

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Piano Trio No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 66* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
II. Andante espressivo

Processional Hymn 645 "The King of love my shepherd is" *St. Columba*

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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When

they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them,

“Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you

crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The ¹LORD is my ¹shepherd; *
I ¹shall not ¹be in ¹want.
- 2 He makes me lie ¹down in green ¹pastures *
and ¹leads me be ¹side still ¹waters.
- 3 He re ¹vives my ¹soul *
and guides me along right ¹pathways for his ¹Name's ¹sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall ¹fear no ¹evil; *
for you are with me;
your ¹rod and your ¹staff, they ¹comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of ¹those who ¹trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my ¹cup is ¹running ¹over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the ¹days of my ¹life, *
and I will dwell in the ¹house of the ¹LORD for ¹ever.

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 708 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us"

Sicilian Mariners

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And

knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

*After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.
The People reply, Hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory *Psalm 23*

Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

*The Lord is my Shepherd,
I have all I need. (S)he makes me lie down in green meadows
Beside the still waters (s)he will lead.
(S)he restores my soul, (S)he rights my wrongs.
(S)he leads me in a path of good things,
And fills my heart with songs.
Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land.
There is nothing that can shake me,
(S)he has said she won't forsake me, I'm in Her (his) hand.
(S)he sets a table before me in the presence of my foes.
(S)he anoints my head with oil and my cup overflows.
Surely, goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will live in her house forever, forever and ever.
Glory be to our Mother and Daughter and to the holy of holies,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.*

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

BCP p. 361

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 *You hear the Lambs A-Cryin'*

African American Spiritual
arr. by James Woodman

Refrain: *You hear the lamb a-cryin', O Shepherd, feed my sheep.*

*My Savior spoke these words so sweet, O Sheperd, feed my sheep,
Peter, if you love me, feed my sheep, O Shepherd, feed my sheep. Refrain*

*My Lord, I love thee, thou dost know; O Shepherd, feed my sheep,
Give me grace to love you more. O Shepherd, feed my sheep. Refrain*

*O wasn't that an awful shame? O Shepherd feed my sheep,
Hung three hours in mortal pain. O Shepherd, feed my sheep. Refrain*

Communion Hymn 664 "My Shepherd will supply my need"

Resignation

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 205 "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!"

Gelobet sei Gott

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Piano Trio No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 66*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

IV. Finale: Allegro appassionato

We welcome and thank our Wellesley College musicians today:

Tatum Eppinger '27, violin, Eva Villavicencio '24, cello, and Kimi Lin '27, piano

**Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall
hosted by the green team.**

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 Bonnie Akins, Becky Hamlin, Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan,
Debbie Lorenz, Linda McCammond, Debbie Monti, Caren Parker,
Laura Hewitt Riley, Liz Rogers, and Betsy Veidenheimer
Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Thomas Palmer
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Tiffany Horter; Torch, Emmy Svedlund;
and Torch, Katherine Svedlund
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joanna Horobin, David Hamlin,
Ann Johnson, and Keileigh McReynolds
Readers Madison Riley and Lisa Howe
Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim, and David Osborn

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Concord River Deanery
Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton
St. Andrew's Church, Ayer
Trinity Church, Concord
St. Andrew's Church, Framingham
Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society



Icon of the Week

St. George

c. 304

George was born of Christian parents in the third century, and as a youth, chose a soldier's life. The emperor, Diocletian, advanced him to the grade of tribune. George's initial notoriety may have resulted from his faithfulness and witness to Christ during the persecutions of 303-304. It is said that he "gave his goods to the poor," and openly confessed Christianity. When the emperor began to persecute the Christians, George rebuked him and gave up his commission. Much of the legend of George dates to the eighth century, and more was developed in the centuries that followed. The familiar legend of George slaying the dragon, probably developed from Greek mythology, is not associated with him until the 12th century when George was recognized as the patron saint of soldiers, and he was called upon in support of those who would fight in the Crusades. The shield under which his soldiers fought became a symbol of national pride for the English and in time was adapted as the national flag. In 1347, King Edward II declared George the patron saint of England. Renowned for his defense of all in need, St. George is called "the Quick to Hear" in the Middle East by both Christians and non-Christians. An archetype of the victory of good over evil, this classic St. George and Dragon icon shows the saint rescuing a princess. Interestingly, the "St. George's Shield" — a white shield emblazoned with a red cross — is also the basis of the Episcopal Church flag and seal.

His feast day is April 23.

Almighty God, you commissioned your holy martyr George to bear before the rulers of this world the banner of the cross: Strengthen us in our battles against the great serpent of sin and evil, that we, too, may attain the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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.

Community Learning Class

We will have a combined church school class on **today, April 21, in the children's chapel starting at 9:45am**. We will be holding an instructed Eucharist. Older children are invited to attend and help during the class. Our regular church school schedule commences **next Sunday, April 28**.

The Gaia Quartet

The Gaia Quartet will be presenting a free concert at St. Andrew's at **7pm on Saturday, April 27**, entitled *Sonority of Sound: Choreography of Sound* featuring works by Montgomery, Beethoven, Wu, and Hedden. Please plan to attend and enjoy some wonderful music by this all-woman quartet!

