Thank you for taking part in the Society of St. Andrew’s 2022 Lenten Devotions & Giving Program. We’d love to hear from you: How did your congregation implement the program? How can we improve your experience in using the devotional booklet? Can you recommend someone to write for a future seasonal booklet?

Please write us a note on the back of this form, email church@endhunger.org, or call 800-333-4597. You may also report by completing the online report form at EndHunger.org/Lent. Please combine all gifts into a single check, noting “Lent 2022” on the check, and mail it to:
The Cup of Salvation

Join the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) in feeding our hungry brothers and sisters as you feed your spirit during the Lenten season with The Cup of Salvation. This devotional booklet contains daily scripture readings, reflections, and prayers written for SoSA by people of faith, laypersons, missionaries, and pastors across the United States and beyond. Set aside a few minutes each day from Ash Wednesday (March 2) to Easter (April 17) as a spiritual discipline, to focus throughout Lent on your own season of life with The Cup of Salvation.

This would be a perfect time, as part of your Lenten spiritual discipline, to commit to making a financial contribution to SoSA. Perhaps you will consider $1 a day, or your pocket change every day at day’s end. You might give an amount equivalent to what you spend for fresh fruits and vegetables each week or a few cents per meal. Some families even choose to tithe their food budget throughout the season. Your gift, in any amount, will provide a healthy meal to hungry people at a cost of just over 15¢ per meal.

Promote Society of St. Andrew’s Lenten Devotions and Giving Program in Your Congregation

Order one booklet for each participating household. Paper-saving alternatives include daily e-devotions (emailed devotions) and e-books, available at EndHunger.org/Lent.

Request free coin banks for each household, if you wish to use them. (By ordering only the quantity of materials you need, you will help keep SoSA’s overhead low and ensure that your congregation’s gifts go directly to putting nutritious food on the tables of those who need it most!)

Use the bulletin insert sheet and weekly announcements (enclosed) to keep the Devotions and Giving Program in front of your congregation throughout the weeks of Lent.

Use the pew envelopes, inserted with each bulletin (enclosed) to allow your congregation to put their donation to the Society of St. Andrew in the envelope and put it in the offering plate. Your church could then send those checks and envelopes to SoSA.

Put a “stamp of approval” on the program by seeking the support of your pastor, missions committee, and church board. Encourage your pastor to participate personally and to be “front and center” recommending the program to the congregation.

Receive gifts generated through SoSA’s Lenten Devotions and Giving Program on Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday, or the Sunday following Easter. Send a single check for the total amount contributed, made out to Society of St. Andrew, to the address below, noting “Lenten offerings” on the memo line.

Good Friday Fast

Many congregations, house churches, and small groups wish to add an additional spiritual discipline during Holy Week by participating in a Good Friday Fast. Online only this year, SoSA makes available a booklet of reflections and prayers to accompany a 24-48 hour period of purposeful abstention from food between Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. The physical hunger participants experience during their fast is a powerful reminder of the 40 million Americans and nearly 1 billion people throughout the world who live with hunger daily. Download your copy of the Good Friday Fast booklet online at endhunger.org

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Ash Wednesday, March 2. The ashes placed on our foreheads this day remind us that our lives are brief, and that all we are and all we have come from God, our Creator. Begin your Lenten time of daily reading, reflection, prayer, and giving today by using *The Cup of Salvation* the devotional booklet prepared for you by the Society of St. Andrew, a nationwide ministry focused on feeding spiritual and physical hungers.

Sunday, March 6. The season of Lent is a time of self-examination and sacrifice. The various ways Christians observe Lent are as diverse as our personalities! We can sacrifice to get closer to God or we can take on something. In today’s devotional “Allowing “It” to Happen, you will see that all of us can find a ways to observe Lent, share the good news and serve others. Continue your Lenten time of daily reading, reflection, prayer, and giving, using *The Cup of Salvation*, the devotional booklet prepared for your use by the Society of St. Andrew.

Sunday, March 13. In *The Cup of Salvation*, our Lenten devotional booklet from Society of St. Andrew, today’s writer of Sacrifice of Thanksgiving, the writer describes a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for the blood poured out by Jesus. What sacrifices can we make to feed hungry and broken hearted people? A donation of any amount to the Society of St. Andrew is a sacrifice that helps fill those broken hearts with hope, and a nutritious meal.

Sunday, March 20. In today’s devotion in *The Cup of Salvation*, So Many Blessings, the writer begins by describing the feeling of helplessness we feel when we come face to face with overwhelming circumstances but ends with sharing praises. The Society of St. Andrew challenges us to remember our desperate 40 million children and adults here in the United States who suffer from hunger, and struggle to put enough food on the table each day. Does your daily spiritual focus this season include giving? Every $3.00 you set aside for Society of St. Andrew will put 26 healthy meals on the plates of those who need it most, giving both you and them a blessing!

Sunday, March 27. Today’s devotional writer in Society of St. Andrew’s Lenten devotional, *The Cup of Salvation*, writes The Little Wooden Cup with Enormous Meaning, about a treasured family heirloom that is full of symbolism about the greatest sacrifice. Will you consider sacrificing today by giving to the Society of St. Andrew, a nationwide ministry with a vision to end physical hunger? Every $3 provides 26 meals of nutritious, fresh food for the hungry!

Sunday, April 3. Today’s devotional writer in *The Cup of Salvation* writes Cups and Cups and Cups about self-examination and consciously choosing between the cup of the world and the cup of the Lord. By feeding hungry brothers, sisters and children with your donations to the Society of St. Andrew, we are choosing the cup of the Lord. During your devotional time this week, ask God to remind us to not grow weary in doing what is right – helping brothers and sisters in the United States and around the world have enough to eat.

Palm Sunday, April 10. Today’s devotion is titled Hope in Helplessness about being out of control and being lead to the cross. As you read and pray through this week’s devotions in *The Cup of Salvation*, know that you are on a journey to the cross with the Society of St. Andrew. Your support helps hungry families be in more control of their food insecurity! Remember those families for whom hunger issues are not yet resolved and still a daily reality.
Easter Sunday, April 17. Today’s devotion in *The Cup of Salvation* is titled *God Incarnate*. The author writes about the gifts of love and mercy that we receive from God and sharing those same gifts with other people in need. Will you be “God with skin on” and provide food to families in need by your generous donations to the Society of St. Andrew? Please make daily, healthy food possible for our hungry brothers and sisters in Christ because Jesus is Alive! The Lord is Risen! Happy Easter!
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Litany of Dedication

Use on Maundy Thursday (April 1), Easter (April 4), or the date designated by your church to receive gifts made by members or friends of the congregation through “The Cup of Salvation” Lenten devotions and giving program of the Society of St. Andrew.

Leader: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, the past is gone, and new life is ours through your grace and mercy. Accept these gifts we bring to share life and hope and food with your hungry children.

People: We thank you for the good gifts that you have given us to share with all people.

Leader: We pray for those who struggle to make ends meet, for those who wonder where their next meal is coming from, and for every young child who does not have enough to eat.

People: Lord, hear our prayer. Guide our congregation to care for those in need.

Leader: We pray for those whose spirits are hungry this day, for those who feel far from you, and for those who do not know your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer. Feed our spirits, and help us share your love with others.

All: God of abundant love and infinite mercy, hear our prayer. Multiply our gifts to feed those hungry for food and those hungry for you. Help us share your joy and love in this broken, hurting, and fearful world. In the name of Jesus, our Risen Savior, we pray. Amen.
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