



ST. ANDREW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Ascension Sunday**  
**May 13, 2018**

Prelude *Récit de Tierce en Taille*

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

Processional Hymn 216 "Hail thee, festival day!"

*Salve festa*

**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* Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instruc-

tions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to

them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive

power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

Psalm 47

David Hurd

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

- 6 Sing praises to<sup>1</sup> God, sing<sup>1</sup> praises; \*  
sing<sup>1</sup> praises to our<sup>1</sup> King, sing<sup>1</sup> praises.
- 7 For God is King of<sup>1</sup> all the<sup>1</sup> earth; \*  
sing<sup>1</sup> praises with<sup>1</sup> all your<sup>1</sup> skill.
- 8 God reigns<sup>1</sup> over<sup>1</sup> the<sup>1</sup> nations; \*  
God<sup>1</sup> sits upon his<sup>1</sup> holy<sup>1</sup> throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have<sup>1</sup> gathered to<sup>1</sup>gether \*  
with the<sup>1</sup> people of the<sup>1</sup> God of<sup>1</sup> Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth be<sup>1</sup>long to<sup>1</sup> God, \*  
and<sup>1</sup> he is<sup>1</sup> highly ex<sup>1</sup>alted.

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 214 "Hail the day that sees him rise"

*Llanfair*

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "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. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*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 *Alleluia*

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

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

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

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 *If ye love me*

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

*And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another*

*Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, even*

*the Spirit of Truth. Amen*

Communion Hymn 483 "The head that once was crowned with thorns" *St. Magnus*  
Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365  
Blessing  
Recessional Hymn 307 "Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor" *Bryn Calfaría*  
Dismissal  
*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Postlude *Prière à Notre Dame* Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

**We welcome Miranda Loud, guest organist.**



**Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service.**

**Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of**  
Robert Taylor & Margaret B. Jones; K. Terry Kelley; Ernest & Iris G. Moorhead;  
Ann Reed MacKinnon; Harold A. & Mary MacKinnon; C. William (Bill) Whitman;  
and in thanksgiving for our children, by Cynthia and Larry Scott

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

*Altar Guild* D.D. Alexander, Dell Beggs, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Jean Childs,  
Elizabeth Clarke, Cynthia Scott, Carol Sullivan, Liz Tecca, and Joann Tuytschaevers  
*Flower Guild* Cynthia Ballantyne

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Donna Kell  
*Ushers* Jane Givens and Mark Housel

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Elizabeth Robbins-Cole, Drew Manning, Scott Sawyer,  
Miles Olivetti, and Annika Svedlund  
*Chalice Bearers* D.D. Alexander, Joe Hamilton, David Hamlin, and Margaret Zusky  
*Lay Readers* Joe Hamilton, D.D. Alexander, and Madison Riley  
*Ushers* David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Tim Phillips,  
Calvin Place, Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

**Serving at 5pm**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Al Bornemann

**Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

*Parishes of the Concord River Deanery*

St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough

St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury

St. Peter's Church, Weston

The Ministry of the Diocesan Altar Guild and all Altar Guilds

The Episcopal Times Board and Staff



# 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!*

## 9am Christian Learning Series

### *Letters To A Young Muslim*

**Today, Sunday, May 13**, join us for our second class on *Letters To A Young Muslim*.

When you read this book, you will engage a beautiful letter a modern Muslim father has written to his two teenage sons. Discover what it means for the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Russia to invite his children to become Muslims of the 21st century. We will be paying special attention to chapters 9, 10, 25, 26, and 27. We will meet in Room 2. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

The final meeting of the year for both Confirmation prep and youth group is **today, Sunday, May 13**. Confirmation prep will meet at **5pm** and high school youth group will meet at **6:45pm**. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Italian Pilgrimage: May 14 to 25

Please pray for the 21 parishioners who will be on pilgrimage from Monday, May 14 until Friday, May 25. We will be in Rome for six days, Assisi for a day and a half, and then traveling to Florence for the last two days of our trip. In the fall, a panel of pilgrims will share our experience with St. Andrew's during a 9am Christian Learning Series program. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Book Circle

Book Circle will meet on **Monday, May 14**, at **7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. We will be discussing *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

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## B-SAFE this summer!

