



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018

Prelude *Antiphon 5: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou* Marcel Dupré (1866-1971)

Processional Hymn 182 "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing" *Truro*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S 280 Robert Powell

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus,

whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are

witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you

acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, de¹fender of my¹ cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on¹ me and¹ hear my¹ prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dis¹honor my¹ glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and¹ run after false¹ gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does¹ wonders for the¹ faithful; *
when I call upon the¹ LORD, he will¹ hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and¹ do not¹ sin; *
speak to your heart in¹ silence up¹ on your¹ bed.
- 5 Offer the ap¹ pointed¹ sacrifices *
and¹ put your¹ trust in the¹ LORD.
- 6 Many are saying,
"Oh, that we might see¹ better¹ times!" *
Lift up the light of your¹ countenance up¹ on us, O¹ LORD.
- 7 You have put¹ gladness in my¹ heart, *
more than when grain and¹ wine and¹ oil in¹ crease.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I¹ fall a¹ sleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me¹ dwell in¹ safety.

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

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 184 "Christ the Lord is risen again"

Christ ist erstanden

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem "Love bade me welcome" from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Ryne Cherry, solo

text by George Herbert (1593-1633)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack from my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, If I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here: love said, You shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame? My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat: So I did sit and eat.

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

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Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

Sanctus S 125

Robert Powell

Fraction Anthem S 151

David Hurd

Breaking of the Bread

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 *O taste and see*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Communion Hymn 343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless"

St. Agnes

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 492 "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness"

Finnian

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Christ ist erstanden*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,
hosted today by the Bargain Haul co-chairs, Ruthie Klinck and Carolyn McCoy.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of
Phyllis D. Williamson

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Nancy Echlov,
Erica Gelser, Becky Hamlin, Linda McCammond, Debbie Monti,
Ellen Staelin, Laura Stettner, and Jill Whiting

Flower Guild Frances Antonelli

Greeters Amanda & Charlie Curtis

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov

Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Karina Cowperthwaite, Maggie Donahue, Lia James,
Drew Donahue, and Cameron Cowperthwaite

Chalice Bearers Joanna Horobin, Jeanne Johnson,
Anne Prensner, and Paul Shackford

Lay Readers Madison Riley, Paul Shackford, and Anne Prensner

Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim, David Osborn,
Ryan Osborn, Terri Rawson, and Larry Scott

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Charles River Deanery

Trinity Church, Newton Centre

Parish of the Good Shepherd, Waban

St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley

Life Together: The Diocesan Intern Program

Diocesan Library and Archives Board



About the Readings

From *Preparing for Sunday* http://standrewswellesley.org/worship_reading.html

Acts 3:12-19 The book of the Acts of the Apostles recounts the early growth of the Christian Church. One of the major features of Acts is Luke's use of speeches by principal figures to provide reflection upon and analysis of events. These speeches demonstrate the basic preaching pattern of the apostolic Church to different audiences as the Church moves from the Jewish to the Gentile world. Today's reading is taken from the second of these discourses, Peter's temple sermon. Set in the context of a healing (3:1-10), it shows that Jesus' ministry continues in the apostles. The sermon begins with the basic proclamation about Jesus' death and resurrection. This kernel is then fleshed out in a longer section identifying Jesus with various Old Testament figures.

Psalm 4 From the depths of his troubles, the psalmist expresses his trust in God as helper (savior). He knows that God will always help and answer his pleas, and this awareness brings peace. Because God is his savior, he can rest securely and warn others to trust in God alone.

1 John 3:1-7 Today's reading takes up the theme of Christians and sin, in the context of their adoption as "children of God" (v. 1). This special relationship to God was formerly extended to Israel as a people and especially to the king as Israel's representative. In Hebrew idiom, "to be the child of" meant to exhibit the characteristics of one's father. Christians are truly God's children now, yet they are still in the process of growing into resemblance to God by imitating Christ in their behavior.

Luke 24:36b-48 By showing the marks of the crucifixion, the risen Christ identifies himself as the earthly Jesus. He shows himself to be "really real," not a vision or a ghost. The account displays the Hebrew understanding of the person as particular and embodied, in contrast to the Greek sense of the person as merely the "soul." As in the Emmaus story, the disciples recognize Jesus in the context of a meal and in the exposition of the scriptures.

