

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 696

For the Beauty of Meadows

St. Denio

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY I Received the Living God

arr. Nancy Raabe

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER AND THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER(*using trespasses*)

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. Amen.

*HYMN 688 When, in Awe of God's Creation

Hyfrydol

THE BENEDICTION (unison)

A Celtic Blessing

**May God the Father make us holy in His love.
May God the Son enrich us with His grace;
May the Holy Spirit strengthen us with joy.
May the Lord bless us and keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: Now thank We All Our God March Triomphale, Siegfried Karg-Elert

YOUR PRESENCE MAKES THIS A GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY

EVERYONE HERE THIS MORNING is part of our St. Andrew's Christian Community. Sense the joy and privilege of being free to worship God together on this fourth Sunday of Easter.

GUESTS AND VISITORS are especially welcome. Do please sign the guest book at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

MISSION NEWS: At our last Board meeting the following gifts were made on behalf of our St. Andrew's Church family: \$1,000 each to The Maryland Food Bank and the McKim Center, \$500 each to Habitat for Humanity (Chesapeake) and Our Daily Bread.

THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR MISSION AND DREAM TEAM will be held Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 4:00 P.M. here at church. Everyone is welcome to join us with bright ideas and suggestions for trips.

THE NATIONAL ARBORETUM IN WASHINGTON. A special tour has been arranged for St. Andrew's on Monday, April 27. In addition to the extensive gardens, we will also visit the Japanese Pavillion to see the wonderful collection of Bonsai. Friends are also very welcome. Sign up sheets for the bus are on the lounge piano.

AND FOR THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY:

A trip has been arranged for us to visit the new museum at Gettysburg on Tuesday, May 12. More details later.

Our St. Andrew's Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 14 at the home of Liz Stierhoff.

The Scottish Highland Games will be held on Saturday, May 16 at Fairhill. This is a wonderful and colorful day for all the family. Brochures will be found on the lounge piano.

PASTORAL CARE: Please do not hesitate to call our pastor, Ernest Smart, either for yourself or someone you know. Best contact number is 410-893-9470.

Thought for the Week Ahead

EARTH DAY is a day designated to inspire awareness of and appreciation for the Earth's environment. It was founded by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in on April 27, 1970, and is celebrated in more than 175 countries each year.