

# April 20, 2025 The Feast of the Resurrection

#### St. Andrew's Mission Statement

Rooted in Christ's love, St. Andrew's is a worshiping community seeking to GROW our relationships with God, one another and the world.

Grounded in Prayer,

Renewing Hope,

Open to the Spirit,

Welcoming & Accepting of All

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
EMPORIA, KANSAS
A EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS

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## **WELCOME**

Good Morning and Welcome to St. Andrew's!



This booklet is a guide to this morning's worship. It contains the structure of the service, as well as the prayers and responses, readings, and hymns for today's liturgy. Announcements and prayer requests are also included. Today we will be using the liturgy for Holy Communion beginning on page 355 in your Book of Common Prayer. For those using this resource at home, feel free to sing the hymns with gusto! If you print this booklet at home for your edification, please recycle it to be good stewards of God's creation.

## Let us Worship the Lord!

Prelude "Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra" Dom Paul Benoit

**Lighting the New Fire** Paschal Candle

The Bell Calls us to Worship

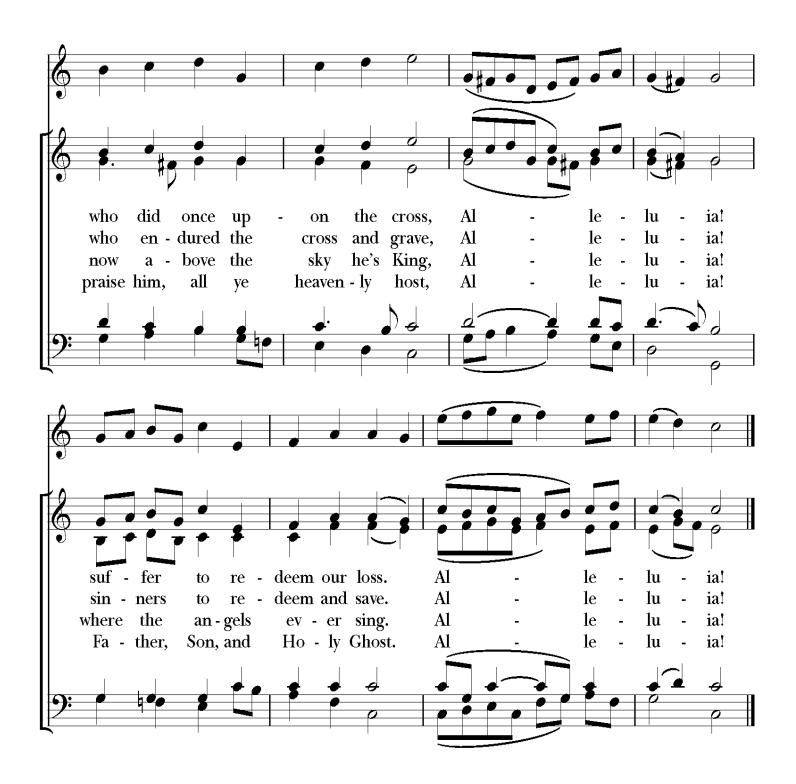
## Hymn at the Processional

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

H# 207



## Hymn at the Processional cont'd



#### The Acclamation

Celebrant

+ Allelulia! Christ is Risen!

People

The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

## **Collect for Purity**

BCP 355

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

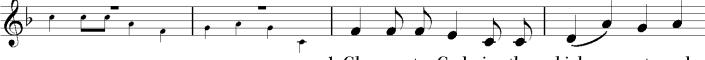








give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



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#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray...

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

#### The First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Lector

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 10 verses 34-43.

Lector

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that



God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God!

**The Psalm** 118:1-2, 14-24 BCP 760

Lector

The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 118 verses 1-2 and 14-24 which begins on page 760 in your Book of Common Prayer or in this morning's bulletin. I invite us to pray the Psalm in unison.

**ALL** 

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.
- Let Israel now proclaim, \*
   "His mercy endures for ever."
- <sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.
- <sup>15</sup> There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \* the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the LORD.
- <sup>18</sup> The LORD has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death.
- <sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*
  I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- <sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the LORD; \* he who is righteous may enter."
- <sup>21</sup> I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> On this day the LORD has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Lector Our second reading this morning comes

from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

chapter 15 verses 19-26.

Lector If for this life only we have hoped in

Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People Thanks be to God.

## The Gospel

John 20:1-18

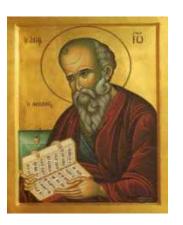
Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.



