



Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022

Masks are currently optional at St. Andrew's. We are livestreaming the 10am service.

PreludeDolly Suite for piano, 4 hands, Opus 56Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)Berceuse, Mi-a-ou, Le Jardin de Dolly, movements 1-3Fauré (1845-1924)

Pianists Subi Simmons and Emma Illidge

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Processional Hymn 180 "He is risen, he is risen"

Unser Herrscher

BCP p. 355

Salzburg

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Hymn 174 (verses 1&4) "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

PeopleAlmighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the
new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into
the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they
profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any

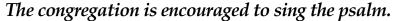
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:22-29

human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

David Hurd (after Gibbons)





Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 206 "O sons and daughters, let us sing!"

O filii et filiae

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

pierced him; and on his account all the

tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega,"

says the Lord God, who is and who was

and who is to come, the Almighty. There-

fore, since it is by God's mercy that we are

things that one hides; we refuse to practice

engaged in this ministry, we do not lose

heart. We have renounced the shameful

cunning or to falsify God's word; but by

the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of every-

one in the sight of God."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not

| "My Lore "Have ye me? Bless and yet h Now] | t believe." Thomas answered him, d and my God!" Jesus said to him, bu believed because you have seen sed are those who have not seen have come to believe." Jesus did many other signs in the of his disciples, which are not | written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name | |
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| 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 | | | |
| <i>After each bidding the Reader says,</i> Lord, in your mercy. <i>The People reply,</i> Hear our prayer. | | | |
| Confession of Sin | | BCP p. 360 | |
| Peace | | | |

Announcements

The Holy Communion

William Billings (1746-1800)

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Easter Anthem

The Lord is ris'n indeed, Hallelujah. Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. Hallelujah. And did He rise? Hear, O ye nations, hear it, O ye dead. He rose, He burst the bars of death, He burst the bars of death and triumph'd o'er the grave. Then I rose, then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light, and seiz'd eternal youth. Man, all immortal hail, hail, Heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man, Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss. Doxology

Alleluial

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer C

S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S151 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

Communion Anthem O sons and daughters

Harmonized and arranged by Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

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| O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of Heaven, the glorious King, Over death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! That Easter morn, at break of day, | That night th'apostles met in fear; Amidst them came their Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia! How blessed are they who have not seen, | |
| That Easter morn, at break of duy, The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! | And yet whose faith has constant been; For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! | |
| An angel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spake unto the three, "Your Lord doth go to Galilee." Alleluia! | On this most holy day of days Our hearts and voices, Lord, we raise To Thee, in jubilee and praise. Alleluia! | |
| Communion Hymn 209 "We walk by faith, and not by sight" <i>St. Botolph The congregation is encouraged to sing the communion hymn.</i> | | |
| Thanksgiving after Communion Blessing | BCP p. 365 | |
| Recessional Hymn 492 "Sing, ye faithful, sin | g with gladness" Finnian | |

Lasst uns erfreuen

BCP p. 369

Richard Proulx

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Dolly Suite

Le pas espagnole, movement 4

Gabriel Fauré

We welcome and thank Wellesley College students Subi Simmons and Emma Illidge. We are grateful they are sharing their musical talents with us.

Join us for coffee hour 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* 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 lives of Louis A. & Elizabeth A. Woltzen, given by Paige Manning; Jack Woodacre, given by Lorri Woodacre; Hannalou & Sam Coco, given by Caroline Hudson; Robert & Marina Kluter, given by their children and grandchildren.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Blair Glennon, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris, Ann Johnson, Paige Manning, Liz Parsons, and Star Zabriskie *Flowers* the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Emma Barry; Torch, Cameron Cowperthwaite; and Torch, Conor Donahue Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt Greeter Ntonhle Kekana Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joanna Horobin and Ann Johnson Lay Readers Randy Parker and Michael Vanin

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Concord River Deanery St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton St. Michael's Church, Holliston St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton St. Luke's Church, Hudson Episcopal Church Women

About the Readings

Acts 5:27-32 This summary section, one of three thus far in Acts (also 2:42-47 and 4:32-35), has as its theme the powerful signs and wonders of the apostles. They meet in the temple and attract a growing crowd. Many of these believers are from outside the Jerusalem area and take their new faith with them when they return to their homes, thus seeding the Christian message throughout the Mediterranean basin. Peter's healing of the sick demonstrates the fulfillment of the apostolic prayer in Acts 4:30. When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us."

Psalm 118:22-29 Psalm 118 is the final psalm of the "Egyptian Hallel" (Psalms 113–118), a cycle of psalms used during the Passover festival. It suggests a liturgy of thanksgiving said at the temple gates. Verse 22 is probably a proverbial expression that summarized the deliverance of the king (vv. 5-21). In the New Testament, it was applied to Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus' death is humanity's "no" to him; Jesus' resurrection is God's "yes."