The Hebrew scriptures are divided into three parts: the law, the prophets and the writings (the first book being the Psalms). To the earlier statement that the scriptures told of the suffering and resurrection of the Messiah (24:25-27) is added that the

scriptures also point toward the mission "to all nations" (v. 47). The accomplishment of Jesus' mission to Israel means the beginning of his followers' mission to the Gentiles.



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!

Bargain Haul 2018 – Get Ready!

Have you been cleaning out your closets and getting ready for Bargain Haul? There are many ways to contribute. First, we need your stuff! Please donate your clean and gently used items to the sale. Women's, men's and children's clothing (all seasons), books, jewelry, electronics, housewares, linens, toys, bric-a-brac, and sporting goods in good, usable condition are all welcome and needed! Drop off times are:

- **Sunday, April 29**, Drop-off:
11:30am to 3pm
- **Monday, April 30**, Drop-off/ Sorting:
9am to 1pm and 6pm to 8pm
- **Tuesday, May 1**, Drop-off/Sorting:
9am to 1pm

We also need your time. Please consider volunteering during the drop off times above, or at other times during the week:

- **Wednesday, May 2**, Pricing: 9am to 1pm
- **Thursday, May 3**, Workers Sale:
9 to 11am
- **Friday, May 4**, Parish Night: 6 to 8pm
- **Saturday, May 5**, Public Sale
8:30am-12noon and after.

We **always** need help the day of the Public Sale. There are so many ways and times to get involved with Bargain Haul, and we promise you will see old friends and make new ones. Please join us! — Ruthie Klinck

- ruthklinck1@icloud.com
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9am Christian Learning

Our *Spirituality and Christian Art* series begins on **Sunday, April 15**, as we consider the Eastern tradition of praying with icons, a practice which has gained popularity in the West in the last fifteen years. *Praying with Icons: Seeking Jesus' Face* will be led by Margaret Schwarzer. *Praying with Art*, held on **Sunday, April 22**, will be led by Catherine Healy. Join us in **Room 2**.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

9am Christian Learning Series

Letters To A Young Muslim Book \$14

Our Christian Learning series will be reading this book, and reflecting on the American Muslim experience, on **Sundays, April 29** and **May 13**. When you read this book, you will engage a beautiful letter a modern Muslim father has written to his two sons. Discover what it means for the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to France to invite his children to become Muslims of the 21st century. *Letters To A Young Muslim*, by Omar Saif Ghobash are \$14 each.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Field Trip

For the first time in hundreds of years, three of master Fra Angelico's panels from Florence, Italy join the panel at the Gardner Museum. All four panels depict aspects of the Virgin Mary's life, and were created as a set. The stunning exhibit, *Heaven on Earth* runs through May 20. The museum has permitted 15 St. Andrew's parishioners to engage a special 45 minute tour on **Sunday, April 29**, beginning at **2:15pm**. We plan to gather at the museum earlier for lunch. The tour will cost \$15 (free to members). To sign up, please send an email to me; we have a few places left. Once I confirm your place, you can send a check to me (made out to St. Andrew's with ISG Museum in the memo).

Scholarship available.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Faith & Practice

How to Have a Good Death

How do we create a good death for ourselves, or those we love? Hear some wisdom about building a good death, and share your own insights. Karen Vickers Budney and Margaret Schwarzer will facilitate our gathering. Join us on **Sunday, April 22** from **11:30am to 12:15pm** in the **Harvey Room**.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Grace Knight Babson Performance

All children and youth (up to age 16) from St. Andrew's are invited to perform at the 2018 Grace Knight Babson concert. The performance will be at **4pm** on **Sunday, April 29**. *First rehearsal* today, **April 8, 9 to 9:45am** in the **Parish Hall**. To sign up, contact Amanda Kern

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Prayers for Outreach Partners

We have started a practice of praying each week for one of the St. Andrew's outreach partners in the Prayers of the People. The outreach partners are charities that the parish supports with our time and donations from our parish budget. The aim of this new practice is both to hold the work of these charities in our prayers, and to familiarize the congregation with the different charities we support as we put our faith into action as a parish. — Heidi Harper

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Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Firearms Safety Task Force

