

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday
November 5, 2017

Prelude *Voluntary*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Processional Hymn 287 "For all the saints"

Sine Nomine

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

Gloria S 278 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias (b. 1934)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried

out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the

throne and worshiped God, singing,
“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me,
saying, “Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?” I said
to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.”
Then he said to me, “These are they who
have come out of the great ordeal; they
have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they are before the
throne of God, and worship him day and
night within his temple, and the one who
is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no
more; the sun will not strike them, nor
any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the
center of the throne will be their shep-
herd, and he will guide them to springs
of the water of life, and God will wipe
away every tear from their eyes.”

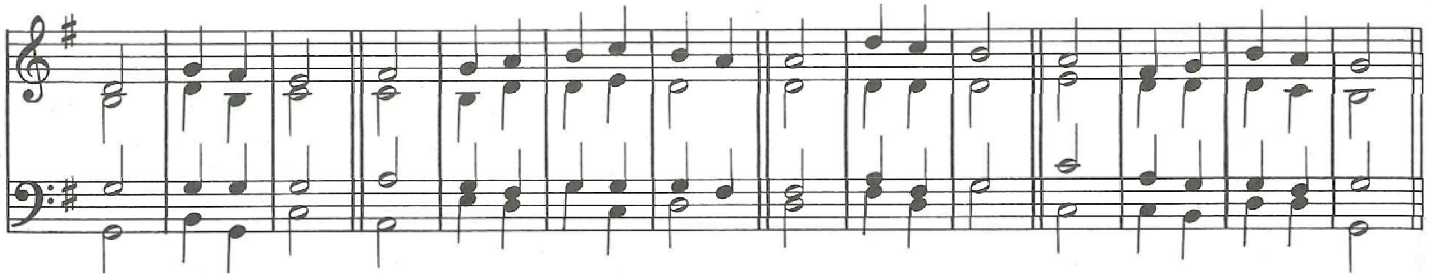
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

William Crotch

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- † 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses¹ those who¹ fear him, *
and¹ he¹ will de¹ liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the¹ LORD is¹ good; *
—¹ happy are¹ they who¹ trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that¹ are his¹ saints, *
for¹ those who¹ fear him lack¹ nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and¹ suffer¹ hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack¹ nothing¹ that is¹ good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the¹ life of his¹ servants, *
and¹ none will be¹ punished who¹ trust in him.

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

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 286 "Who are these like stars appearing"

Zeuch mich, zeuch mich

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in

heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

Lasst uns erfreuen

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude "March" from *Scipio*

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)



**On All Saints' Sunday, we remember those from
St. Andrew's who have died within the past year:**

Nita Frangoulis Barrett, Catherine M. Bazirgan, Sarah Muther Brown,
Patricia Jane Conroy Dwight, G. Arnold Haynes, Shirley A. Johnston,
Morgan W. Palmer, Ruth S. Ramsay, Elizabeth Hamblin Rippy,
and Henry Holmes Thayer.

Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service
hosted today by Jean Childs and Ellen Staelin.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of
Danton Winslow Sawyer, Margaret Craven Sawyer, Ruth Tyler & Everett Ware,
Ralph West, and John K. Williamson.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Molly Aitken, Margaret Blackwell, Judith Boland,
Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper, Ann Johnson,
Margarethe Kulke, Debbie Lorenz, and Pat MacKinnon

Flower Guild Anne Manners and Lynda Sperry

Greeters Laura and Bryce Rodormer

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Margaret Blackwell

Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Elizabeth Robbins-Cole, Isabella MacKinnon, Elizabeth Martin,
and Ella McAdams

Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, David Hamlin, Jeanne Johnsen, and Suzy Littlefield

Lay Readers Marissa Caldwell and Becky Hamlin

Ushers Carter Houghton, Frank Hunnewell, Bob Prensner, Terri Rawson,
Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

Serving at 5pm

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Blair Glennon

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the South Shore Deanery

Trinity Church, Rockland

St. Luke's Church, Scituate

Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth

All Saints' Church, Whitman

The Diocesan Convention



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!

No Parking Section of Denton Road

Please help us keep good relations with our neighbors. Please **do not park** in the part of Denton Road that has its entrance nearest to the town center and shops. Neighbors in that part of Denton Road have been in touch with us about cars parked for church on Sunday making entrance and egress from their driveways very challenging. Please park along Washington Street or in the local parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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St. Stephen's Holiday Dinners

In today's leaflet, you will find an envelope labeled "Holiday Dinners." This is a collection for our friends at our sister parish, St. Stephen's. Your generous donation will help us create over 60 bags of Thanksgiving meal fixings, including a turkey for each recipient, and Christmas gift boxes for seniors, among other things. Please make checks payable to St. Andrew's, with "Holiday Dinners" in the memo. Many thanks! — Debbie Osborn

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Stewardship Campaign

Our 2018 stewardship campaign is underway and we ask parishioners to make their financial pledge to St. Andrew's by **Commitment Sunday, November 19**. Our theme, *Stepping Up in Faith*, reflects our hope that parishioners will faithfully step up their pledges in order to meet our goals of broadening our pledge base and reducing our reliance on a few generous members and families. We also need to: reduce our dependence on an annual draw from our endowment (the markets have been kind recently but we know this will not continue forever); maintain our staffing levels; expand our digital presence; fully fund the 5pm informal service; and increase our outreach expenditure.