That awesome feeling of fellowship and service you got at Bargain Haul? You can extend that feeling by helping at B-SAFE this summer! We need lots of volunteers to shop, prepare meals, serve at St. Stephen's, read with the kids, and accompany an awesome outdoor field trip to nearby Lake Cochituate. B-SAFE is the Bishop's Summer Academic and Fun Enrichment program, where 150 kids and teen counselors get a safe and nurturing summer program. This year St. Andrew's week to support B-SAFE will be July 9 through 13: won't you join the fun and support this important Outreach ministry? Visit the St. Andrew's website and click SERVE, then SIGN-UP. — Karen Pekowitz

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- Cam McCormick
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## Parents' Circle

All parents of children ages 0-18 are invited to an adults-only gathering on **Friday, May 18, at 7pm** at the home of Heather & Sam Schaefer, 113 Hampshire Road in Wellesley. bring a beverage to share and get to know your fellow parents from St. Andrew's.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
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## Salvation Army Update

In addition to being six volunteers on the fourth Tuesday of each month to serve (5:15 to 7pm) at the Pearl Street Cupboard & Café (46 Park St., Framingham), there are additional opportunities to help the Salvation Army. These include:

- Other nights to serve at the Pearl Street Cupboard & Café.
  - Drivers to pick up donated food from area stores and bring it back to the Salvation Army at 59 Howard St. Framingham.
  - Drivers/volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before *Sally's Marketplace* happens at noon.
  - Sorting and organizing donations.
  - Helping at the after-school program, *Club 3:16*, Tuesday through Thursday from 4-6 pm. It involves homework help, crafts and recreation, character building, and fun. Volunteers can come all three days or one day a week.
  - *Reading with Rhonda* which occurs on one Saturday a month. Volunteers are needed to read to children and/or donate books.
- Please contact me to learn more and to get the Salvation Army volunteer application.
- Tim Phillips • [timpillips59@yahoo.com](mailto:timpillips59@yahoo.com)
  - 781-801-6051.



## 9am Christian Learning

### El Hogar Ministry

Join us on **Sunday, May 20**, when Becky and Steve Taylor will share the story of El Hogar with updates on the exciting things unfolding in this past year. We meet in **Room 2** and all are welcome.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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### 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 the back of the church where we are collecting these items. Thank you.

— Tim Phillips

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### 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

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## 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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### 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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# Gratitude

## Holy Communion Prep

Congratulations to all those who completed Holy Communion prep this week: Emma Beswick, Brooke Daws, Tory Daws, Charlotte Dineen, Kara Eichelberger, Sophie Emerson, Alexander Hauser-Fang, Justin Lin, and Bryce Rodormer.

## Afternoon Tea

Many thanks to Pat MacKinnon and her team, including Susan Jackson, Nancy & Stewart Jones, Dot Reed, Jenny Sawyer, and Lynda Sperry, for organizing the Afternoon Tea. The tea is a St. Andrew's tradition which many parishioners look forward to all year. It was a lovely occasion and enjoyed by all.

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# Weekly Calendar

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- **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, May 13

*See service schedule above*

9am Christian Learning Series  
9:45am Kids' Place, church school,  
Rite-13  
10am Holy Eucharist and First  
Communion Celebration  
5pm Confirmation Prep  
6:45pm High School Youth group

## Monday, May 14

7pm Book Circle

## Tuesday, May 15

9:30am Bargain Haul Chairs

## Thursday, May 17

11am Holy Eucharist at North Hill  
7pm FPM Volunteer Orientation

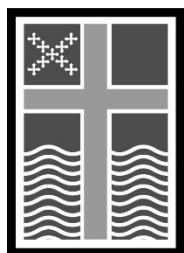
## Friday, May 19

6:30pm Junior Choir Practice & Pizza  
7pm Parent's Circle

## Sunday, May 20

*See service schedule above*

9am Christian Learning  
9:45am Kids' Place, church school,  
Rite-13



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