

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 28, 2016

Prelude

Processional Hymn 438 "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!" Wo

Woodlands

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

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William Mathias

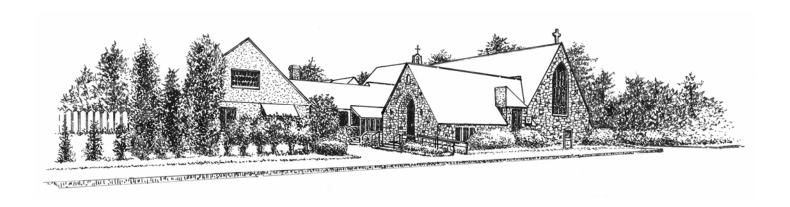
Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen*.



First Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?"

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

- Sing with joy to God our strength * and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- 10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, * "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, * and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, * to follow their own devices.
- 13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! * that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their enemies * and turn my hand against their foes.

me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.

Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

- 15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, * and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat * and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So

we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 423 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

St. Denio

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But

when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Rev. Catherine Healy

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

The Holy Communion

Presentation of the Bread and the Wine

Offertory Hymn 665 "All my hope on God is founded" Michael

Doxology Hymn 380 v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer C BCP p. 369

Sanctus S 130 Franz Schubert

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 151 David Hurd

Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are welcome to receive communion.

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 598 "Lord Christ, when first thou cams't to earth" *Mit Freuden zart* Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Jo Dermer, Blair Glennon, Wendy Haering-Engels, Pam Henrikson, Donna Kell, Debbie Lorenz, Linda Reineman, and Beverly Wood.

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Margaret Blackwell Ushers Janet Flett and Charlie Zabriskie

Serving at 10am

Chalice Bearers Donna Kell and Jeanne Johnsen
Lay Readers Jane Andrews and Adams Carroll
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter,
Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. John's Church, Sandwich

St. John's Church, Saugus

St. Luke's Church, Scituate

St. John's Church, Sharon

Congregations: Parish Historians

Diocesan Library and Archives Board



Notices & Announcements

Newcomers and visitors: We extend a warm welcome to those who are new in our community. Please fill out one of the welcome cards in the narthex (foyer) and hand it to a greeter for a fuller welcome!

Run With St. Andrew's on Thanksgiving Day 2016

St. Andrew's is building a team to run the Wellesley Turkey Trot 5K on Thanksgiving Day. Runners and walkers alike are invited to join in this race (3 miles/5K for adults, less than 1 mile for children under age 10). Registration is \$30 for teens/adults and \$10 for children, with all proceeds donated to fight cancer and help end hunger. Register at http://wellesleyturkeytrotfoundation.org/ to sign up—choose *Join a Team* and select St. Andrew's from the list. The race fills quickly every year, so please join our team TODAY. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Photo Directory

The communications committee is excited to announce that St. Andrew's will produce a new photo directory this fall. In the meantime, you can review and update your profile in St. Andrew's online directory from the home page of our website. — Nancy Hancock • nancyhancock339@gmail.com.

Apply to the Leadership Academy

Youth entering grades 9 and 10 are invited to apply for the YLA & DYC, the youth leadership program of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. YLA applications are due Wednesday, September 7. Applications are here: http://www.diomassyouth.org/diocesanyouthprograms.htm — Catherine Healy

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Illness and Off-Hour Emergencies

The clergy are always available to assist you. Please email or call the clergy if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited. Also, please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list. Our prayers and concerns are with all those in need.

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Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am and 10am. The 5pm service will restart on September 11. The Holy Eucharist is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am. **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered weekdays at 8:45am.
- Senior Choir has rehearsal every Thursday evening at 7:30pm beginning on September 8, and every Sunday at 9am beginning on September 11; Junior Choir has rehearsal every Sunday at 9am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Parish Office** hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Fridays, 9am to 12pm.
- **12-Step Programs** Al-Anon, Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am; Sober Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

Sunday, August 28

8am & 10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, September 4

No church school 8am & 10am Holy Eucharist 9am Coffee Hour for the 8am worshippers

Sunday, September 11

8am & 10am Holy Eucharist 9:45am Church School & Rite-13 11:30am Parish Picnic 5pm Holy Eucharist

