

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 30, 2022

Please note, everyone in church (except age two and under) must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth. We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 448 "O love, how deep, how broad, how high"

Deus tuorum militum

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 forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 236 Benedictus es, Domine (front section of hymnal)

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the

nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to

whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71:1-6

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; * let me never be a shamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; * incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
 from the clutches of the evil doer and the op pressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O'Lörd'GOD, * my'confidence since'I was'young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
 my praise shall be always of you.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all

mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my

body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For

we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 598 "Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth" Mit freuden zart

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue at Nazareth: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years

and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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 of Sin BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem "The Call" from Five Mystical Songs

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) text by George Herbert (1583-1633)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife:

Such a Love, as none can part:

Such a Life, as killeth death.

Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length:

Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Doxology Hymn 380 v 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

S130 Sanctus (front section of hymnal) Franz Peter Schubert

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S 164 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal) Franz Peter Schubert

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation. You have the choice of receiving a wafer or a packaged container of bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. American Folk Song arr. by Hal Hopson

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.

Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship and are freed.

Communion Hymn 577 "God is love, and where true love is"

Ubi Caritas (Murray)

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional "Sing of Andrew"

Wellesley's Kelton

Please refer to the Annual Report for the music.

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude In dir ist Freude J.S. Bach





If this is your first time at St. Andrew's — Welcome!

We're glad you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.

In-person Services and COVID-19

Following the diocesan guidelines, these are the protocols that we will observe to keep all of us safe. (These protocols may change.)

- People will be asked to sit six feet apart from people not in their "bubble."
- Everyone in church must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth (except age two and under) and remain masked to sing. Clergy and readers unmask for speaking.
- There will be separate hymnals and prayer books for each service.



Serving St. Andrew's today

Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Heidi Harper, and Paige Manning

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Paul Criswell

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Torch, Alex Dehn; and Torch, Ben Dehn
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Bruce McKinnon
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joanna Horobin and Paul Shackford
Lay Readers Randy Parker and Madison Riley

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery
St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain
Northeastern University Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry
St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury
St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury

Veterans Ministries



Notices & Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be **Sunday**, **January 30**, at **11:30am**. There are annual reports and financials at the church. Please visit this page of the website for an electronic copy, both the report and the financial will be there as soon as they are available. The meeting will be run from St. Andrew's Church, but members are asked to participate by Zoom. The Zoom link for the meeting is here and in your e-Pistle. Meeting ID: 834 3184 8765 and the Passcode is StAndrews.

9am Christian Learning

Join us **today**, **January 30**, for *The Powerful Practice of Gratitude*. Modern scientific research has shown that practicing gratitude can be more powerful than taking anti-depressants. Come learn about the grace and powers of gratitude, an ancient Christian discipline, and share your own experiences. Join us in the Parish Hall or <u>use this Zoom Link</u>: we are hybrid in format.

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

In Person Church School with Zoom

Upper and lower school will meet in person today, January 30, in the upstairs classroom (third through fifth) and in the children's chapel (second grade and younger). All

grades have the option of joining the lower school <u>Godly Play lesson on Zoom at</u> 9:45am. (Meeting ID: 849 7619 7447; Passcode: JesusLove). Starting next Sunday, February 6, church school will be offered in person only.

We are excited for the guests who will be sharing their ministries with our class over the next few weeks: Mary Scanlon (*common cathedral*, **today**, **January 30**), Wendy Haering (pastoral care, February 6), Debbie Gotbetter (Refugee Project, Temple Beth Elohim, February 13), Elizabeth Clarke (membership, February 27), and Joanna Horobin (outreach, March 6).

Zoom Rite-13

Rite-13 will be held on Zoom today, January 30 at 11am. (Meeting ID: 865 1893 6642, Passcode: ChristLove).

