

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ the King
November 26, 2017

Prelude *Vater unser im Himmelreich*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 450 "All hail the power of Jesus' Name!"

Coronation

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of

clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with

good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat

sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

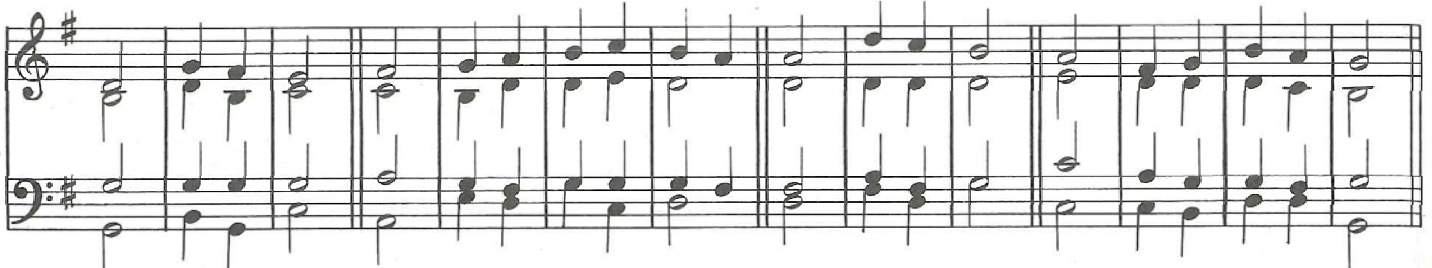
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

William Crotch

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his

power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 481 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

Gopsal

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me

clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal

fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw

you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Thou visitest the earth*

Maurice Greene (1695-1755)

Thou visitest the earth and blessest it, and crownest the year with thy goodness.

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 129 (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 151 (front section of hymnal)

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 *Creation*

William Billings (1746-1800)

*When I with pleasing wonder stand
And all my frame survey
Lord, 'tis thy work, I own thy hand
Thus built my humble clay.*

*Our life contains a thousand springs,
And dies if one be gone.
Strange that a harp of thousand strings
Should keep in tune so long.*

Communion Hymn 314 "Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen"

Adoro devote

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 544 "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"

Duke Street

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude *Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

J.S. Bach



Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service
hosted today by Tom & Karen Melican.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of
Johann & Magdalena Hoefler, Bernhard Hoefler,
John R. Rand, and Anna Marie Schmid.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Elizabeth Clarke, Jo Dermer, Linda Gallo, Blair Glennon, Wendy Haering,
Pam Henrikson, Donna Kell, Debbie Lorenz, Linda Reineman, and Beverly Wood

Flower Guild Katie Barrack

Greeters Kathryn & Harry Condon

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Debbie Lorenz

Usher Janet Flett

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Lily Curtis, Christiaan Eikeboom, Caroline Grape,
Ben Clarke, and Emma Barry

Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, David Hamlin, Jeanne Johnsen, and Mary Scanlon

Lay Readers Becky Hamlin and Jen Martin

Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter
Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery

Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton

St. Thomas' Church, Taunton

Trinity Church, Wrentham

Episcopal Marriage Encounter

Cursillo



Christmas at St. Andrew's

Advent Taizé-style Service

Sunday, December 3 at 5:45pm

Advent Choral Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 10 at 5pm

Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

The Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 17 at 10am

Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, December 24

there will be no 8am or 10am services

Children's Service at 3pm

Family Eucharist at 5pm

Festival Eucharist at 10pm

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25 at 9am

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 31 at 10am

Epiphany Fireside Service

Sunday, January 7 at 5pm



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!

5pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Choir

We are looking for people and families, big and small, all ages, all music levels, to be a part of the 5pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Choir. This choir is an opportunity to make your Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's even more special by singing in the choir with your family and friends! Please come by the choir room **today after the 10am service** to sign up and pick up music, or email Wardie Mannix

- wardie@standrewswellesley.org.