Celebrant

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

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Celebrant

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Rt. Rev. Daniel Genovesi

Nicene Creed BCP pg. 358

Celebrant

Let us say together the Nicene Creed found on pg. 358 of your Book of Common Prayer.

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. + We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor asks the people to pray for the needs of the Church and the world, and for our own needs.

Intercessor Would you join me in the Prayers of the People...

Intercessor Jesus Christ is risen today, our triumphant holy day. Alleluia!

So let us pray to our Lord, saying, To you we offer praise eternal;

## People Alleluia! Alleluia!

Intercessor Heavenly King, for us you endured the cross and the grave.

When we were yet sinners, you redeemed and saved us. May

we sing your eternal praises everywhere we go.

Silence

To you we offer praise eternal;

#### People Alleluia! Alleluia!

Intercessor Incarnate Love, where hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,

call forth new life by your touch. Bring forth life in the

barren places of this world.

Silence

To you we offer praise eternal;

## People Alleluia! Alleluia!

Intercessor Author of Life, you are the ruler of creation. All things

created on earth sing to your glory. From the death of the

winter, raise the fair beauty of earth.

Silence

To you we offer praise eternal;

## People Alleluia! Alleluia!

Intercessor

Living Savior, you hold the future. You bless and restore our families, our communities, our world with babies and children. Though they face uncertain days, we trust them to the certainty of your endless and eternal love.

Silence

To you we offer praise eternal;

## People Alleluia! Alleluia!

Intercessor

Jesus, the health of the world, pour out your balm on our souls and the souls of all in pain or sorrow. Be the source of life for all people.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions and thanksgivings, followed by silence

To you we offer praise eternal;

## People Alleluia! Alleluia!

Intercessor

Purify us, O Lord, from all evil that we may rightly see you in the eternal light of your resurrection. By your victory, bring us from death to life eternal.

Silence

To you we offer praise eternal;

### People Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant

Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

## In Our Prayers This Week

For Health & General Concerns: Judith, John K., Bob B., Karina M., Susan M., Simone, Virginia P., Ada, Kay D., Linda K., Dee P., Roger & Family, Kristi A., Gina A.

Our Neighbors in the World: Nancy Garcia's son-in-law, Jim Grant, and his Mission in Haiti.

For Our Shut-ins: Marged A., Karen H., Bob & Anna B.

For Our Church: Our Diocesan Bishop Cathleen Bascom & Staff;

**The Heartland Minster:** Trinity El Dorado: Fr. Les Jackson; St. Matthew's Newton: Fr. Richard Osborne (Interim) & Deacon Barbara Gipson; St. Andrew's Emporia: Rt. Rev. Daniel Genovesi.

#### In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

#### In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for St. James', Wichita.

#### THIS WEEK'S APRIL MILESTONES

#### **Birthdays**

April 25 Rick Law

April 27 Nancy Garcia

#### **Anniversaries**

No anniversaries this week.

**The Peace** (The Peace is exchanged with a bows, waves of the hand, or a hug.)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

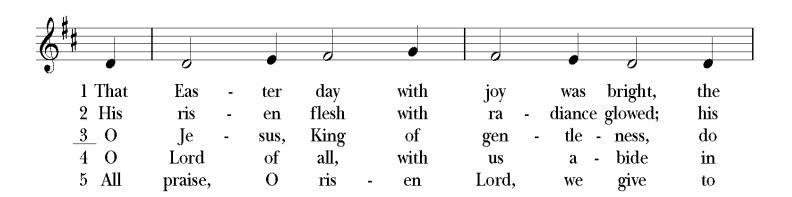
- You are invited to join us for Coffee Hour and an Easter Egg Hunt for all of our children immediately after today's service.
- Bible Study will continue on Wednesday at 8:00 in the Conference Room. The study for April 23rd will be the Lectionary readings for the following Sunday.
- The tentative plan for Spring Suppers is April 30th, at Olpe Chicken House at 6 pm.

#### **Offertory Sentence**

Celebrant Be imitators of God and walk in love as Christ loved us and

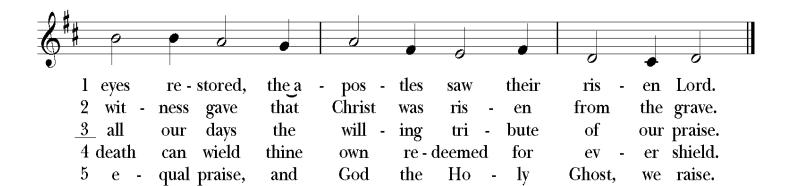
gave himself for us and offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory Hymn "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" H #193





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## THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

#### **Eucharist Prayer B**

**BCP 367** 

You may be seated or kneel as you are comfortable during the liturgy

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### Preface for the Feast of the Resurrection

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and

everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator

of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and

Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who

forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

\*The Sanctus S #130



Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given + thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given + thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

#### **Memorial Acclamation**

Celebrant Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

+ Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with St. Andrew, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

#### People Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to

pray...

