

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Berceuse*

Louis Vierne (1870-1837)
Sydney Nguyen, organist

Processional Hymn 214 "Hail the day that sees him rise"

Llanfair

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about

one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled,

which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they

proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the ¹counsel of the ¹wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor ¹sat in the ¹seats of the ¹scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the ¹law of the ¹LORD, *
and they meditate on his ¹law ¹day and ¹night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹do not ¹wither; *
— ¹everything they ¹do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not ¹so with the ¹wicked; *
they are like ¹chaff which the ¹wind blows a ¹way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹judgment ¹comes, *
nor the sinner in the ¹council ¹of the ¹righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the ¹way of the ¹righteous, *
but the ¹way of the ¹wicked is ¹doomed.

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 603 "When Christ was lifted from the earth"

St. Botolph

Gospel: John 17:6-19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name

this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.

The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

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Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Ascendit Deus*

Peter Philips (1561-1628)

God has ascended with jubilation, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Alleluia.

The Lord has prepared his seat in Heaven. Alleluia

Doxology Hymn 380 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

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S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

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

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem *Psalm 23*

Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

*The Lord is my Shepherd,
I have all I need. (S)he makes me lie down in green meadows
Beside the still waters (s)he will lead.
(S)he restores my soul, (S)he rights my wrongs.
(S)he leads me in a path of good things,
And fills my heart with songs.
Even though I walk though a dark and dreary land.
There is nothing that can shake me,
(S)he has said she won't forsake me, I'm in Her (his) hand.
(S)he sets a table before me in the presence of my foes.
(S)he anoints my head with oil and my cup overflows.
Surely, goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will live in her house forever, forever and ever.
Glory be to our Mother and Daughter and to the holy of holies,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.*

Communion Hymn 328 "Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord"

Song 46

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 307 "Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor"

Bryn Calfaria

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Toccata in B minor*

Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

Sydney Nguyen, organist

We welcome and thank Wellesley College graduating senior, Sydney Nguyen, our organist for the prelude and postlude this morning. Sydney has been practicing on our Juget-Sinclair organ at St. Andrew's over the past few years. We congratulate her on her graduation and wish her all the best in the future.

Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall.

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

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our membership committee in the narthex so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



Assisted Listening We use the *Listen Everywhere* app for worshipers who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *Listen Everywhere* app from your app store. Instructions for how you connect your app to the church system are at the ushers table.



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Adele Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Zebby Dubé,
Erica Gelser, Kim Francour, Tiffany Horter, Peter Mahoney,
Karen McAdams, and Liz J. Tecca
Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov
Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Tiffany Horter; Torch, Tanner Francour;
and Torch, Peter Mahoney
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meg Harris, Harry Condon,
Sam Schaefer, and Joe Hamilton
Readers Karen Pekowitz and Michael Vanin
Ushers Travis Anza, Matthew Benfer, and Paul Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Concord River Deanery

St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough

St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury

St. Peter's Church, Weston

The Ministry of the Diocesan Altar Guild and all Altar Guilds



Icon of the Week

Benedict the Moor

1526–1589

Benedict's parents were brought from Africa as slaves to Sicily. He was born a slave but was set free in his youth. His temperament was refined and cheerful, despite the racial slurs he suffered from his neighbors. He eventually gave all his possessions to the poor and became a hermit near Palermo, following the rule of St. Francis.

When Benedict was forty years old, Pius IV decreed that all such hermits should become members of the Franciscan Order. Benedict entered a friary in Palermo as a lay brother. The friars there appointed him, against his will, as their superior because of his outstanding virtue. He was not a priest and he could neither read nor write. As superior he introduced a stricter observance of the Franciscan Rule and he was venerated by all his brethren. He asked to be allowed to return to the kitchen when his term as superior ended. People began coming to see him from all over Sicily for spiritual direction. He became famous for his care for the sick and the hungry.

He died after a severe illness, at the hour he had foretold. Years after his death, when his body was exhumed it was found incorrupt. His veneration spread throughout Italy, to Spain and Portugal, and even to Latin America. The surname "the Moor" is a misnomer originating from the Italian *il moro* (the black.)

His feast day is April 4.

O God, by whose gift blessed Benedict the Moor persevered in imitating Christ, poor and lowly, grant us through his intercession that, faithfully walking in our own vocation, we may reach the perfection you have set before us in your Son.



Notices and 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.

Realm and the Parish Directory

We need photographs of *each parishioner as well as each family unit*. We encourage you to add your own individual photos, **but you will have to send the family photo to Kate**. (NOTE: the family photo will print in the directory, the individual photo will appear when others look you up in Realm Connect.) There are additional instructions in your email box and the Realm Connect news feed for assistance. We can facilitate your photo uploads if you need help, just send them to kate@standrewswellesley.org.

Also, Peter Lull would be happy to take some quick photos if you need them on **Sunday, May 19, from 9am to 10am, or after the 10am service in the Harvey Room**.

9am Christian Learning

Please join us in **the parish hall today, Sunday, May 12**, for *Resurrection: What is it?* taught by Rev. Margaret Schwarzer. Join us on **Sunday, May 19** for Adrian Robbins-Cole's class *Concepts of God*, our last class this term. Come for all our classes or just the ones that interest you. Everyone is welcome. There is childcare at 8:55am in Kids' Place so parents can join. Classes are hybrid and the [Zoom link](#) is in the e-Pistle.