Our March forum on the question of firearms safety drew many parishioners and produced a lively discussion. Many participants also walked in the March for our Lives in Boston; but those present also expressed support for various other actions. A consensus emerged to form a task force to discuss options and develop a priority list of steps for inclusion among our goals in this area. A number of people volunteered but we also want to invite all members of the parish with interest to participate in the discussion to be as representative as possible of our views as a Christian community. Please email me or leave a note in the parish office. — Paul Merry • paul.merry@fairworkplace.net

Community Open House

Hungry for Community ... and dessert? St. Stephen's Youth Programs is inviting us to a Community Open House and Dessert Buffet on **Thursday, April 26**. Our church has supported this inner-city church for many years and whether you have been involved a long time or are just curious what it looks like, this evening is a great way to get a peek at their facility and wonderful youth programs. A car pool will be leaving St. Andrew's for St. Stephen's at **6:30 pm**, returning about **8:30pm**. RSVP to Cam McCormick.
• cammccormick@earthlink.net

Afternoon Tea

The St. Andrew's fellowship committee invites you to celebrate the spring with delicious tea and treats in the parish hall on **Thursday, May 10**, from **2pm to 4pm**. All members of the parish are welcome!
RSVP to Jenny Sawyer
• fellowship@standrewswellesley.org
or Pat MacKinnon • 781/400-1755

Men's Book Club

The next meeting of the men's book club will be **Wednesday, May 2** at **7:30pm** in the **Harvey Room** to discuss *One Summer: America, 1927*, by Bill Bryson. Refreshments will be served. — Michael Vanin
• mcvanin1@gmail.com

Book Circle

Book Circle will meet on **Monday night, May 14**, at **7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. We will be reading *Beneath A Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan and *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder. All are welcome. — Betsy Millane • 203-804-4520
• betsymillane@gmail.com.

Hotel and Airline Toiletries

We are collecting toiletries (soap, lotion, shampoo, and conditioner) that we will deliver to Salvation Army monthly. If you travel, please bring your complimentary toiletries to St. Andrew's—there is a box at the back of the church where we are collecting these items. The folks who come to Pearl Street Café and Cupboard for the meal will very much appreciate a toiletry kit. Thank you. — Timothy Phillips

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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

Nametags

Nametags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. The membership committee offers lovely reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact me. — Suzanne Nystrom

- nystromsuzanne@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

common cathedral

A big thanks to the volunteers who participated in common cathedral last Sunday, April 8. We had sandwich makers in the St. Andrew's kitchen at 9am: Donna Kell, Heidi Harper, Becky Taylor, and Christy West. Then we had hardy souls traveling to Boston Common to serve lunch and worship at Brewer Fountain: Christine Beach, Marga Dieter, Cam McCormick and her mom, Debbie Osborn, Becky Taylor, and Christy West. The chilly weather was offset by the warm feeling of sharing a service with a group of people very different from our Wellesley church. Watch the bulletin board for photos!

Family Promise Metrowest walk a big success!

Thank you to all the St. Andrew's walkers and donors who so support the mission of Family Promise Metrowest. Our St. Andrew's team raised a little over \$8,550 and was the third-highest fundraising team! St. Andrew's walkers and donors include: Sarah Dent, Heidi & Wade Harper, Joanna Horobin, Greg and Michael Hunter, Susan Jackson, Scott Jones, Donna Kell, Peter & Linda Lull, Cam McCormick, Herb Nolan, Debbie Osborn, Caren & Randy Parker, Katherine Roer, Paul Shackford, Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg, and 2 anonymous donors.

Newcomers' Brunch on April 8

Our spring Newcomer's Brunch was gracious and welcoming. The new families that joined us felt right at home. Thank you to Suzanne Nystrom, our membership committee chair, and all the other members of the committee who contributed to its success: Connie Barnes, Nancy Braun, Becky Hamiln, Carrie Hawley, Lakey MacArthur, Hazel Nystrom, Ginny Snow, Carolyn Urban, and Coryell Urban.

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Weekly Calendar

- **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm and every Wednesday at 7:30am—we offer healing prayer at this service; **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered Monday through Friday at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearses most Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** has rehearsals Sundays 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, April 15

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning Series

Monday, April 16

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 21

11am Sally Boyd Service

Sunday, April 22

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning Series

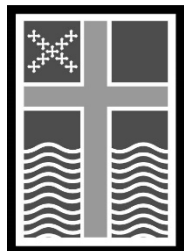
9:45am Kids' Place, church school,

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11:30am Faith & Practice

5pm Confirmation Prep

6:45pm Youth Group



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