You should have your 2018 Stewardship packet, including informative materials and your pledge card. Please examine them carefully, be as generous as you can, and return your pledge card (or pledge online) by **November 19**. Thank you! — Allen Jones

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Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will next meet **today**. Confirmation prep meets from **5 to 6:30pm**, and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. All youth are welcome. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Bring a Friend to Church on St. Andrew's Day!

We encourage parishioners to invite friends or neighbors to church on St. Andrew's Day, **Sunday, November 19**. This will be a wonderful occasion to give your friends a glimpse into the life of our lively parish. They will be able to experience being piped into church by the bagpiper and the traditional shortbread. It is a perfect way to introduce your friends to St. Andrew's!

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Socks, Socks, Socks!

Through the generosity of St. Andrew's parishioners, 6,756 pairs of socks have been donated to Health Care Without Walls since 2007. Our second yearly donation will occur in early **December**. Once again, I appeal to your generosity to request socks—new, white men's cotton crew socks, size L or XL. Many of the homeless are on their feet constantly and most have old shoes which harbor infection. Since changing shoes is not an option for them, changing socks is one of the few ways to help protect their feet.

Winter is fast upon us. Please help make a difference by contributing to this vital ministry. You may do this by 1. Placing socks in

the SOX BOX located outside the library or 2. Sending a check for any amount with "sox" in the memo which will be included in your church statement. I'll happily purchase the socks. Thank you for your continuing generosity. — Donna L. Kell

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Emergency Procedures

We are going to be evaluating and updating our emergency procedures at St. Andrew's. We are seeking a volunteer with interest in or experience with emergency procedures to help us with this project. It would involve helping us to evaluate our current procedures and researching with local police, fire, EMT and other places of worship about current recommended protocols. If you are interested please speak to or email me.

— Nancy Hancock

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Online Giving Available

Electronic giving is offered on our website under the GIVE tab to make pledge payments (one-time or recurring) and special contributions (e.g., memorial flowers, outreach). You may use your checking account, savings account, or credit card to make payments. 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. We hope you will take advantage of this convenient feature on our website. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study led by the rector will meet again on **Saturday, November 11 at 8am in Room 2**. We are exploring St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. All are welcome. No homework, just bring a bible with you—coffee and donuts will be provided. *Please note that we will now be meeting on the second Saturday of the month.* If you would like further information contact me.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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9am Christian Learning Series:

Being Disciples by Rowan Williams

On **Sunday, November 12**, our rector will lead the **9am** Christian Learning Series on Archbishop Rowan Williams' book on discipleship. This book is one of Adrian's favorites, and it is already a classic. Copies of the book *Being Disciples* are \$10. Please contact me if you would like to purchase one.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Faith & Practice: Understanding Your Teen's Faith Development

We want to support our middle school children and teens in their faith development. Cat Healy will facilitate our conversation as we hear expert's opinions, and share our own experiences. Join us from **11:30am-12:15pm on Sunday, November 12 in the Harvey Room**. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Book Circle

Book Circle (formerly Reading Mavens) is open to all, and we hold meetings on **Monday nights at 7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 13**, and the book will be *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. The book for **December 4** will be *Out Stealing Horses*, by Per Petterson. No need to sign up, just come and join the discussion. We would love to see you! — Betsy Millane

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Bible Circle

Bible Circle will meet on the morning of **Tuesday, November 14, at 10:30am**, in the **Harvey Room** and the evening of **Wednesday, November 15, at 7pm** in **Room 2**. Each class is an hour. The theme for this year is *the Gospel of John: A Cosmic Perspective*. At our November meeting, we will read and discuss Chapters 1:35-51 and 2:1-12. For more information and the schedule for the year, please see the bulletin board outside Margaret's office. All are welcome to join our lively and informative discussions. — Margarethe Kulke • mnbkulke@verizon.net

The Feast of St. Andrew

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew, our patron saint, on **Sunday, November 19 at the 10am service**. We encourage everyone to WEAR RED and, as is our tradition, a bagpiper will pipe us in and out of the service.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Calling All Shortbread Contributors!

