

# Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 20, 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 Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 390 "Praise to the Lord"

Lobe den Herren

#### The Word of God

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**Opening Acclamation** 

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

People

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were

they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your

brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go

up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

# The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evil doers; \*
  do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \* and like the green gräss fade a way.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \* dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take de light in the LORD, \*
  and he shall give you your heart's de sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \* and he will bring it to pass.

- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \* and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still be fore the LORD \* and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \* the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*
  do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*
  but those who wait upon the LORD shall pos sess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*
  you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall pos<sup>1</sup>sess the land; \*
  they will de light in a bundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; \* he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; \*

  he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
  be cause they seek refuge in him.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne

the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this:

flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Word of the Lord. Reader

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 593 "Lord, make us servants of your peace"

Dickinson College

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon 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.

receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

# The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Hear my prayer

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

O Lord, please hear my prayer; In the morning when I rise.

It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within your arms.

It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, And you come to take me home.

Just to know I'm bound for glory; And to hear You say, "Well done!"

Done with sin and sorrow. Have mercy. Mercy.

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.

Communion Anthem "O rest in the Lord" from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1947) *O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.*Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil-doers.

Communion Hymn 674 "Forgive our sins as we forgive"

Detroit

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 680 "O God, our help in ages past"

St. Anne

Dismissal

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in A minor

J.S. Bach

Join us for coffee hour, hosted by Jack & Jill Whiting, in the parish hall.





# 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.



#### We offer special prayers in loving memory of

Edward A. Stettner, given by Laura Stettner Bertha Orberg Danielson and Shirley A. Johnston, given by Anne Johnston

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

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Ann Johnson, Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan, Linda McCammond, Libby McClintock, and Liz Rogers

#### Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joanna Horobin and Elspeth Grant Pruett
Lay Reader Lisa Howe

#### Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery
St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth
Christ Church, Harwich Port
St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port
St. Paul's Church, Nantucket

Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers & Clerks



# **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.

#### Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

We are resuming a simplified coffee hour in the parish hall: please join us.

## 9am Christian Learning

Join us today, February 20, for *Science Increasingly Makes the Case for God*, the first of three classes where we focus on religion and science. The one-page article, *Science Increasing Makes the Case for God*, a *Wall Street Journal* article, can be found on our Adult Formation website page. We will read it and discuss it together. Join us in the parish hall or <u>use this Zoom Link</u>, the passcode for Zoom is **StAndrews**. We are hybrid in format.

Next Sunday, February 27, join us for *Science and God Are Both True*: A Look at How Anglicanism Shaped the Scientific Revolution of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century and the New Anglican Commission on Science (August 2022). Our Global Church is exploring connections between science and religion for a whole year in 2022; we will engage this topic again next year. Everyone is welcome.

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

# Youth Group Community Service Cooking Night

Youth group will be making meals together for parishioners in need on **Sunday**, **February 27**, **from 6:45 to 8pm**. Come learn an easy, freezable recipe from Lynda Sperry that can bring joy and comfort to people going through a hard time.

## 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

Shrove Tuesday Ashes & S'mores
Join us on Shrove Tuesday, March 1, from 6
to 7pm as we gather around a firepit on the
Denton Road circle to roast marshmallows
and make ashes. We will create an Alleluia
banner and finish the evening with a parade
to the children's chapel where we will lock
away the banner, receive ashes, and prepare
for Lent.

While last minute additions are always welcome, we do appreciate RSVPs to help us plan appropriately. We wouldn't want to run out of s'mores! Contact Coryell Urban at <a href="mailto:coryell.urban@gmail.com">coryell.urban@gmail.com</a>

#### Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2. We encourage you to mark the beginning of this holy season with ashes. We hope to see you at one of the Ash Wednesday services which will be held at 7:30am, noon, and 7pm, the last of which will be with music.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

#### **Upper School Bibles**

Our upper school (third, fourth, and fifth) will be presented with their Bibles during our 10am service on the **first Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 6**.

#### Faith and Practice: March 6

In our Faith & Practice Series, we will gather after church for 45 minutes to engage each other in conversation, reflection, and short spiritual exercises around topics that help us live out our faith daily. Join us from 11:15am to 12pm on Sunday, March 6 for Claiming Joy as a Spiritual Practice. Joy can sometimes seem like a butterfly—arriving and departing suddenly. But there are ways to make room for joy and expand the frequency with which we experience it. Come share your experiences of joy. We will talk about cultivating joy together. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

#### Buy our Lenten Book: Gifts of the Jews

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 four 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

## Lenten Wednesday 7pm Program

Join us in person or on Zoom on five Wednesdays in Lent for our program Living a Life of Faith, Hope, and Love. Discover how we can walk through a Lenten wilderness with faith, hope, and love. On Wednesday, March 9, Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole speaks on *Three R's for Living a Life of Faith, Hope, &* Love: Ruts, Routines, and Rituals for Holding onto Faith in Times Like These. On Wednesday, March 16, Helen Netos, Spiritual Director from Bethany House of Prayer, will lead us in a visual meditation: A "Visio Divina" based on 1 Corinthians 13. Join us from 7 to 8pm in the parish hall or use this zoom link; the passcode for Zoom is **StAndrews**. All are welcome.

-Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

# Teen Community Bonfire

Wellesley faith youth groups (Village UCC, St. John-St. Paul's Collaborative, Hills UCC, and Temple Beth Elohim) will be gathering on **Sunday, March 20, at 7pm** to mark two years since the pandemic turned our lives upside down. Come to reflect, relax, and release around a roaring bonfire with our Wellesley community teens.

## Lenten Outreach Baking Party

High schoolers and middle schoolers are invited to a baking party on **Saturday**, **March 26**, **at 2pm**. We'll be making items together to sell for our Lenten Outreach Project fundraisers, RIP Medical Debt.

Youth and Scout Sunday, March 27 Children and youth will lead our service on

**Sunday, March 27.** Each age will have a special role to play! Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to attend in uniform.

#### common cathedral Service Trip

Rev. Mia is investigating whether there is enough interest from teens for an overnight service trip on **Friday**, **April 29 – Saturday**, **April 30.** We'll learn from the homeless community on Friday night and spend Saturday serving on Boston Common through the common cathedral ministry. <u>Email Rev. Mia with questions</u>.

# Vestry

**Adult Formation** Ansley Martin

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# Staff

- 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, February 20

9am Christian Learning9am Senior Choir9:30am Junior Choir9:45am Church School & Rite-1311am Coffee Hour

#### Monday, February 21

Parish Office Closed

#### Tuesday, February 22

7pm Vestry Meeting

#### Sunday, February 27

9am Christian Learning9am Senior Choir9:30am Junior Choir9:45am Church School & Rite-1311am Coffee Hour5pm Confirmation Class



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