Revelation 1:4-8 Today's reading forms the introduction to Revelation, weaving together Old Testament images and themes shaped by the worship experience of the Church. Verses 9-20 introduce the first section of the book (1:9–3:22), the seven letters to the churches. The number seven stands for wholeness, completeness and unity. The seven churches are symbolized by seven golden lampstands, among which Jesus is present at the center. Details of the description of "one like the son of man" reflect those of the angel in Daniel 10:5-6, the high priest in Exodus 28:4, the Ancient of Days in Daniel 7:9, and the cherubim and the glory of God in Ezekiel 1:5-6, 24 and 43:2. The two-edged sword is the word of God. The Risen One assigns his task—to write the vision of the true meaning of past, present and future.

John 20:19-31 The first appearance of the risen Lord to the disciples (the first of the two appearances in today's reading) is described somewhat differently in each gospel. John stresses Jesus' fulfillment of the promises made in the great Farewell Discourse. He has returned, bringing peace and joy. He shows his wounds to establish that the crucified Jesus and the risen Christ are one and the same. Jesus then gives the disciples a commission and

breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. This is the "new creation" of humanity and the transmission of Jesus' divine life to the Church. On the Church then, Jesus bestows the power to mediate divine forgiveness. Thomas personifies the element of doubt recorded in the other gospel accounts. He will not accept the word of others but wishes to probe the miraculous. Yet, when Jesus comes near, Thomas forgets his doubts and penetrates the meaning behind the marvel, making the full affirmation of Christian faith by giving Jesus the ultimate title of God

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.

Kids' Place Nursery



St. Andrew's is excited to be offering professional childcare. "Kids' Place" will be open from 9:45-11:15am on Sundays.

<u>Please ensure your child is registered with</u> <u>us</u>.

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 for Bargain Haul this year!

9am Christian Learning

Join us **today**, **April 24**, when we have our final class on our Lenten Book: *The Gifts of the Jews*. We will study the last chapter: *The Jews are Still It*. Join us **in the parish hall** or **use this Zoom Link**, the Zoom passcode is **StAndrews.** On **Sunday**, **May 1**, we will reflect on *Signs of Love and Hope at El Hogar*. Please see the El Hogar announcement below for more details. Everyone is welcome. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

El Hogar at the Christian Learning Series Join us in **the parish hall** at the **9am Christian Learning series on Sunday, May 1,** for *Signs of Love and Hope at El Hogar*. The Executive Director of the program, staff, and the former head of the board, Becky Taylor will be sharing exciting updates about El Hogar's work in the last two years. Join us in person or online. Everyone is welcome.

-Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

7:30am Wednesday Holy Eucharist

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

Outreach Grants

As part of our outreach program at St. Andrew's, we make twice yearly grants of up to \$5,000 to charities proposed by parishioners. The outreach committee will be reviewing applications for grants at their meeting on **Tuesday**, **May 10**. If you would like to apply for a grant for a charity, your application needs to be **received by Friday**, **May 6**. If you have questions please contact Joanna Horobin at <u>outreach@standrews-</u> <u>wellesley.org</u>, the vestry person for outreach or Adrian Robbins-Cole, the clergy liaison to the outreach committee.

Parish Night Bargain Haul Bazaar

Bargain Haul this year will be *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>

Parish Night Bargain Haul Bazaar Request: If anyone has a large SUV or truck and is available on Saturday May 7, we would be grateful for your help in transporting all left over items to the Wellesley Reusables area of the Recycling Center. Please contact Ginny Snow • ginnysnow@me.com.

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 Road 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

The Spring Tea is back!

Please join us for the Spring Tea, **Saturday**, **May 21**, from **1 to 3pm** in the **parish hall**. Hosts Julia Pekowitz and the fellowship committee promise not to disappoint. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Dot Reed at 781/235-9584 or Linda Lull at 617/640-8827 or <u>linda.lull9597@gmail.com</u>

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 we have candles lit on our transept altar and an icon 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!



Taizé-Style Meditative Service

Many thanks to parishioners who participated in our Holy Monday Taizé-Style service. Liz Dean, Cynthia Hunt, Karen Pekowitz, and Barbara and Paul Shellito lent their beautiful voices to support the singing of the chants, Rob Brandt and Michael Mahlenkamp oversaw the online broadcasting, and our Taizé-Style working group planned the service and set up the 150 votives and icons. Special thanks to members of that group: D.D. Alexander, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Erica Gelser, Liz Parsons, Jenny Sawyer, Cynthia Scott, and Carol Shedd.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to our special "Easter bunnies" who hid our eggs last Sunday!

Vestry

| Adult Formation Ansley Martin | | | |
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| Clerk Peter Lull | | | |
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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*) 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.

Sunday, April 24

9am Christian Learning 9am Senior Choir 9:45am Kids' Place 11am Coffee Hour 5pm Confirmation Class 6:45pm Youth Group

Monday, April 25 7pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, April 27 7pm Sacred Ground

Thursday, April 28

9:45am Church School Meeting 1pm Membership Meeting **Friday, April 29** 6pm CityReach Dinner and Retreat

Sunday, May 1 9am Christian Learning 9am Senior Choir 9:30am Junior Choir 9:45am Kids' Place 9:45am Church School & Rite-13 11am Outdoor Coffee Hour 11am Bargain Haul Drop-off





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