

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

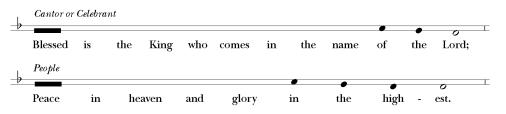
Palm Sunday April 10, 2022

We are livestreaming the 10am service. Masks are currently optional at St. Andrew's Please note additional COVID guidelines are listed after the liturgy.

Prelude Festal Overture

The Liturgy of the Palms

Opening Anthem



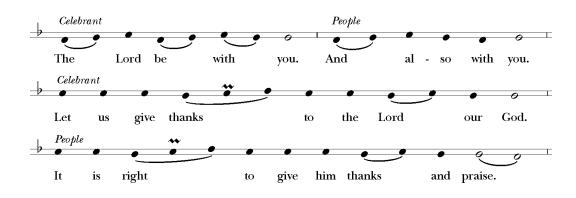
Celebrant Let us pray.

People Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

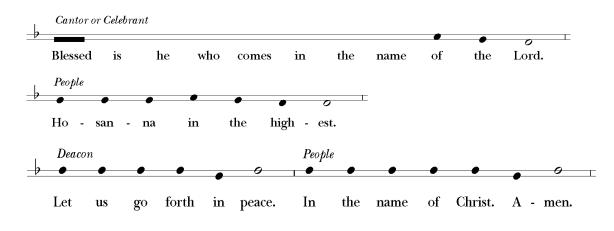
Reading: Luke 19:28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.''' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."



The Blessing of the Palms

Celebrant It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*



Processional Hymn 154 "All glory, laud, and honor"

Valet will ich dir geben

The Word of God

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

PeopleAlmighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you
sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to
suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility:
Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also
share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

fore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

spitting. The Lord God helps me; there-

Psalm 31:9-16

Richard Farrant (ca. 1530-1581)



The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.

9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; * my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my'years with'sighing; * my strength fails me because of affliction, and my'bonies' are con'sumed.

- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my ac quaintance; * when they see me in the street they a void me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, 'out of 'mind; * I am as 'useless as a 'broken 'pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all a round; *
 they put their head together against me; They plot to take my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O'LORD. * I have said, "You'are my'God.
- 15 My times are 'in your 'hand; * rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from 'those who 'persecute 'me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, * and in your loving kindness save me."

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emp-tied himself, taking the form of a slave, be-ing born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to

the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 158 "Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended"

Herzliebster Jesu

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (see insert)

Prayers of the People

Peace

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine Offertory Anthem *The Crucifixion*

Samuel Barber (1910-1981) lyrics from *The Speckled Book*, 12th century translation by Howard Mumford Jones

At the cry of the first bird. They began to crucify Thee, O Swan! Never shall lament cease because of that. It was like the parting of day from night, *Ah, sore was the suffering borne by the body of Mary's Son.* But sorer still to Him was the grief which for his sake *Came upon His Mother.* Doxology Hymn 380 v 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361 Sanctus S128 (front section of hymnal) William Mathias Breaking of the Bread Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. People Therefore let us keep the feast. Agnus Dei S 160 (front section of hymnal) Mason Martens All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation. Communion Anthem Ave verum corpus W.A. Mozart (1756-1791) Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death! O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen. Communion Hymn 458 "My song is love unknown" Love Unknown Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365 **Final Blessing** Recessional Hymn 168 "O sacred head, sore wounded" Herzlich tut mich verlangen Dismissal Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. People Thanks be to God. Depart in silence



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* which may also be found in the narthex or with a member of our Membership committee so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.

In-person guidelines and COVID-19

Following the CDC's lifting of emergency order mandating face masks in indoor public spaces in counties with low COVID transmission rates, *masks will no longer be required at St. Andrew's.* Our new mask policy is:

- Adults not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask when indoors to help prevent spreading COVID.
- We remain a mask-friendly organization—we fully support those who choose to wear a mask.
- While in the building, please remain mindful of both our members who are immunocompromised, and the children in our community who are not yet eligible to be vaccinated, by maintaining your distance and wearing a mask when you feel it is appropriate.
- We ask all members and guests to continue to practice one of our core Christian values articulated by Christ in the Golden Rule: "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you."

If you have any questions, please speak to one of the clergy or the wardens. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our church community safe and healthy.

– Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole



We offer special prayers in celebration of the life of Janet & Albert Thompson, given by Ann and Lane Johnson

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Adele Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Zebby Dubé, Erica Gelser, Karen McAdams, Heather Schaefer, and Cynthia Scott *Flowers* the Flower Guild

> Serving at 8am Lay Eucharistic Minister Cam McCormick

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Emily Breedis; Torch, Alex Dehn; and Torch, Ben Dehn Broadcast Tech Volunteer Lynda Sperry Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meg Harris and Margaret Zusky Lay Readers Elspeth Grant Pruett and Madison Riley

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Charles River Deanery Trinity Church, Newton Centre Parish of the Good Shepherd, Waban St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley

Life Together Diocesan Intern Program Diocesan Library and Archives Board

About the Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a This is the third of the four "servant songs" in Isaiah. It is not certain whom the author intended the servant to represent—perhaps the people of Israel, an actual historical figure or an individual who would embody all the features of Israel's election and mission. Today's reading presents the servant as one who submits to God's purposes, whether in a personal response to God or in acceptance of suffering. The servant knows that he is called to be a misunderstood and ill-treated prophet to a sinweary people. Nevertheless, he is confidence that God will vindicate him.

Psalm 31:9-16 Psalm 31 is a lament by one surrounded by evil people. Trust in God encourages the psalmist to entrust himself to God's care. In anticipation of God's deliverance, the psalmist prays with thanksgiving and joy.

Philippians 2:5-11 Today's passage is generally considered to be a hymn to Christ that Paul adopts. The hymn, poetic in rhythm and structure, contains a full outline of Christ's saving work: his divine preexistence (v. 6), incarnation (v. 7), death (v. 8), celestial exaltation (v. 9), heavenly adoration (v. 10) and new title (v. 11). The first stanza (vv. 6-8) recounts Jesus' own action. His "equality with God" is not a prize to be "exploited" for his own advantage but is a treasure to lay down. The second stanza of the hymn (vv. 9-11) stresses God's action. The "name" God has bestowed on Jesus is "Lord" (Greek, Kyrios), a term used by Jews to substitute for speaking the name of God, YHWH. This name is now given to Jesus, and the honor due to God is now due to Jesus. Jesus' redemptive life becomes the basis of and model for our own communal life.

Luke 22:14–23:56 or 23:1-49 The passion narrative is the core and climax of each gospel. Each evangelist shaped his account to help his community deal with the paradox of the cross. The passion account is not an appeal to pity, sorrow or even repentance. It witnesses to the presence of God, to the evidence of God's purpose at work in the midst of these events. The response called for is faith. Luke presents Jesus as the Son of Man, full of compassion, love and patience in dying as he was in living. He is in command of the situation and is not seized by guards until he gives himself over. He heals, responds with compassion to the pain of others and forgives. Luke emphasizes the serenity of Jesus' death, recalling his utter confidence in the Father's plan.

Holy Week & Easter Services

* April 11, Monday 7pm Taizé-style Service

April 12, Tuesday 7pm Seven Last Words of Jesus

April 13, Wednesday 7pm Service of Tenebrae

April 14, Maundy Thursday

5:45pm Family Maundy Thursday & Passover Celebration
* 7pm Maundy Thursday Service with Footwashing
9pm Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil begins

April 15, Good Friday

* 12 noon Good Friday Liturgy
2pm Children's Way of the Cross and Hot Cross Buns 7pm Good Friday Liturgy

April 16, Holy Saturday

9am Holy Saturday Service 7pm The Great Easter Vigil and Holy Eucharist

April 17, Easter Sunday

* 9am Easter Sunday Festival Holy Eucharist 10am Easter Egg Hunt
11am Easter Sunday Festival Holy Eucharist

* also to be broadcast

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.

7:30am Wednesday Holy Eucharist

The Wednesday 7:30am service has resumed. Please join us and stay for coffee.

9am Christian Learning

Join us **today**, **April 10**, when we continue to reflect on our Lenten Book: *The Gifts of the Jews*. We will study Chapter 6, *Babylon: From Many to One*. Join us **in the parish hall** or **use this Zoom Link**, the Zoom passcode is **StAndrews.** On **April 17**, **Easter Sunday**, we will not hold a 9am Christian Learning Series Class. Please join us the following week for our final class on *Gifts of the Jews*. Everyone is welcome. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Instructed Eucharist

All are welcome to attend an instructed Eucharist alongside our confirmation class **this evening, April 10, at 5pm**.

Children's Holy Week Events Mark your calendars for a Palm Sunday parade, April 10, 9:45am; Family Maundy Thursday & Passover Celebration, Thursday, April 14, 5:45pm; Children's Way of the Cross, Friday, April 15, 2pm; and our Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, April 17, 10am. See our website for details. **Taizé-Style Service Holy Monday** Join us on **Monday, April 11, at 7pm** for a service with many flickering candles, chanting in four-part harmony, prayers, and scripture reading. This service includes members of our adult choir singing the Taizé chants and sharing with us in a meditative prayer service of hope. Start your Holy Week journey with us in person or on the online broadcast. Everyone is welcome. <u>You can</u> <u>find the link here.</u> — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Maundy Thursday Overnight Vigil All are invited to join our overnight prayer vigil at church on the night of from 9pm Maundy Thursday, April 14, through 8am Good Friday, in remembrance of Jesus' request to his disciples to watch and pray with him for one hour in the Garden of Gethsemane. You may sign up for a one-hour shift on our website or on paper in the narthex and parish hall.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will have a mini vacation the week **after Easter: Monday, April 18 through 22**. Please rejoin us on **Monday, April 25 at 8:30am.**

Kids' Place Nursery



St. Andrew's is excited to be offering professional childcare. **On Easter Sunday, Kids' Place will be open from 8:45-10:15am**

for the 9am Easter service. "Kids' Place" will normally be open from 9:45-11:15am on Sundays <u>Please ensure your child is regis-</u> tered with us.

