



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018

Prelude *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 516 "Come down, O Love divine"

Down Ampney

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

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Gloria S 280

Robert Powell

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested

on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd

gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in

Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



25 O LORD, how¹ manifold are your¹ works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the¹ earth is full of your¹ creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
— creatures both small and great.

- 27 There move the ships,
and there is¹that Le¹viathan, *
which¹you have¹made for the¹sport of it.
- 28 All of them¹look to¹you *
to give them their¹food in¹düe¹season.
- 29 You give it to¹them; they¹gather it; *
you open your hand, and¹they are¹filled with¹good things
- 30 You hide your face, and¹they are¹terrified; *
you take away their¹breath,
and they¹die and re¹turn to their¹dust.
- †31 You send forth your Spirit, and¹they are cre¹ated; *
and so you re¹new the¹face of the¹earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD en¹dure for¹ever; *
may the LORD re¹joice in¹all his¹works.
- 33 He looks at the¹earth and it¹trembles; *
he touches the¹mountains¹and they¹smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as¹long as I¹live; *
I will praise my¹God while I¹have my¹being.
- 35 May these words of¹mine¹please him; *
I will re¹joice¹in the¹LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, ¹O my¹soul. *
— ¹Halle¹lü¹jah!

Second Lesson:

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what

we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 511 "Holy Spirit, ever living"

Abbot's Leigh

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove

the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

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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 *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

George Fenton (b. 1950)

text by Robert, king of France (d.1031)

Come, Holy Spirit, and send from heaven, the ray of your light.

Come, father of the poor, come, giver of all gifts, come, light of all hearts.

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

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Eucharistic Prayer A

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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 *Listen, sweet dove*

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

text by George Herbert (1593-1633)

*Listen sweet dove unto my song
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.*

*Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow
That the earth did like a heaven appear,
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages and serve
here.*

*The sunne which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head and wisht for night
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one
Going about the world and giving light.*

*Lord though we change thou art the same,
The same sweet God of love and light;
Restore this day for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.*

Communion Hymn 505 "O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God"

O heiliger Geist

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 507 "Praise the Spirit in creation"

Julion

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist*

J.S. Bach



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service
hosted today by Hillary Madge.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of
Pat Davis, George D. O'Day, and Edna B. Rand

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

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Michael Kemp
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Karina Cowperthwaite, Maggie Donahue, Lia James,
Drew Donahue, and Cameron Cowperthwaite
Chalice Bearers Margaret Blackwell, Al Bornemann,
Joanna Horobin, and Suzy Littlefield
Lay Readers Paul Merry, Marissa Caldwell, and Karen Pekowitz
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 Merrimack Valley Deanery

St. James' Church, Amesbury

Christ Church, Andover

All Saints' Church, Chelmsford

St. James' Church, Groveland

Trinity Church, Haverhill



About the Readings

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

Acts 2:1-21 Pentecost is the Greek name for the Jewish Feast of Weeks, celebrated 50 days after Passover. At this feast, the first fruits of the wheat harvest were presented and the covenant with God was remembered and renewed. Luke describes the promised outpouring of the Spirit and the beginning of the Church's mission during this feast. Like the gospel writer John, Luke understands the gift of the Spirit as a reversal of this world's confusion and social breakdown brought about at Babel (Genesis 11:1-9) and the fulfillment of the promise of a new community with a new form of covenant (Jeremiah 31:33). The law, personified, will be possessed by all and will dwell in the heart of each individual. The empowerment brought by the Spirit is not babbling but proclamation. Those who heard it, whether they were residents of Jerusalem or pilgrims in town for the feast, were astounded by the variety of languages in which "God's deeds of power" (v. 11) were communicated. The diversity of their geographical origins represents the spread of the gospel to all the nations of the world.

Psalms 104:25-35, 37 This hymn to God as Creator shares the imagery of many near-Eastern nature poems and myths but changes their emphasis. Leviathan, the primeval water monster of chaos, is God's plaything. The created world is under God's sway and owes God praise. Sin disrupts the harmony of creation, and the psalmist prays for a restoration of the original wholeness.

Romans 8:22-27 Paul looks to the future of humanity and of the entire material universe, to the destiny that awaits them in Christ. The fate of humanity and the cosmos are inextricably linked. Paul, like many in the Hellenistic culture, saw the world about him as enslaved by spiritual forces of evil, yet he saw the God's will was supreme. At the second coming, the creation itself will be liberated. The end-times images of the Old Testament point to the hope that Paul here develops. Not only humankind, but all the material universe will be redeemed, sharing in the glory of God. Until that time, nature and

Christians are “in labor pains” (v. 22), which mingle pain, hope and expectation. Salvation is not merely for individual human beings. It is cosmic in dimension.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 In this passage from his Farewell Discourse, Jesus warns the disciples of his impending death and of persecution to come. Yet death is to him primarily a return to the Father, and thus

he tells them that it is to their advantage, for only thus can he send the Spirit to them. When the “Spirit of truth” (v. 26) comes, the Spirit will lead the disciples into an ever-deeper understanding of Jesus’ revelation. Through the inspiration of the Spirit, the mission of the disciples will be one with that of Jesus.



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!

Italian Pilgrimage: May 14 to 24

Please pray for the 21 parishioners who will be on pilgrimage from Monday, May 14 until Thursday, May 24. 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

- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

9am Christian Learning El Hogar Ministry

Come to **Room 2 today, 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. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Family Promise Metrowest Hosting Week Begins June 17.

Four times a year, St. Andrew's volunteers of all ages help to feed and host homeless families as they spend evenings and overnights at Wellesley Village Church. Our next hosting week runs from **Sunday, June 17**, to **Sunday June 24**. Volunteers who have completed the training may sign up by going to St. Andrew's website under signups. If you or your family is interested in joining this flexible outreach ministry, please contact us.

— Heidi Harper • heidiharper73@gmail.com
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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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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 • timplillips59@yahoo.com
• 781-801-6051.

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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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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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

Junior Choir

Congratulations and thank you to the Junior Choir for a wonderful year of friendship, fellowship and music making together. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to more joyous music making in the fall. Emma Barry, Jackson Barry, Caroline Condon, Sophie Hunter, Ben Mahoney, Peter Mahoney, Sophia Moorhead, Alexa Pekowitz, Julia Pekowitz, Kwan Zhang, and Ray Zhang.

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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, May 20

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning

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

Thursday, May 24

7:30pm Stewardship Meeting

Sunday, May 27

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning Series

9:45am **NO** Kids' Place, church
school, Rite-13

Monday, May 21

7:30pm Finance Meeting

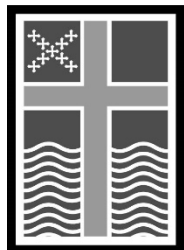
Monday, May 28

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 22

5pm Dinner Volunteers at Pearl Street
Cupboard & Café

7:30pm Vestry Meeting



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