9am Christian Learning

Please join us **today, April 21**, for *What is Heaven Like? Exploring Biblical Images* led by Ansley Martin. Join us **Sunday, April 28**, for *Understanding the Eucharist*, a study from the award-winning book *Walk in Love* by Gunn and Shobe. This class will be taught by Carrie Hawley. Join us for all our classes or just the ones that interest you. Everyone is welcome. 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](#)

Faith & Practice: Why Do We Suffer?

Join us **today, April 21, from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Room 2** for *Why Do We Suffer?* These classes are offered to help us deepen our own Christian practice. We gather to reflect together on our own experiences and share our questions and observations. Paul Shellito and Margaret Schwarzer will facilitate this class. — [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*. We will be doing this **today, 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](#).

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, to staff layaway during Bargain Haul on **Saturday, May 4**, and clean-up afterwards.

Photos for Parish Directory

We are working on our parish photo directory (see below announcement). We need photographs of each parishioner as well as each family unit. **We encourage you to add your own photos.**

If you would prefer, we can facilitate your photos upload through the office, just send your photographs to Kate via email.

Realm Reminder

Realm is our database **and** our online directory. All our parishioners are there, and pictures of families and individuals are being uploaded! Over the last program year, you will have received a few email invitations to join the online directory. They came from “St Andrew’s Episcopal Church notifications@onrealmmail.org” Please look in your spam or junk mail for the email if you cannot find it easily.

If you have not registered for an account with Realm, **please ask for help:** I can send you a reminder invitation. Contact Katharine Clark at the office.

There is also an **app** for your phone called **Realm Connect**. Look for it in the App Store or Google Play Store.

One Week and Counting. . .

Bargain Haul 2024 is Almost Here!

We hope you are busy gathering great items to donate to Bargain Haul 2024. **Drop-off starts in one week: Sunday, April 28, from 11:30 am 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 need. Do you

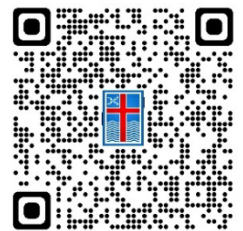
have a blender, toaster, bread machine or rice cooker you no longer use? How about gently worn winter coats, hats, or gloves? Clean bed linens, blankets and sleeping bags are also welcome. This list is to encourage you to think about what you can clear out of your space to improve the lives of others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

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to display a Bargain Haul yard sign, and to all who have put bumper stickers on their cars—the more publicity the better.

It is NOT too late to volunteer! If you have a free morning or afternoon the **week of April 29 (Monday through Wednesday)** we would love your help. Please let us know and we will assign you to where your help is most needed.

Be sure to save the date, **Friday, May 3, 6 to 8pm** for Parish Night.

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



Faith in Action: Support Bargain Haul!

Bargain Haul is a major source of funds, clothing, and household goods for our outreach partners. Please do your part.

- 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!

Parents of Infants/Toddlers

Parents of infants, toddlers, and pre-K'ers are invited to a special outdoor coffee hour on **Sunday, May 5, after our 10am service** hosted by our membership and church school committees. It's a chance to get to know one another over coffee and juice boxes. Meet on the playground, or in case of inclement weather, in the Kids' Place room downstairs. We hope to see you and your children there! —Travis Anza and [Amanda Curtis](#)

Faith in Motion:

Walk to End Homelessness

Please join Debbie Osborn and other St. Andrew's walkers on **Sunday, May 5, at noon**, at **Natick High School**, for the walk which benefits 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](#).

Confirmation Class Parent Meeting

There is a parent meeting for the fall 2024-spring 2025 confirmation class on **Sunday, May 5, at 9am in Room 2**. Parents can sign their children up on this day and also learn more about the program and ask questions.

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](#).

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.

Holy Communion Prep Night and Sunday celebration

St. Andrew's first and second graders are invited to explore the Holy Eucharist more deeply. Open to children whether they have already been receiving communion or not. Holy Communion Prep night with Sarah and Adrian will be **Wednesday, May 15, 6-**

7pm. The Holy Communion Sunday Celebration will be a **youth service on Sunday, May 19, 10am.**

Youth Sunday

There will be a youth service at **10am on Sunday, May 19.** Any children or youth who would like to participate in the youth service please see Sarah! The more the merrier! We need readers, intercessors, preachers, ushers, and greeters.



Gratitude

RememberUs.org

From a letter to Donna Kell from Julia Preshman Korunsky
“We packed and shipped many boxes which are being shipped to our teams/partners in Kyiv, Kharkiv, Kremenchuk, Bila Tserkva, and Khorol. The beautiful blanket, sweater and hat sets from your group will be gifted directly to new mothers in one of the hospitals in Kharkiv. Please thank your group—the gifts will bring a lot of joy.”

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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Treasurer Joe Hamilton

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 21

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

Monday, April 22

7pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, April 23

7pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, April 25

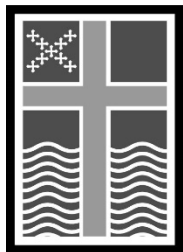
12noon Beginners Bible Study

Saturday, April 27

7pm The Gaia Quartet

Sunday, April 28

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11:30am Bargain Haul Drop-off
11:30am Inquirer's Class



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