team](http://standrewbytheseaumc.org/serve-on-a-team) (under the 'Get Involved' tab) to view available slots. Or you may email your availability to [standrewbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:standrewbythesea@gmail.com)

### **FAITH + FORK**

THIS Thursday, March 26 :: 6:00 pm :: Location TBD each month

The Faith and Fork dining out group continues in the tradition of our previous Dining Out gatherings. These events are hosted at various restaurants on Hilton Head and in Bluffton and open to couples and singles. Email to RSVP and find out the location.

*RSVP to: Linda and Steve Jennings at [Lmathomenc@icloud.com](mailto:Lmathomenc@icloud.com)*

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Coming up for grades 6-12

- Donuts + Discussion (grades 6-12) meets every Sunday at 10:15 in the Youth Lounge (Admin. Bldg.) Currently discussing: 'REAL RELATIONSHIPS in a Social Media Follower World.' Contact: Alan Prochazka at [umyfhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:umyfhiumc@gmail.com)
- Sunday, March 29 :: UMYF :: 5:30-7:30 pm :: Celebration Center, dinner provided 6:30-7:30 - Special Parents' session to discuss social media and how algorithms affect youth and adults. Contact: Alan Prochazka at [umyfhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:umyfhiumc@gmail.com)

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE**

Thursday, April 2 :: 6:00 pm :: Sanctuary

Join us for a solemn, reflective service held the Thursday before Easter, commemorating the Last Supper and Christ's washing of the disciples' feet, emphasizing Jesus' 'new commandment' to love and serve others. The service concludes with the silent stripping of the altar, symbolizing the abandonment of Jesus in Gethsemane. As we remember the words of Jesus spoken on this night, let us examine the depth of our love for God and neighbor.

### **COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Friday, April 3 :: 12:00 noon :: Christ Lutheran Church (829 Wm Hilton Pkwy, Hilton Head)  
Good Friday services focus upon prayer, reflection on the death of Christ and penance of the believer. Come together with others from churches in our community as we consider the Seven Last Words of Jesus.

### **VIEWING OF 'THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST'**

Friday, April 3 :: 2:00 pm :: Admin. Bldg. :: No Cost

*The Passion of the Christ* is an epic biblical drama depicting Jesus Christ's final twelve hours, including his arrest, suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection. Throughout the film, scenes from Jesus's life are interwoven, including significant moments such as the Last Supper and the Sermon on the Mount, as well as glimpses into his early life. *Due to its intense content and R rating, it is not suitable for children or teens.*

### **FLOWERING OF THE CROSS ON EASTER SUNDAY**

The flowering of the cross represents the transition from Good Friday to Easter. This tradition transforms a barren cross, a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice for us, into a beautiful Easter symbol celebrating our new life in Him. On Easter Sunday, bring flowers from your garden, purchased favorites, or place flowers provided.

### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

Blood Drive :: Sunday, April 12 :: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm :: Look for the Big Red Bus  
St. Andrew's Health Ministry is sponsoring a blood drive in our parking lot. Make your reservation at [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org); walk-ins welcome.

### **RECYCLED COMPUTER PROGRAM**

*Reusing technology in support of God's people in a digital world*

In partnership with Pennsylvania's Mission Central Computer Ministry, St. Andrew now accepts your old computers, laptops, accessories, storage devices, power supplies, printers and scanners (*pick up a flyer in the Narthex today for a complete list*). Donations received are refurbished and are given to veterans, non-profits, hospitals, senior centers, etc., in the U.S. and around the world. All your data is Microsoft-certified safe. Drop off your items on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

Contact: Dave DesJardins at 202.460.5286 or visit [compministry.org](http://compministry.org).

### **FAITH AND NURTURE**

#### • **The Acts of Peter** (*Joy Class*)

Sundays :: 10:15-11:00 am :: Admin. Bldg. Conference Room

*The Acts of Peter* is a legendary account of the Apostle Peter presenting him as a miracle-worker confronting non-Christians and Christians alike. This open class is offered virtually as well as in person.

Contact: Wes Warren at [wwarren23@aol.com](mailto:wwarren23@aol.com)

#### • **NEW! Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful** (*Men's Devotional Group*)

Thursdays :: Starting April 9 :: 8:00 - 9:00 am :: Zoom only

Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. Also poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

Contact: Dave Peterson at [dvdpltrsn@gmail.com](mailto:dvdpltrsn@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



## **FISHING GUIDE**

Sunday, March 22, 2026

*The Last Suppers* series

'Tending the Fire'

### **Today's Scripture:**

#### **Ephesians 4:1-6**

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: <sup>4</sup>there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

#### **Genesis 12:1-4**

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." <sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

*Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.***

**Navigational Markers** (thoughts and ideas to guide you)