

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 2, 2016

Prelude Fairest Lord Jesus, Five variations for organ

James Woodman (b. 1957)

Processional Hymn 610 "Lord, whose love through humble service"

Blaenhafren

#### 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

Benedictus es, Domine S 236

John Rutter

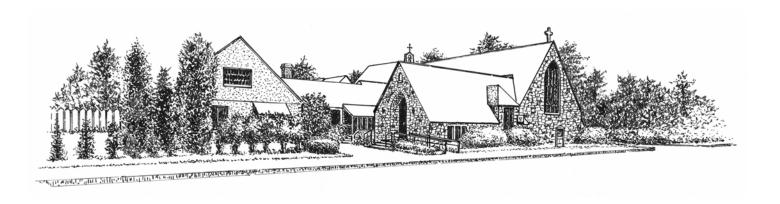
Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



#### First Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken

her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Reader

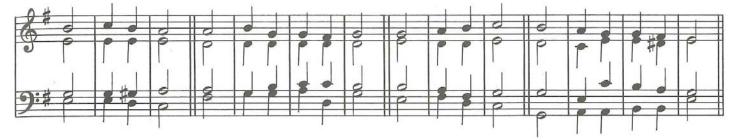
The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 137:1-8 William Best

#### The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we re membered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up \*
  on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and our oppressors called for mirth: \*

  "Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
- 4 How shall we sing the LORD's song \* up on an alien soil?
- 5 If I forget you, O Je rusalem, \*
  let my right hand for get its skill.

- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not relmember you, \*

  if I do not set Jerusalem albove my highest joy.
- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD, against the people of Edom, \*
  who said, "Down with it! down with it!
  even to the ground!"
- 8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to de struction, happy the one who pays you back for what you have done to us!

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the

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gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!""

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 the Bread and the Wine

Offertory Anthem Lord, make me an instrument

Peter Neidmann (b. 1960)

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

much seek to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to
eternal life."

O divine Master, grant that I may not so

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361
Sanctus S 127 Calvin Hampton

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.

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 of His

The Lord make His face to shine upon you; countenance upon you,

To shine upon you and be gracious, And give you peace, and give you peace.

And be gracious unto you. Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

Communion Hymn 490 "I want to walk as a child of the light" Houston

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 671 "Amazing grace!"

New Britain

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Sonata in C from III Allegro moderato James Woodman



# Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service, hosted by Luisa Hunnewell and Luisa Newman.

# Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Frederick W. Hughes.

#### Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Molly Aitken, Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Margaret Blackwell, Judith Boland, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper, Ann Johnson, and Margarethe Kulke Flower Guild Frances Antonelli and Jill Whiting Greeter Nancy Braun

#### Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

#### Serving at 10am

Acolytes Edie Parsons, Nate Parsons,
Katherine Roer, Elizabeth Martin, and Amelia Houghton
Chalice Bearers Joe Hamilton, Meg Harris, Joanna Horobin,
Ann Johnson, Donna Kell, and Paul Shackford
Lay Readers Randy Parker and Mary Scanlon
Ushers Carter Houghton, Bob Prensner, Sonsat Tom-Quinn,
Terri Rawson, Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

#### Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Thomas' Church, Taunton
Trinity Church, Topsfield
Grace Church, Vineyard Haven
South Shore Deanery
The Third Order, Society of St. Francis



### **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!

#### Name Tags

Name tags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. The membership committee offers lovely, reusable magnetic name tags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Jane Andrews at <u>imlandrews@gmail.com</u> or at 781/431-1372.