Delay of Statement Mailing

The annual contribution statement mailing has been delayed. I hope to have the statements mailed in early February pending test results and completed isolation period. Please email with any questions. —Joanne Butler

High School Listening Campaign

Rev. Mia Kano is reaching out to high school parents over the course of the next month as we reimagine post-pandemic youth group. Email her to find a time to talk!

Music and Drama for Youth Sunday Sunday, March 27, is Youth Sunday! Are you into music and theater? Come and be a part of a Reader's Theater presentation of "The Prodigal Son" and sing a song inspired by Amanda Gorman's "The Hill We Climb" called "Be the Light" by Lea Morris.

This opportunity is open to all children and youth at St. Andrew's, with a special invitation to our Rite-13 and high school students. It is our hope to come together in person starting February 6. In-person rehearsals will be held Sundays from 9:15-9:45am in the children's chapel. For more information, please email Amanda Kern.

Faith & Practice Class

What Does God Think of Suicide? What do you think? Join us on Sunday, February 6, from 11:30am to 12:15pm in the parish hall to share and reflect together. This class is only offered in person. – Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Sacred Ground Sign up now!

<u>Please email Adrian</u>, if you would like to participate in the *Sacred Ground* course **beginning in February** (please see announcement about the rescheduled start date). The *Sacred Ground* course was developed by the Episcopal church to explore issues of racial justice and living into Christ's vision for us

to be the Beloved Community. The *Sacred Ground* course is being widely used throughout the Episcopal Church and involves ten once-a-month sessions which include a mix of film, reading, and discussion.

Sacred Ground starting date delayed!

Due to the Omicron COVID surge, the kick-off date for the course has been postponed until **Saturday**, **February 12**. This will be a longer session: from 9am to 1pm. The rest of the sessions will be two hours each. **The dates planned so far are**: Saturday, February 12 (launch date) 9am to 1pm; Saturday, March 19, 9 to 11am; and Wednesday, April 27, 7 to 9pm. You will be able to participate either online or in person.

Buy our Lenten Book

We would like to deepen our appreciation of the Jewishness of Jesus and get a better understanding of how Judaism continues to impact our Western world. Join us on Sundays in Lent to read and reflect upon *The Gifts of the Jews: How a Tribe of Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks* by Thomas Cahill. Email Margaret to buy your copy at a discount (\$16.95). Make out your check to "St. Andrew's" and put "Lenten book" In the memo and mail to Margaret. Pick your book up at Wellesley Books after she confirms your order with an email back to you. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Pledge Envelopes

If you ordered pledge envelopes, they are available at the back of the church. If you think you requested a box but don't see one, please reach out to me and I'll get a set to you. —Joanne Butler

For our St. Stephen's Family

Donate non-perishable grocery items in the collection box in the parish hall, <u>please signup here</u> on our website.



Gratitudes

Church School Teachers and Guests

Thank you to all our church school teachers who attended our upper school training this past Sunday. We appreciate your dedication and enthusiasm for teaching our children how to love God, love their neighbor, and love themselves! Special thank you in advance to our guest speakers in the next month: Elizabeth Clarke, Debbie Gotbetter, Wendy Haering, Joanna Horobin, and Mary Scanlon.

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- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone: 603/831-4938.
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

• The **Holy Eucharist** is currently celebrated on **Sundays at 8am and 10am** (*also online*); **Morning Prayer** online is also offered weekdays **at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel to watch the recording after the service*), or on Facebook, unless otherwise noted.



- Senior Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm.
- Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm. Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.

Sunday, January 30

9am Christian Learning9am Senior Choir9:45am Church School11am Rite-13 Zoom11:30am Annual Meeting on Zoom11:45am Youth Sunday Music Prep

Wednesday, February 2 7:30pm Men's Book Club

Saturday, February 5

8am Men's Bible Study 11am Peter Fergusson Service

Sunday, February 6

9am Senior Choir9:30am Youth Sunday Music Prep9:45am Church School & Rite-1311:30am Faith & Practice5pm Confirmation Class Eucharist

