

Sunday, May 10, 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter



ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:30am Worship Service

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

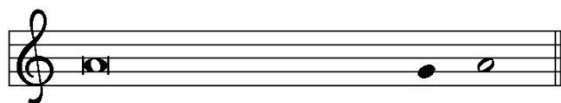
Red Hymnal #735

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



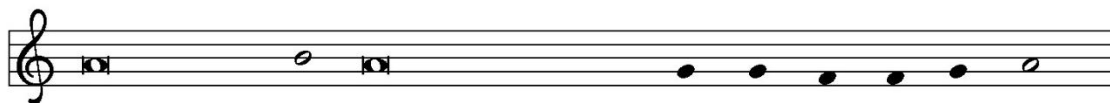
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



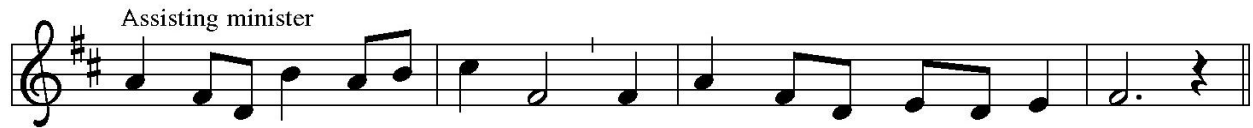
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

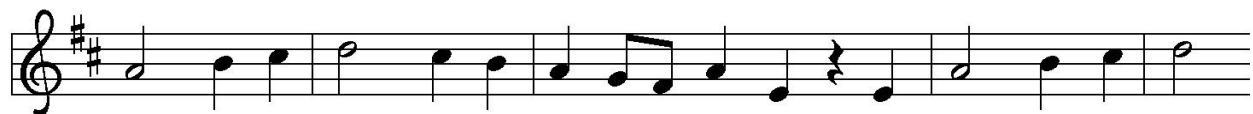
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Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PSALM 66:8-20 (spoken responsively)

L ⁸ Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

C ⁹ **Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

L ¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

C ¹¹ **You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

L ¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

C ¹³ **I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—**

L ¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

C ¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.**

L ¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

C ¹⁷ **I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

L ¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

C ¹⁹ **but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

L ²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Fourteenth Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P [Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

For All the Faithful Women

Red Hymnal #419

Stanzas 1, 2, and 11 (Last)

APOSTLES’ CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

C Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

SECOND SUNDAY OFFERING *Collected monthly to benefit The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod.*

ANTHEM

A Mother’s Hands

Chancel Choir

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart". It consists of four staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are: "Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it." The music ends with a double bar line.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill (*especially*). Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another.
Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A We pray for all who are homebound or in nursing homes, especially Margaret, Shirley, Lisa, Carol, Carl, Joan, Theresa, Irene, Doris, Jean, Doris, and Marge and those we now name aloud or silently in our hearts. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, (especially) who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

Borning Cry

Red Hymnal #732

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



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TODAY IN WORSHIP

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Audio/Video: John Costanzo

Worship Assistant: Debbie Ealer

Usher: Ed Schaeffer

Greeter: Chris Lynn

Altar Guild: Debbie Ealer

Offering Counters: Shirley Kerbaugh and Kathy Brandt

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Monday, May 11: 7:00pm Congregation Council Meeting via Zoom

7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Tuesday, May 12: 7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Wednesday, May 13: 10:00am St. Andrew's Women – Social Room

Friday, May 15: 7:30pm Crossroad AA

Saturday, May 16: 10:00am – Noon Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, May 17: 9:30am Worship Service

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Shirley Kerbaugh, Louise Kolb, Lucy Mainzer, Joanne Pickel, Ed Schaeffer, Caelib Troxell, Janet Ward, and Tom Warrelmann

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Immediate Prayers: Kathy DeRenzis-Sutton, Donna Doran, Kevin Gallagher, Lori Guillen, Kirk Hardling, Rich Heater, John, Doug LaFauci, Carol Laustsen, Pete Merluzzi, Jim Pennoyer, Kevin Prendergast, Danielle Smith, and Kate Zumas.

Members Homebound/Nursing Home: Margaret Bennett, Shirley Curto, Lisa Detweiler, Carol Ehler, Carl Fisher, Joan Holland, Theresa Lawhead, Irene Neel, Doris Neumeyer, Jean Pleiss, Doris Wanamaker, and Marge Weidner.

Long Term Prayers: Jessica Arnoldi, Elaine Bobeck, Rodney Burda, Charlie, Dianna Dillian, Crystal DiLonardo, Michael DiLonardo, Debbie DiLonardo, Carol Ehler, Maj-Britt Enblom, Lori Gilbert, Ryan Gorrie, Karen Israel, David Jackson, Sandy Joyce, Jennifer, Kamilah, Keith, Ingvar Kjellberg, Laura Lee Laustsen, Barbara Lindner, Nancy, Paul, Penny, Dan Philipps, Rachel, Lisa and Jim Reinish, Shirley, Ethel Shive, Andi Steckel, Melissa Steckel, and Doug VonNessen.

Service Members: MSgt Courtney Baskwell, Lt. Matthew Baskwell, Airman Levi Birchfield, Staff Sgt. Kyle Callantine, PV Anthony Duginski, Captain Vince Franchino, Lt. Elizabeth Gordon, Major Derek Hartman, Major Kristina Himmelreich, Major Jan-Oskar Kjellberg, Lt. Col. (Retired) Sten Kjellberg, Sgt. Rhiannon Perry, Corporal Mark Pollard, and Seaman Recruit Joseph Suhr.

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