



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Vater unser im Himmelreich* (Our Father who art in heaven)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 182 "Christ is alive!"

Truro

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn 174 (verses 1&4) "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Salzburg

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power

or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has

glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the

faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, de¹fender of my¹ cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on¹ me and¹ hear my¹ prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dis¹honor my¹ glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and¹ run after false¹ gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does¹ wonders for the¹ faithful; *
when I call upon the¹ LORD, he will¹ hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and¹ do not¹ sin; *
speak to your heart in¹ silence up¹ on your¹ bed.
- 5 Offer the ap¹pointed¹ sacrifices *
and¹ put your¹ trust in the¹ LORD.
- 6 Many are saying,
“Oh, that we might see¹ better¹ times!” *
Lift up the light of your¹ countenance up¹ on us, O¹ LORD.

7 You have put ¹gladness in ¹my heart, *
more than when grain and ¹wine and ¹oil in ¹crease.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I ¹fall a ¹sleep; *
for only you, LORD, ¹make me ¹dwell in ¹safety.

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 208 "Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done"

Victory

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still

wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise

from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,

beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.

The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

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Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain *No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging,
Since love is lord of heav'n and earth how can I keep from singing?*

Thru all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.

It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing. Refrain

What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth.

What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. Refrain

Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer A

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S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem *The Lord bless you and keep you*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord lift up the light

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

Of his countenance upon you

To shine upon you and be gracious

The Lord lift up the light

And be gracious, unto you

Of his countenance upon you

The Lord bless you and keep you

And give you peace

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

Amen

To shine upon you and be gracious

And be gracious, unto you

Communion Hymn 343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless"

St. Agnes

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 193 "That Easter Day with joy was bright"

Puer nobis

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Christus ist erstanden* (Christ is arisen)

J.S. Bach

**Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall
hosted by the Eikeboom family.**

If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, Welcome!

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our membership committee in the narthex so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



Assisted Listening We use the *Listen Everywhere* app for worshipers who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *Listen Everywhere* app from your app store. Instructions for how you connect your app to the church system are at the ushers table.



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Adele Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Zebby Dubé,
Erica Gelser, Kim Francour, Tiffany Horter, Peter Mahoney,
Karen McAdams, and Liz J. Tecca
Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov
Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Tiffany Horter; Torch, Tanner Francour; and Torch, Peter Mahoney
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Harry Condon, Meg Harris,
Sam Schaefer, and Margaret Zusky
Readers Nora Tracy Phillips and Michael Vanin
Ushers Travis Anza, Matthew Benfer, and Paul Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Charles River Deanery
Trinity Parish of Newton Centre
Parish of the Good Shepherd, Waban
St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley
Life Together Diocesan Intern Program



Icon of the Week

St. Catherine of Siena

1347–1380

Catherine Benincasa was the youngest of 25 children of a wealthy dyer of Siena. At six years of age, she had a remarkable vision that decided her life's vocation. Walking home from a visit, she stopped on the road and gazed upward, oblivious to everything around her. "I beheld our Lord seated in glory with St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. John." From then on, Catherine spent most of her time in prayer and meditation, despite her mother's attempts to force her to be like other girls. The family harassed her continually. To settle matters, Catherine cut off her hair, but in the end, her father let her do as she would. She closed herself away in a darkened room, fasted, and slept on boards. She was accepted as a Dominican postulant. Catherine had numerous visions and was tried most severely by loathsome temptations and degrading images. Frequently, she felt abandoned by the Lord. At last, in 1366, the Savior appeared with Mary and the Heavenly Host, and espoused her to himself, ending her years of lonely prayer and struggle. She became a nurse, caring for patients with leprosy and cancer whom other nurses disliked treating. Catherine was a courageous worker in time of severe plague; she visited prisoners condemned to death; she was constantly called upon to arbitrate feuds, and to prepare troubled sinners for confession. During the great schism of the papacy, Catherine wrote tirelessly to princes, kings, and popes, urging them to restore the unity of the church. Besides her many letters to all manner of people, Catherine wrote a Dialogue, a mystical work dictated in ecstasy. Exhausted and paralyzed, she died at the age of 33.