# Save the Date! Week of Service/Night of Fun

Week of Service: Outreach/Inreach Projects
Giving of time and talent is an important
part of our stewardship at St. Andrew's.
Please participate in one of many outreach or
inreach projects offered during morning
(9:30am to 11am) and afternoon (1:30pm to
3pm) sessions on Saturday, October 22.
Other opportunities will be available during
the week. A complete list of projects will be
up on the website (under SERVE / SIGN-UP)
soon! —Lynda Sperry

• <u>lynda.sperry@verizon.net</u>

Night of Fun: Oktoberfest at St. Andrew's The fellowship committee is excited to announce that our fall fellowship event will be an Oktoberfest! Please join us in the parish hall on Saturday, October 22 at 6:30pm for a

fun night of traditional German food, music, and activities. Invitations to follow by email. Mark your calendars for this fun event! Prost! — Jenny Sawyer

• jennysawyer10@gmail.com

#### Blessing of the Animals

In celebration of the saint's day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have our annual service of the Blessing of the Animals **today**, **at 5pm**. The service will take place in the main sanctuary of the church, and pets of all kinds are encouraged to attend! It is a short service with some hymns, some prayers, and a blessing of each animal. Children are also welcome to bring their stuffed animals to be blessed. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

• <u>adrian@standrewswellesley.org</u>

#### Faith & Practice Series

Living out our faith together takes practice and reflection. Please join us **today at 11:30am to 12:15pm** in Room 2 as we *Engage the Lord's Prayer More Deeply*. Come hear the words in a fresh way, and leave with new insights into this core Christian prayer.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

#### Chat With the Rector

Today, October 2, newcomers and new-ish members are invited to come to an hour of coffee and conversation with Rector Adrian Robbins-Cole, and to ask questions about St. Andrew's. The meeting will be in the Harvey Room, directly following the 10am service. There will be a baby sitter available. Please contact Jane Andrews

- 781/431-1372 <u>imlandrews@gmail.com</u> or Connie Barnes 508/879-1834
- barnes.connie@gmail.com

#### Last Call for Coventry Suppers

**Today, October 2**, is the last day to sign up (under the HAPPENINGS tab, click FELLOW-SHIP). Groups of 8-10 people will be formed, and a list of the members in your group will be distributed. A "first convener" will be designated and the group can then discuss how often to gather during the year. Thank you so much! — Jenny

Sawyer • <u>jennysawyer10@gmail.com</u> and Becky Hamlin • <u>dbhamlin@comcast.net</u>

#### Join a Choir!

Come and make music at St. Andrew's!

- SENIOR CHOIR High school students and adults; rehearses Thursdays 7:30 to 9pm and Sundays 9am; sings at the 10am service. Directed by Wardie Mannix.
- JUNIOR CHOIR Kindergarten through eighth grade; rehearses Sundays 9 to 9:45am; sings about once a month. Directed by Amanda Kern.
- CHILDREN'S OPERETTA Rodney, the Church Mouse by Elizabeth Owens Dean—we are looking for a group of children (grades 4-

- 8) to be a part of this performance at the **10am** service on **Sunday**, **November 20**. Please contact Amanda Kern.
- Wardie Mannix 781/789-6462
- wardie@standrewswellesley.org
- Amanda Kern 774/291-9143
- amanda@standrewswellesley.org

#### 9am Christian Learning Series

Join us on **October 9, at 9am** in Rm 2 to study the colossal impact St. Augustine has had on the Western church. We will consider his dominant impact on our understanding of original sin, God's grace, and human free will. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

• margaret@standrewswellesley.org

#### Bible Circle

Our monthly Bible Circle will resume Tuesday, October 11, at 10:30am in the Harvey Room. The Rev. Margaret Schwarzer will lead the discussions. The title for this year is: Reflecting on Epistles: The Letter to the Hebrews and The Letter of Paul to Philemon. The program is also offered on Wednesday, October 12, at 7pm. (We meet each second Tuesday of the month at 10:30am, and each second Wednesday night of the month at 7pm.) During fall and most of winter, we will focus on The Letter to the Hebrews. For more information on the specific readings, please pick up an announcement that is in the Bible Circle folder on the Christian Learning bulletin board (across from Margaret Schwarzer's office.) All are welcome. Bring your Bible! — Margarethe Kulke • mnbkulke@verizon.net

#### Photo Directory

We're excited to be planning a fresh new pictorial directory of St. Andrew's parish family. We'll be offering sessions with a photographer on the following dates:

- Wednesday through Friday, October 19– 21, 1 to 7pm
- Saturday, October 22, 10am to 4pm
  You may sign up online from the St.
  Andrew's home page or via the link in our

e-Pistle. We will also have sign-up sheets in the narthex. Sign up as soon as you can.