There is no better way to join in the **Sunday, November 19** celebration than to share some shortbread at coffee hour. Traditional or creative, all are welcome! Please bring your creations (home-made or purchased) to the parish hall prior to the 10am service. — Hillary Madge

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Rite-13 Pie Baking

All Rite-13 (sixth- and seventh-grade) youth are invited to bake apple pies for the Wellesley Food Pantry on **Sunday, November 19, from 3 to 5pm in the parish hall**. Please bring a bag of apples, a package of two pie crusts, a disposable aluminum pan, and corers, peelers, or paring knives to share.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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Our Annual Coats for Kids (and Adults too) Collection

This collection will continue **through December 31**. In these hard economic times there are thousands of individuals in our very own community who are without a warm winter coat. Gently used warm coats of all sizes—infant through adult XXL—are accepted. Donated coats will be cleaned free

of charge by Anton's Cleaners. Once collected and cleaned, the coats will be distributed through the Coats for Kids Distribution Partners network, which includes organizations such as Massachusetts Community Action Programs (MASSCAP), Salvation Army, Middlesex Human Service Agency, Women's Lunch Place, BU Medical Center Outreach Van Project, Wish Project, Community Giving Tree, and Catholic Charities, to name just a few! Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor. — Joanna Horobin • joannahorobin@gmail.com

Family Promise Metrowest Hosting Week November 24-30

Four times a year St. Andrew's volunteers help to feed and host homeless families as they spend evenings and overnights at Village Church. Our next week is November 24 through 30. Volunteers who have completed the training may sign up by going to:

<http://tiny.cc/FPMCERVIS> If you would like to join this rewarding outreach ministry, please contact Heidi Harper, 781-591-9146

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Parker, 617-697-7750

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Italian Pilgrimage

We will be traveling to Italy on Monday, May 14, visiting Rome, Assisi, and Florence, returning on Friday, May 28, 2018. Parishioners will be able to sign up **starting on November 6!** — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Wellesley Turkey Trot

We are running a team from St. Andrew's again this fall, and you/your family are invited! Runners and walkers are welcome **Thanksgiving morning, November 23** (3 miles/5K for teens/adults, less than a mile for children). Adult registration is \$30; children are \$15. There is a registration link available from our website, or you can look for the link in the e-Pistle. Make sure to choose "Join a Team" and select St. Andrew's Church from the list. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Nametags

Nametags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. St. Andrew's membership committee offers lovely reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

Parish Photo Release

We recognize that safety and privacy are of primary concern to members of our congregation. After researching best practices and reaching out to our national church, the communications committee developed the following in the fall of 2013:

- A policy not to identify anyone by name in website photos,
- a policy to ask permission via phone or e-mail to use photos of individuals prominently featured in photos (though unidentified) on the website, and
- photo release language to be published in The CALL, service leaflets, and annual report.
- This language is as follows:
Occasionally, we may take photographs or videos of St. Andrew's-related activities. By appearing at and/or participating in any such activities, you are aware that you may appear in such pictures and agree to let us use such images in related communications (including print and web usage), and you agree to release St. Andrew's from any liability, damages, or claims whatsoever that might arise from such use. This notice also applies to any members of your family appearing and/or participating in such church activities. Our policy is that we will not identify anyone by name on website photos.

— Peter Lull • peter.lull@verizon.net

Deadlines for Weekly Leaflet and e-Pistle Announcements

Announcements and gratitudes (and anything else) for inclusion in the weekly leaflet or e-Pistle are due on Tuesdays at noon. Please limit your announcement to 50-100 words. — Katharine Clark

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Men's Book Club

The next meeting of the men's book club is **Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30pm in the Harvey Room** when we will discuss *Profiles in Courage* by John F. Kennedy. Please join us for 1 session of for the whole season. Refreshments are served. For more info contact Michael Vanin (mcvanin1@gmail.com)

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

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Gratitude

All Hallows' Eve

We had a wild, wonderful encounter with the haunted and the holy at last Sunday's All Hallows' Eve service and potluck! Thanks to readers Trip Bennett, Alex Cumming, Grayson Houghton, and Norah Schaefer; face painters DD Alexander, Hannah Cumming, and Norah Schaefer; and party hosts DD Alexander, Karin Breedis, Ingrid Houghton, Jen Martin, Jenny Sawyer, Heather Schaefer, and Elizabeth Svedlund.

Museum Trip: *Protest in Print*

Twenty-four of us gathered to mark the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation last Sunday. We ate German sausage and drank German beer, and then headed off to Wellesley College's Davis Museum. Dr. Meredith Fluke, the exhibit's curator, gave us a guided tour of *Protest in Print*. A special thanks to Christine Beach, Peter Fergusson, Penn Young, and Margaret Zusky. Your contributions created a memorable celebration of a world-changing theological shift.

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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** rehearses most Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** has rehearsals 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, November 5

See service schedule above

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
Rite-13
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group

Tuesday November 7

7pm Wellesley College Ministry
Programs
7:30pm Human Resources

Wednesday, November 8

6pm Music Committee

Thursday, November 9

9:30am Altar Guild Meeting
7pm Altar Guild Meeting

Saturday, November 11

8am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 12

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Kid's Place, Church School
and Rite-13



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