Her feast day is April 29.

Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything.
—Catherine of Siena



Notices and Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.

Families with Youth

Please mark your calendars to help with Bargain Haul. We need youth to help on both **Sunday, April 28**, drop-off day, and to staff layaway during Bargain Haul on **Saturday, May 4**, and clean-up afterwards.

Two Weeks and Counting. . .

Bargain Haul 2024 is Almost Here!

We hope you are busy gathering beautiful treasures, gently used and clean clothing, toys, books, linens, housewares, bric-a-brac, small furniture and other great items to donate. Drop-off starts in two weeks: **Sunday, April 28, from 11:30am to 3pm**. We look forward to seeing you and your pre-sorted items then!

We have been in touch with our outreach partners to find out what they can use. Do you have a blender, toaster, bread machine or rice cooker you no longer use? How about gently worn winter coats, hats, or gloves? Clean bed linens, blankets and sleeping bags are also welcome. This list is to encourage you to think about what you can clear out of your space to make the lives of others better.

We are also looking for some volunteers to host a Bargain Haul yard sign **today, through May 4**. If you have a visible spot on

a well-traveled street, please see us after church or take a BH sign from Steve Killeen's office (across from the church kitchen) and display it on your lawn. If you take a sign, please email one of us with your name and address. Thank you!

Scan the QR Code to learn more about volunteering and to sign up. Or contact [Wendy Barry](#) or [Bob Ware](#) via email.



Church School Classes

Please note that we will not be holding classes on **today, April 14** (Patriots' Day weekend). However, Kids' Place will be open for childcare. We will hold a combined class on **Sunday, April 21**.

9am Christian Learning

Please join us **today, April 14**, in the parish hall, when Adrian Robbins-Cole will lead *Cultivating Skills to Truly See "The Other,"* an exploration of David Brooks's book *How to Know a Person*. Join us **Sunday, April 21**, for *What is Heaven Like? Exploring Biblical Images* led by Ansley Martin. Everyone is welcome to attend anytime. There is childcare at 8:55am in Kids' Place so parents can join. Classes are hybrid and the Zoom link is in the e-Pistle. — [Rev. Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Spring Inquirer's Class: Last Call

We will be offering a second **Inquirer's Class** this spring. Four classes will be held from **11:30am to 12:30pm in the Harvey Room** for *Episcopal 101*—a chance to reflect upon the core beliefs and practices of our Episcopal Church. Newcomers to the Episcopal Church and longstanding parish members are equally welcome. We will meet **today, April 14, and April 28, May 5, and May 19**. If you are interested in joining the class, please email me, please email me, or join us **today in the Harvey Room**.

—[Rev. Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Worship with *common cathedral*

You have the chance to “spring into” outreach with St. Andrew's parishioners, who will be providing lunch for, and worshipping with, the congregation of *common cathedral*. The dates we will be doing this are **Sunday, April 21 and Sunday, June 2**. This group of mostly unhoused people meets every Sunday at Brewer Fountain in Boston Common. You can make bag lunches at home, or in the St. Andrew's kitchen, and you can worship with their Episcopal service from 12noon to 2pm. Register using Realm or contact [Cam McCormick](#).

April Showers Food Drive

We are calling for April Showers of (no, not rain) dried pasta, macaroni and cheese and dried beans! Please add these to your shopping during April and deliver them to St. Andrew's. These will become part of our B-LOVE grocery bags for families at St. Stephen's Youth Programs (SSYP). You don't

need me to tell you how the price of groceries is still much higher than in the recent past, and the SSYP families are feeling the pinch. Thank you for your generous donations! [Cam McCormick](#).

Faith in Action: Support Bargain Haul!