CityReach Clothing Drive

Our youth are collecting donations of clothing for our CityReach *common cathedral* retreat weekend. **We are looking for** men's or unisex used clothing in large sizes especially appropriate for outdoor wear, such as jackets, sweatshirts, t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, casual pants, comfortable shoes/boots, hats, and gloves. **We are also collecting** backpacks, tote bags, sleeping bags, blankets, and small suitcases with wheels. New underwear, new white socks, and travel-sized toiletries would be really helpful. Please drop off in the administrative hallway **until Sunday, April 24.**

Youth Group Meeting

Youth group will be gathering over pizza on **Sunday, April 24 from 6:45 to 8pm** to help out with the CityReach Clothing Drive. Teens are also encouraged to sign up to help out with Bargain Haul this year!

Bargain Haul Bazaar 2022

Bargain Haul will return this year as a *Parish Night Bargain Haul Bazaar* on **Friday, May 6**! The primary focus of this year will be community building, as we enjoy a **one night only** evening of fellowship and shopping for treasures. **Since no public sale will take place on Saturday**, we appreciate each family donating items that you treasure and want to share with your fellow parishioners (no more than 30 items). The proceeds of the event will support the St. Andrew's outreach ministries. Please help us with this beloved tradition and <u>fill out the SignUp Genius</u>! — Heather Schaefer and Jen Martin

<u>bargainhaul@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Health Care Without Walls

Health Care Without Walls was founded in 1999 by Roseanna Means, MD, a practicing internist. Volunteer physicians are sent into shelters to provide care where homeless women feel safest.

Register now for the West Street Clinic Open House, Friday April 29, 8 to noon, at 41 West Street, in Downtown Boston, their first brick and mortar clinic. Experience the loving welcome that greets all who enter the clinic, thanks to many Champions of Care. Contact Donna Kell with questions or to set up a carpool. • <u>donnalb.kell@gmail</u>

Come Walk with Us!

We would love to have anyone who can, walk together on **Saturday**, **May 14**, **at 9am in the Family Promise Metrowest Walk to End Homelessness**. We will meet at the Denton Rd entrance and have routes planned out for you. While the walk will be May 13-15 and you can walk at other times, we hope to walk together! Contact Heidi Harper with questions.

• heidiharper73@gmail.com

Holy Communion Prep



St. Andrew's first, second, third, and fourth graders are invited to explore Holy Eucharist more deeply. Open to chil-

dren whether they have already been receiving communion or not. Holy Communion Prep night with Rev. Adrian will be **Wednesday, May 18, 6 to 8pm**. Additional church school classes will be held on May 15 and 22 focusing on learning about the Eucharist. The Holy Communion Sunday Celebration will be **Sunday**, **May 22, at the 10am service**. <u>Sign your child up here</u>.

Name Tags

Get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome by wearing a name tag. The membership committee offers reusable magnetic name tags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Becky Hamlin • <u>dbhamlin@comcast.net</u>

Our Transept Icon

Each Sunday morning during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, we have candles lit on our transept altar and an icon of Jesus' Stations of the Cross resting nearby. This icon, a depiction of Jesus' sacrificial love for us, is dedicated to the Ukrainian people and their courageous stand against the brutal invasion staged against them. You are welcome to pray at the altar rail before or after our Sunday services. We remember Ukraine and all the sacrificial love in the world taken on for a higher purpose.

Healing Prayers

Our clergy will be offering healing prayers during communion at the **8am and 10am services**. Please go to the transept chapel altar rail after you have received communion at the front rail. We are happy to answer any questions you might have about healing prayer!

Vestry

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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*) and every Wednesday at 7:30am. Morning Prayer online is 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*), and 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.

Palm Sunday, April 10

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9:30am Kids' Place
9:30am Junior Choir
9:45am Church School Palm Parade!
11am Coffee Hour
5:30pm Confirmation Class Instructed Eucharist

Holy Week Schedule: see page 9

Easter Sunday, April 17 8am Senior Choir 8:30am Kids' Place 9am Festival Easter Holy Eucharist 10am Easter Egg Hunt 11am Festival Easter Holy Eucharist



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