



# St. Andrew's

Episcopal Church

## Morning Prayer

Wednesday, April 19th

### Psalm 119:1-24

1 Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.

**2 Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
who seek him with their whole heart,**

3 who also do no wrong but walk in his ways.

**4 You have commanded your precepts to be  
kept diligently.**

5 O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping  
your statutes!

**6 Then I shall not be put to shame, having  
my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

7 I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**8 I will observe your statutes; do not utterly  
forsake me.**

9 How can young people keep their way  
pure? By guarding it according to your word.

**10 With my whole heart I seek you; do not  
let me stray from your commandments.**

11 I treasure your word in my heart, so that I  
may not sin against you.

**12 Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your  
statutes.**

13 With my lips I declare all the ordinances  
of your mouth.

**14 I delight in the way of your decrees as  
much as in all riches.**

15 I will meditate on your precepts and fix  
my eyes on your ways.

**16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not  
forget your word.**

17 Deal bountifully with your servant, so that  
I may live and observe your word.

**18 Open my eyes, so that I may behold won-  
drous things out of your law.**

19 I live as an alien in the land; do not hide  
your commandments from me.

**20 My soul is consumed with longing for  
your ordinances at all times.**

21 You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,  
who wander from your commandments;

**22 take away from me their scorn and con-  
tempt, for I have kept your decrees.**

23 Even though princes sit plotting against  
me, your servant will meditate on your stat-  
utes.

**24 Your decrees are my delight; they are my  
counselors.**

**A reading from the first letter of John** (*1 John 2:12-17*)

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven on account of his name. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young people, because you have conquered the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young people, because you are strong and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world, for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God abide forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**A reading from the Gospel of John** (*John 17:20-26*)

“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.  
“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**