Every household that poses for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait. You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your appointment, but there is no obligation to do so.

Questions? Contact Jenny Sawyer

• <u>jennysawyer10@gmail.com</u> or Nancy Hancock • <u>nancyhancock339@gmail.com</u>

#### Online Giving Now Available

In response to our parish survey, electronic giving is now offered on our website under the GIVE tab. You may choose your checking account, savings account, or credit card to make pledge payments (one-time or recurring) or special contributions (e.g., memorial flowers, outreach). Creating a profile will only take a moment, and you will be able to make changes to your donations and view and print your online donation history. So, no need to worry if you forget your checkbook! We hope you will take advantage of this new convenient feature on our website.

- Lynda Sperry
- lynda.sperry@verizon.net

#### Emily Eveleth to Speak at Luncheon

The fellowship committee is pleased to announce that painter and parishioner Emily Eveleth will join us for a presentation and discussion, entitled *So Much and More*, on **Tuesday**, **October 11**. This annual luncheon, alternately hosted with the Village Church of Wellesley, is a long-standing tradition and will be in our parish hall starting at **noon**. A \$5 donation is requested. Please RSVP to Dot Reed at 781/235-9584 or email Pat MacKinnon at <a href="mailto:PEMack@aol.com">PEMack@aol.com</a>, or sign up on the bulletin board outside the parish hall.

#### Need a Helping Hand?

Many parishioners can use a helping hand from time to time. Need a lightbulb changed, but unsure of using a step ladder? Got a loose step that needs to be nailed down? As part of our service day on **Saturday**, **October 22**, we hope to send parishioner teams to help our own with small, odd jobs. Jobs should be able to be completed in one hour and should not require any special skills. Please contact me with your requests.

- Lynda Sperry 781/237-1106
- lynda.sperry@verizon.net

#### Men's Book Club

The men's book club is proud to be in its ninth season! Our next meetings (at 7:30pm in the Harvey Room) and books are:

- October 5: Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance
- **November 2**: *Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America* by Gilbert King
- -Michael Vanin mcvanin1@gmail.com

#### Coffee Hour Hosts

Please sign up to host coffee hour. You can host alone or with a friend, or with your family, or we will set you up with a co-host, on a snack or a coffee-only day. The community will appreciate your efforts.

Sign up online by going to the St.

Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab and clicking on SIGN-UP, or notifying Hillary Madge • <a href="madge@mandhgroup.com">hmadge@mandhgroup.com</a>

#### 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.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole 603/831-4938
- adrian@standrewswellesley.org



### **Gratitude**

#### Photograph Directory Volunteers

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the first photographing session this week for the parish directory. Thank you for helping to welcome and direct parishioners on their arrival. Thanks also to the volunteers who will be helping with the next session on October 19-22.

#### 7:30am Eucharist and Breakfast

"Thank you!" to our parishioners who bring breakfast for our 7:30am Eucharist congregation on Wednesday mornings. Sharing a simple breakfast after our Eucharist makes our time together delicious and satisfying.

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### Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm. The **Holy Eucharist** is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am. We offer healing prayer at this service. **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered weekdays at 8:45am.
- **Senior Choir** has rehearsal Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** also has rehearsal Sundays at 9am.
- Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 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, October 2

Family Promise hosting week
9am Coffee hour for 8am
Worshippers
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11:30am Chat with the Rector
11:30am Faith & Practice
5pm Blessing of the Animals
6:45pm High School Youth Group

#### Wednesday, October 5

*Articles due for Winter CALL—9am* 7:30pm Men's Book Club

#### Thursday, October 6

10:30am Church School CommitteeMeeting6pm Music Committee Meeting

#### Sunday, October 9

9am Christian Learning Series 9:45am Church School & Rite-13

#### Monday, October 10

Columbus Day Parish Office Closed