Important dates to remember:

- **Thursday, December 21: 6-7:30pm**
Intergenerational Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary. Pizza after rehearsal!
- **Sunday, December 24: 4pm**
Meet in the choir room for warm-ups and a final rehearsal. Sing at the **5pm** service.

9am Christian Learning Series

Join us in Room 2 **today** when we reflect on *95 Theses Tacked To A Door*, and the Protestant Reformation. Using Martin Marty's new book, *October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day That Changed the World*, we will consider the changes to

Christianity begun 500 years ago by monk and scholar Martin Luther.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Thanksgiving Children's Service and Potluck

Today, the **5pm service** will be a child-friendly Thanksgiving service, preceded by face painting at **4:30pm**. We'll share a joyful, gratitude-focused informal worship service with a potluck dinner afterward. A main dish will be provided; bring an appetizer or dessert to share. While this service will emphasize children's participation, all ages are welcome.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Gathering of the Greens

Join us in gathering greens, rain or shine, on **Saturday, December 2**, at **9:30am** at the home of **Luisa Hunnewell**, 845 Washington Street, Wellesley. Bags will be provided; bring your own gloves and clippers. Afterward, join us in the parish hall for hot chocolate. — Christine Beach

- christine.beach@comcast.net

Advent Wreath Making

Join us **Sunday, December 3, after the 10am service** in the **parish hall** to help us transform our greens into beautiful Advent wreaths. Wreath frames and candles will be available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own! — Christine Beach

- christine.beach@comcast.net

Christmas Pageant Signups

All children and youth are invited to join in the 2017 St. Andrew's Christmas pageant!

Auditions and rehearsals are as follows:

- **Sunday, December 3, 11:15am**
Auditions for speaking roles
- **Sunday, December 10, 11:15am**
Rehearsal for speaking roles
- **Saturday, December 16, 9:40am to 12pm**
Rehearsal for all participants
- **Sunday, December 17, 9am**
Participants gather for 10am pageant!
— Jane Money

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Advent Taizé-Style Service

If you are longing for mystery, silence, and flickering candles in Advent, please join us on **Sunday, December 3** from **5:45 to 6:30pm** in the Children's Chapel. Our service is shaped by the monastic Christian community in Taizé, France and includes chanting, silence, and a gospel reading. Please go to www.taize.fr to learn more about Taizé chanting and Taizé's ecumenical work on reconciliation. All are welcome.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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St. Stephen's Holiday Donations

This is the last week you will find the "Holiday Dinners" envelopes in your bulletin. This is a collection for our friends at our sister parish, St. Stephen's. Your donations help us create bags of Thanksgiving fixings **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

- debbieosborn@verizon.net

Advent Lessons and Carols

Please join us for our Advent Lessons & Carols service, **Sunday, December 10 at 5pm**. It is a time to contemplate the great mystery of the season we have entered into, a time to still our busy minds and bodies as we listen to Bible readings and anthems of hope and faith in a candlelight service. There will be a reception immediately following. Come and bring your friends and neighbors.

— Wardie Mannix

- wardie@standrewswellesley.org

Need a Babysitter or Odd Job-Doer?

Hire a teen or young adult from St. Andrew's. The list can be obtained in church on Sunday. — Rev. Catherine Healy

- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Christmas Flowers

We hope that you will contribute to the beauty of our church by offering Christmas flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for people you love. *Please use the form you received by email (or regular mail) to submit or re-submit your names* **by Monday, December 4.** Mail your check (payable to St. Andrew's Church with "Christmas flowers" in the memo line), or leave it in the "flower memorial" box in the volunteer room, or submit it with your weekly offering in the plate. You may also pay on the website by clicking on the GIVE tab and then on ONLINE GIVING. The amount is at your discretion. Extra forms are in the narthex. — Margarethe Kulke

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Music Committee at St. Andrew's