All 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, for ever and

ever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God.

## Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray

All Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses

of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

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Celebrant Let us pray

All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your

image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the ris-

en life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Solemn Blessing of Easter

Celebrant May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his

children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow

upon you the riches of his blessing.

People Amen.

Celebrant May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us

from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be

united with Christ for ever.

People Amen.

Celebrant May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true

and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal

inheritance.

People Amen.

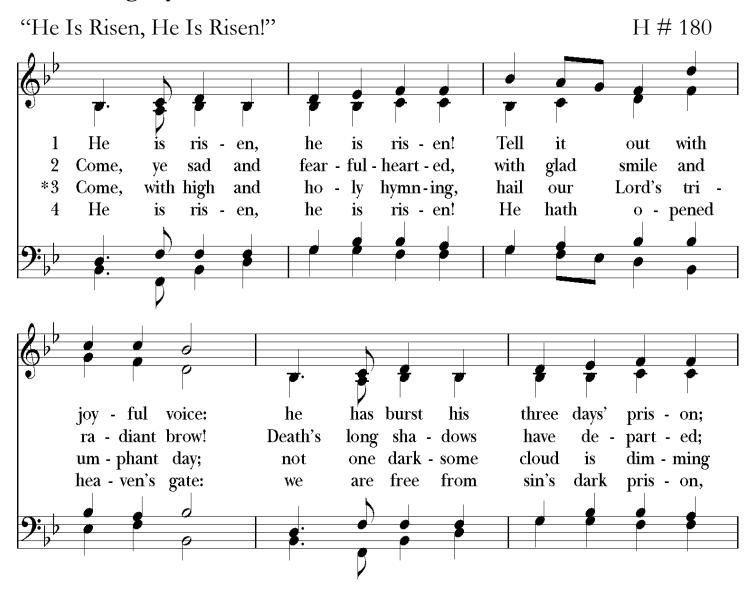
Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son,

and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

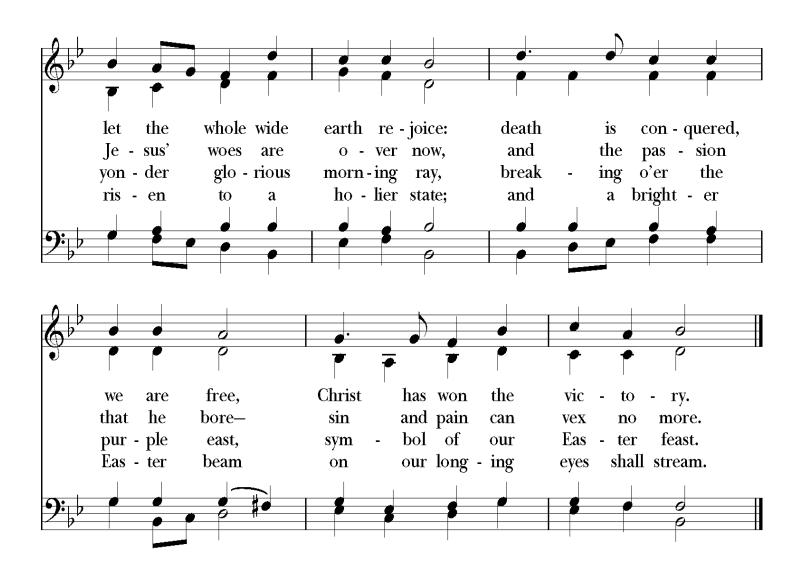
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#### **Dismissal**

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

"Hail Thee, Festival Day"

Charles Callahan

## Gifts for Easter Flowers are given to the Glory of God

By Liz, Ursula, Jay and family In Memory of Jim and Sue Wilson and James and Connie Spears

By Drs. Marged and Douglas Amend In Memory of Dr. Ron Farris

By Sue McKinney
Richard E. and Clarice McKinney

By Jan Noyes
In Thanksgiving for the St. Andrew's Community

By The Steffen Family
In Thanksgiving for our church family at St. Andrew's

By Mel and Donna Storm
In Memory of our parents and grandparents

By Mike and Trish Weidert
In Thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren