

## WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here.

Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence.

If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

## SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will meet you at the back of the Sanctuary to walk with you, and the children will return to us before the end of our service.

**Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.**

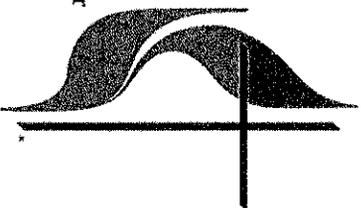
**Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.**

**Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.**

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We are all ministers of the Gospel!

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# Feed My Sheep

## Saint Andrews

### United Methodist Church

1201 Maxwell Drive - Raleigh, NC 27603

**Enter to Worship.  
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, May 4, 2025  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices.

PRELUDE #3140 TFWS

*Give Me Jesus*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CHIMING THE TRINITY

\*BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR MIDS

\*HYMN #162, verses 1-2

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the whole earth praise the Lord!

**Let the mountains and hills proclaim God's handiwork!**

Let the seas roar and the waves crash in symphonies of praise!

**Let all creation sing God's new song of love!**

Praise be to God who has created and is creating anew!

**Praise be to God who re-creates God's love in us each day!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we praise and bless you for your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day, we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ as he prepared his disciples for his departure. He gave them words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. Amen.

\*HYMN #185

*When Morning Gilds the Sky*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERFUL SHARING

PRAYING TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-19

NRSV<sup>ue</sup>

ANTHEM by Cherubini/arr Wagner

*Alleluia, Praise!*

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 5:11-14

NRSV<sup>ue</sup>

SERMON

*Following Again*

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON #12

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN #378

*Amazing Grace*

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY #327

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*DOXOLOGY #95

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*OFFERING PRAYER

Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR EASTER TIDE (see insert)

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMNS #431

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

#618

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (see insert)

\*HYMN #572

*Pass It On*

\*BLESSING

\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION HYMN

*A Closing Prayer*

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;

guide us and protect us and lead us in thy Grace.

Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways,

help us share with others the things we've shared today.

May the peace of God, the Father, and the love of Christ, His Son,

guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us each one.

May the blessing of the Spirit fill us from within;

God bless us and return us to the fellowship once again. Amen.

\*CHIMING THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE #307

*Christ Is Risen*