



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Good Friday March 30, 2018

The ministers enter in silence. All kneel, praying silently, then stand.

Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People For ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Book of Common Prayer, p. 276

Hymn 168 (vss. 1-3) "O sacred head, sore wounded"

Passion Chorale

First Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him—so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals—so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He

was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and

- 16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing. *Refrain*
- 18 Be not far away, O LORD; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog. *Refrain*
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. *Refrain*

Silence

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the time of the Passion Gospel, the people remain seated until the rubric instructs them to stand. Silence is kept after the account of Jesus' death. The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.

The Passion Gospel: John 18:1-19:42

Jesus went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them, "Whom are you looking for?" They answered, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus replied, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they stepped back and fell to the ground. Again he asked them, "Whom are you looking for?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So if you are looking for me, let these men go." This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken, "I did not lose a single one of those whom you gave me." Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it, struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his right ear. The slave's name was Malchus. Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the

one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people.

Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said." When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" Jesus answered, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?" Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you." Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law." The Jews replied, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death." (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from

here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him. But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" They shouted in reply, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a bandit.

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face. Pilate went out again and said to them, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him." So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God."

Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus,

“Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore said to him, “Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?” Jesus answered him, “You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.” From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.”

When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge’s bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, “Here is your King!” They cried out, “Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!” Pilate asked them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but the emperor.” Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was

crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’” Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.” When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it.” This was to fulfill what the scripture says, “They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.” And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), “I am thirsty.” A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. (He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, "None of his bones shall be broken." And again another passage of scripture says, "They will look on the one whom they have pierced."

After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

Anthem (noon) *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*, BWV 727

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Anthem (7:30pm) *Kol Nidre*

Max Bruch (1838-1920)

Jesse Christeson, cello

arr. By Julian Lloyd Webber (b. 1951)

Solemn Collects *kneeling*

BCP p. 277

The Veneration of the Cross

As the cross is brought into the church, the following is sung three times, all kneeling

Celebrant This is the wood of the Cross, on which was hung the Savior of the world.
People Come, let us worship.

The cross is placed at the altar. You are invited to make a personal act of veneration by coming up to kiss or touch the cross and to kneel momentarily before it.

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hymn 172 “Were you there when they crucified my Lord?” | <i>Were You There</i> |
| <i>Sung during the veneration</i> | |
| Anthems of the Cross <i>sung</i> | BCP p. 281 |
| Confession <i>kneeling</i> | BCP p. 360 |
| Hymn 166 “Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle” | <i>Pange lingua</i> |
| <i>Reserved sacrament is processed from the altar of repose. A full celebration of the Eucharist is omitted on this day. All are welcome to receive the bread and the wine, which were consecrated on Maundy Thursday.</i> | |
| Lord’s Prayer | BCP p. 364 |
| Communion <i>in silence</i> | |
| Prayer after Communion | BCP p. 282 |
| <i>People depart in silence</i> | |



The special Good Friday offering is for the Anglican Church in Jerusalem

to respond to the many needs of the church in the Holy Land.

Please make checks payable to St. Andrew's Church, memo section: Good Friday.

An Offering plate is by the ushers' table at the back of the church.

Serving St. Andrew's today

Acolyte Karina Cowperthwaite

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Barbara Bergstrom, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Jean Childs, Jo Dermer, Nancy Echlov, Erica Gelser, Heidi Harper, Pam Henrikson, Ann Johnson, Donna Kell, Liz Parsons, Cynthia Scott, Carol Sullivan, and Beverly Wood

Chalice Bearers (noon) Joe Hamilton and Margaret Zusky
(7:30pm) Nancy Echlov and Suzy Littlefield

Lay Readers (noon) Joe Hamilton and Margaret Zusky
(7:30pm) Joanna Horobin and Paul Shackford

Ushers (noon) Alan Joachim
(7:30pm) Nancy Kohl and Bob Ware

Vestry

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Adult Formation | Peter Fergusson • 781/235-9277 • pferguss@wellesley.edu |
| Clerk | Sarah Harris • 781/446-6355 • sarginnharris@gmail.com |
| Communications | Peter Lull • 781/235-6171 • peter_lull@verizon.net |
| Fellowship | Jenny Sawyer • 781/235-1145 • jennysawyer10@gmail.com |
| Finance | Alan Joachim • 781/237-2032 • alan.joachim77@gmail.com |
| Human Resources | Frank Hunnewell • 781/235-0040 • fhunnewell@gmail.com |
| Membership | Suzanne Nystrom • 508/785-9083 • nystromsuzanne@gmail.com |
| Outreach | Heidi Harper • 781/237-7077 • heidiharper73@gmail.com |
| Property | Jim Blackwell • 508/545-1084 • jmblackwell@comcast.net |
| Stewardship | Allen Jones • 781/235-3135 • allenjones400@gmail.com |
| Treasurer | Arnout Eikeboom • 781/235-1052 • treas@standrewswellesley.org |
| Wardens | Michael Vanin • 617/835-0189 • mcvanin1@gmail.com David Hamlin • 508/785-0405 • david.hamlin17@gmail.com |
| Worship | Cynthia Scott • 781/239-0223 • cc.scott@verizon.net |
| Youth Formation | Jen Martin • 781/431-2658 • kermitlaw@aol.com |

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Staff

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rector | The Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole | adrian@standrewswellesley.org |
| Associate Rector for Adult Formation and Membership | The Rev. Margaret Schwarzer | margaret@standrewswellesley.org |
| Assistant Rector for Youth and Family | The Rev. Catherine Healy | catherine@standrewswellesley.org |
| Pastoral Associate | The Rev. Karen Vickers Budney | revkar7@comcast.net |
| Parish Administrator | Katharine L. Clark | kate@standrewswellesley.org |
| Music Minister | Helen Ward Mannix | wardie@standrewswellesley.org |
| Financial Secretary | Ruth Hubert | ruth@standrewswellesley.org |
| Christian Learning Coordinator | Susan Jackson | susan@standrewswellesley.org |
| Director of Youth Choirs | Amanda Kern | amanda@standrewswellesley.org |
| Sexton | Steve Killeen | steve@standrewswellesley.org |
| Assistant Sextons | Bill Clover and Matthew Killeen | |

Weekly Calendar

- **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm and every Wednesday at 7:30am; **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered Monday through Friday at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** has rehearsal every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Sunday at 9am; **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.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Good Friday

Noon Good Friday Liturgy
2pm Good Friday Service & Hot
Cross Buns
7:30pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday

9am Holy Saturday Service
5pm Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Senior Choir
7:30pm Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Day

Easter Sunday

NO 8am Service

9am Festival Holy Eucharist
(with childcare)

NO 10am Service

10am Easter Egg Hunt

11am Festival Holy Eucharist

NO 5pm Service

Monday, April 17

Parish Office Closed



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

79 DENTON ROAD

WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 02482

781.235.7310 • STANDREWSWELLESLEY.ORG