We have formed a Music Committee at St. Andrew's that consists of Wendy Barry, Peter Lull, Karen Pekowitz, Cynthia Scott, Barbara Shellito, Beth Thomas, and Margaret Zusky. We meet about four times a year. The purpose of this committee is to give Adrian and me feedback on our music program. I am always open to new ideas and concerns. Please come to me or email me at any time and use these members if you are not able to speak to me directly. Many thanks to the committee for giving of their time and talents in support of the music here at St. Andrew's. — Wardie Mannix •

wardie@standrewswellesley.org

Book Circle

Book Circle is open to all and we hold meetings on **Monday nights at 7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. Our next meeting will be **Monday, December 4** and the book will be *Out Stealing Horses*, by Per Petterson. The book for **January 8, 2018** will be *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*, by Sam Quinones. No need to sign up; just come and join the discussion. We would love to see you. — Betsy Millane

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Little Angels' Gift Shop

All children are invited to do their Christmas shopping at the Little Angels' Gift Shop! The parishioner-run shop sells 25-cent gifts and offers a gift-wrapping station. It will run on **Friday, December 8**, from **6pm to 7pm** in **Room 2**, and is followed by Family Cookies & Carols. Pizza will be served in the parish hall during this time. Teens are needed to help with gift wrapping. — Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Family Cookies & Carols

All ages are invited to share treats and sing Christmas songs on **Friday, December 8**, from **7pm to 8pm** in the parish hall. Bring cookies to share! — Rev. Catherine Healy

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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

Blue Christmas Service

Sometimes Advent and Christmas are full of joy and soulful satisfaction; in other years, we find ourselves in the midst of loss, disappointment, or illness. If you, or someone you care about, has had a hard year, and you are longing to make room for the Spirit of God in a time of struggle or loss, please join us on **Wednesday, December 13 from 6:30pm to 7:15pm**. We will gather with gentle silence, hear Holy Scripture, and share an opportunity for each of us to silently light a candle and kindle a prayer or a hope for the year that is past, and the year ahead. We will rest in the promise of Christ, remembering that even in times of sorrow, God's love and grace can find us and support us. This service will be held in the Children's Chapel. All are welcome.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Mitten Tree

The St. Andrew's mitten tree will be erected in the parish hall after Thanksgiving. This is a long-standing outreach ministry. Please bring new hats, gloves, and mittens for those in need this winter. — Debbie Osborn

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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. Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor. — Joanna Horobin • joannahorobin@gmail.com

Socks, Socks, Socks!

Once again, I request socks—new, white men's cotton crew socks, size L or XL. Please help make a difference 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 purchase the socks. Thank you for your continuing generosity. — Donna L. Kell • kell9@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

- kate@standrewswellesley.org

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

Apple Pies for Wellesley Food Pantry

Rite-13 and the high school youth group did a fabulous job baking Thanksgiving apple pies for the Wellesley Food Pantry. Thanks to all the youth who contributed time, talent, and apples, and especially to youth leaders Marie Dunell, Katey Goehringer, Ingrid Houghton, Ansley Martin, and Jonas Svedlund.

St. Andrew's Day Flowers

Thank you to the flower guild for the beautiful flower arrangements for the celebration of St. Andrew's Day. We are very blessed to have a flower guild which has so much talent and imagination and who generously give of their time and creative skill to arrange beautiful flowers to decorate the church. Many parishioners commented on how wonderful they found the flower arrangements.

St. Andrew's Day coffee hour

Many thanks to the altar guild for hosting coffee hour after the St. Andrew's Day 10am service. Thank you to the many parishioners who contributed shortbread cookies for the coffee hour.

St. Andrew's Day Senior and Junior Choir

Many thanks to the members of the senior and the junior choirs for their wonderful music at the St. Andrew's Day service. Thank you to Wardie Mannix and Jane Money for their direction of the choirs.

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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 26

See service schedule above

**NO Kids' Place, Church School
and Rite-13**

9am Christian Learning Series
5pm Children's Thanksgiving Service
and Potluck

Monday, November 27

7:30pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, November 28

5:15pm Service Salvation Army
Miracle Kitchen
7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Saturday, December 2

9:30am Gathering of the Greens

Sunday, December 3

See service schedule above

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
Rite-13
11:15am Pageant Auditions
11:30am Advent Wreath Making
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group



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