

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 27, 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 Jesu Christ	, dich zu uns wend	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Processional Hymn 129	"Christ upon the mountain peak"	Mowsley

### 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	O God, who before the passion of your only	y -begotten Son revealed his		

*Good,* who before the passion of your only -begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



1 The LORD is King; let the 'people' tremble; \* he is enthroned upon the cherubim; 'let the 'eärth' shake.

- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \* he is high a bove all peoples.
- †3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*
  'he is the Holy'One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have es<sup>1</sup>tablished<sup>1</sup>equity; \* you have executed justice and<sup>1</sup>righteous<sup>1</sup>ness in<sup>1</sup>Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; \*
  - 'he is the 'Holy'One.

- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \* they called upon the LÖRD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \* they kept his testimonies and the de crëe that he gave them.
- 8 "O LORD our God, you answered them in deed; \* you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \* for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us,

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.Gradual Hymn 133 "O Light of Light"

with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Elmhurst

#### Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

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

PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.Jesus took with him Peter and John andJames, and went up on the mountain topray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and hisclothes became dazzling white. Suddenlythey saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talk-ing to him. They appeared in glory andwere speaking of his departure, which hewas about to accomplish at Jerusalem. NowPeter and his companions were weigheddown with sleep; but since they had stayedawake, they saw his glory and the two menwho stood with him. Just as they were

leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

> Rev. Margaret Schwarzer BCP p. 358

> > BCP p. 360

ClergyThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

*After each bidding the Reader says,* Lord, in your mercy. *The People reply,* Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

Peace

Announcements

#### The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and WineSouth AfricanOffertory Anthem We are marching in the light of God (Siyahamba)South AfricanDoxology Hymn 380 v 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"Old 100thEucharistic Prayer BBCP p. 367S130 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)Franz Peter SchubertBreaking of the BreadCelebrantCelebrantAlleluia! 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 pack- aged container of bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available.				
Communion Anthem O nata luxThomas Tallis (1505-1685))O Light born of Light, Jesus redeemer of the world,Mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost,Grant us to be members of your blessed body.				
Communion Hymn 325 "Let us break bread together on our knees" Let Us Break Bread				
Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p.		BCP p. 365		
Blessing				
Recessional Hymn 460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus" Hyfrydol				
Dismissal				
Clergy	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.			
People	Thanks be to God.			
Postlude	Prelude and Fugue in C major	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.



Serving St. Andrew's this week Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Blair Glennon, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris, Ann Johnson, Paige Manning, Liz Parsons, Star Zabriskie\*

#### Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov

#### Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Lynda Sperry Lay Eucharistic Ministers Suzy Littlefield and Paul Shackford Lay Readers Paul Merry and Madison Riley

#### Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery Trinity Chapel, Oak Bluffs Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans St. Peter's Church, Osterville Christ Church, Plymouth

Boston Episcopal Charitable Society



## **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.

#### 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 at one of the Ash Wednesday services which **will be held at 7:30am, noon** (this service will be broadcast), **and 7pm**, the last of which will be with music. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

#### 9am Christian Learning

Join us **today, February 27**, for Science and God Are Both True: A Look at How Anglicanism Shaped the Scientific Revolution of the 17th 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. or <u>use this</u> <u>Zoom Link</u>, the passcode for Zoom is **StAndrews**. We are hybrid in format.

Join us next **Sunday, March 6**, the first week of Lent, for *Visual Images of Hell in the West* led by D.D. Alexander. This class continues our work considering modern ideas about heaven and hell from last term. Everyone is Welcome. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

#### Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

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

#### 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.

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, <u>we do appreciate RSVP's</u> to help us plan appropriately. We wouldn't want to run out of s'mores! Contact Coryell Urban at <u>coryell.urban@gmail.com</u>

### **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.

-<u>Rev. Margaret Schwarzer</u>

#### Lent's 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, Ms. 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 recruiting middle school and high school teens for an overnight service trip on **Friday**, **April 29 – Saturday**, **April 30**. We'll learn from the homeless community on Friday night and spending Saturday serving on Boston Common through the common cathedral ministry. <u>Email Rev. Mia</u> <u>with questions.</u>

## Vestry

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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 27

9am Christian Learning 9am Senior Choir 9:30am Junior Choir 9:45am Church School & Rite-13 11am Coffee Hour 5pm Confirmation Class 6:45pm Youth Group Cooking Night

**Tuesday, March 1** 6pm Shrove Tuesday S'mores & Ashes

Wednesday, March 2 7:30am Ash Wednesday Service 12pm Ash Wednesday Service 7pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm Men's Book Club

**Thursday, March 3** 9:45am Church School Meeting

Saturday, March 5 8am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, March 6 9am Christian Learning 9am Senior Choir 9:30am Junior Choir 9:45am Church School & Rite-13 11am Coffee Hour





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