Did you know that our upcoming Bargain Haul is a major source of funds, clothing and household goods for our outreach partners? Please do your part to support this fun parish event. Donate your gently used clothing and housewares. Donate your time by volunteering to help. And come to the sales and get some great bargains. Buy! Buy! Buy!

Faith in Motion: Walk to End Homelessness

Please join team captain Debbie Osborn and other St. Andrew's walkers on **Sunday, May 5, at noon, at Natick High School**, for the walk, which benefits our outreach partner Family Promise Metrowest in their efforts to help homeless shelter residents transition into permanent housing. The walk is an easy 2.3 miles in Natick, and you can walk, run, trot, or just sponsor our team. Registration and event details are at [Register for the 2024 Walk to End Homelessness](#) or contact [Debbie Osborn](#). **Note:** The housing crisis in the Boston Metrowest area has become more painful for many more families than ever before, and this is an important fundraiser which will support the work Family Promise does with over 100 families.

Nametags for Newcomers

Welcome newcomers! If you joined our church in the past year and don't have a nametag yet, [please email membership committee member Becky Hamlin](#) who can get a magnetic name tag for you.

Outreach Grant Nominations



Each year, as part of our outreach ministry, we provide grants of up to \$5,000 each to selected charitable organizations nominated by parishioners. Have a favorite charity? Nominate it! Selection details and grant applications are available on our website, under Serve: Outreach. **Applications for the next round are due by May 31.**

Care Meals Ministry

Sign up to provide edible support for those in need: after the birth of a baby, loss of a loved one, illness, accident, or other challenging life event. We are looking for people

to provide ready-to-eat meals (homemade or take-out) to parishioners facing some of life's challenging situations. This is a flexible commitment. When meals are needed, people on the care meals list receive an email and can volunteer to provide meals when it is convenient for them. [Please contact Lynda Sperry](#) to have your name added to the list.

Sarah Awarded Doctorate

We are pleased to announce that the now Rev. Dr. Sarah Robbins-Cole successfully defended her dissertation and was awarded her Doctorate of Ministry in Education Leadership on March 21, 2024. She will be graduating May 9 from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. The title of her dissertation is *Happiness and The Christian Life: Teaching Teens Habits of Happiness through the Practice of a Happiness Examen*. She will be presenting her findings in the fall and electronic copies of her dissertation will be available sometime over the summer.



Gratitude

Confirmation, April 13, 2024

Nine of our eleven confirmation candidates were confirmed yesterday, at All Saints, Brookline. They include Kara Eichelberger, Sophie Emerson, Tanner Francour, Justin Lin, Peter Mahoney, Luke Phelps, Amelia Svedlund, Katherine Svedlund, and Rosemary Wynnychenko. Elizabeth Rankin and Andrew Shirley will be confirmed at a later date.

Vestry

- Any member of the vestry can be emailed at their ministry address. All addresses are on our website: <https://standrewswellesley.org/about/vestry/>

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

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Outreach Herb Manning

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Wardens Megan Burns

Tom Faust

Worship Erica Gelser

Youth Formation Pamela Grossetti

Staff

- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm**. **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- **Parish office hours** are (generally) **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



Sunday, April 14

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Christian Learning
9:45am NO Church School
11am Coffee Hour
11:30am Inquirer's Class

Monday, April 15

Patriots' Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 9

10am Pastoral Care Team
11am Outreach Meeting
7pm Communications Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

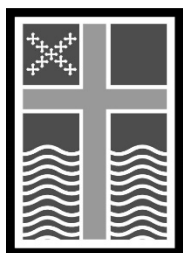
1pm Membership Meeting
7pm Evening Open Bible Study

Thursday, April 11

10:30am North Hill Holy Eucharist
12noon Beginners Bible Study

Sunday, April 21

8:55am Kids' Place
9am *common cathedral* worship
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Combined Church School
11am Coffee Hour
11:30am Faith & Practice



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