—[Rev. Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Pentecost Sunday

Next **Sunday, May 19**, is Youth Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. It is the day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit and is considered the birthday of the church. Please join the celebration by *wearing red on the day!*

Holy Communion Prep Night and Sunday Celebration

St. Andrew's first and second graders are invited to explore Holy Eucharist more deeply. Open to children whether they have already been receiving communion or not. Holy Communion Prep night with Sarah and Adrian will be **Wednesday, May 15, from 6 to 7pm**. The Holy Communion Sunday Celebration will be **Sunday, May 19 at the 10am service** which is also the Youth Service. Be on the lookout for a Realm sign-up or reach out to Sarah to sign up and/or ask questions.


Youth Sunday

There will be a youth service at **10am on Sunday, May 19**. Any children or youth who would like to participate in the service please see Sarah! The more the merrier! We need readers, intercessors, preachers, ushers, and greeters.


Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser

This year's confirmation class chose [The Pine Street Inn](#) and [Give Directly](#) for their Lenten outreach projects. We will be baking and selling **baked goods during coffee hour on Sunday, May 19**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to contribute: cookies, cakes, pies, bread, and any other baked goods you can imagine for this outreach effort. Please contact Sarah with questions.

Outreach Grant Nominations

 Each year, as part of our outreach ministry, we provide grants of up to \$5,000 each to selected charitable organizations nominated by parishioners. Have a favorite charity? Nominate it! Selection details and grant applications are available on our website, under SERVE/OUTREACH. **Applications for the next round are due by May 31.**

Gathering IN the Greens

 Join Frank Hunnewell and horticulturist David Dusenbury on a tour of the Hunnewell grounds on **Monday, June 3, from 3pm to 4:30pm** (rain date Tuesday, June 4, 3pm to 4:30pm). The maximum number of

attendees for this event is 25. The first 25 to sign up will secure a spot. On the day of the tour, drive to the Hunnewell estate, 845 Washington St., park in the circle, and meet at front steps. Contact Ginny Snow (781-366-5387), if you have any questions. **Sign up on [Realm](#).**

B-SAFE Summer 2024 is Coming!

During **the week of July 29 to August 2**, we will be hosting the St. Stephen's B-SAFE week. We will be providing 60 grocery bags of food for St. Stephen's Youth Program families. We will need volunteers **Monday through Wednesday, July 29 to 31**, to prepare bags to deliver to St. Stephen's.

Then, save the date of **Friday, August 2**, for the fun summer field trip at St. Andrew's, starting with games, karaoke, origami, and crafts. Volunteers needed, no experience necessary—kids and adults welcome—to make this day possible. The kids will pack their own picnic lunch from grab-and-go options and take the bus to a state park for an afternoon of swimming.

Look for the signup in Realm soon. 2024 is our 25th summer of involvement with SSYP: let's make it our best ever! Contact [Karen Pekowitz](#) or [Cam McCormick](#)



Gratitude

Kids' Place Coffee

Hearty thanks to the members of our membership and church school committees who organized and ran a welcome coffee hour for our newcomer families with very young children. Coffee or juice boxes were enjoyed by all. The rug was a mess at the end of the morning, but the fellowship was terrific.

From our Bargain Haul Chairs

Bargain Haul 2024 was a huge success by all measures thanks to everyone's help! We had over 240 volunteers, supplied many outreach partners with donated items, and raised over \$32,000 for the vital work of our outreach ministries — all thanks to you! Whether donating fabulous merchandise, making treats for the bake sale, sorting and pricing, shopping at the workers sale or on Parish Night, displaying yard signs or bumper stickers, telling your friends, or helping shoppers at the public sale, you came through in a big way. We are truly grateful to all for putting your faith into action and serving others as we celebrated with fun and fellowship the 90th year of this beloved parish event.

Special thanks to our department chairs, who recruited and staffed people for their departments, and worked tirelessly leading up to and throughout Bargain Haul week. These stellar leaders are: Frances Antonelli, Veronica Bacon, Jon Barry, Sally Blackman, Dave Boghosian, Lacey Brandt, Rob Brandt, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Sandy Burns, Elizabeth Clarke, Liz Dean, Dan Dent, Ashley Denton, Noel Dwyer, Erica Gelser, Katie Goehringer, Becky Hamlin, Meg Harris, Joanna Horobin, Caroline Hudson, Nancy Jones, Dan Kemp, Susan Kemp, Lorelei King, Nancy Kohl, Suzy Littlefield, Dave Livingston, Michele Livingston, Herb Manning, Suzanne Nystrom, Debbie Osborn, Terri Rawson-Wakefield, Adrian Robbins-Cole, Sarah

Robbins-Cole, Jenny Sawyer, Charlene Smith, Ginny Snow, Lynda Sperry, Elizabeth Svedlund, Liz Tecca, Sandy Warren, and Margaret Zusky.

We are most proud of the help Bargain Haul was able to provide to St. Andrew's outreach partners and our community. In addition to the funds raised for outreach ministries, we set aside numerous "wish list" items before the sale for *common cathedral*, St. Stephen's Youth Programs, Family Promise Metrowest, International Institute for New England, Circle of Hope, and the St. Andrew's stitchers. We also made sure that everything usable left after the bag sale went to specific charities, rather than the dump. We were able to donate leftover items to Cradles to Crayons, In the Hour of Need Family Shelter, South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Goodwill, More Than Books, African outreach with books to Zimbabwe, and various Friends of Library sales. A special thanks goes to Herb Manning, the outreach committee, and Nancy Kohl for helping us facilitate these gifts and make a big difference in the lives of so many!

We also express our sincere thanks to our parish clergy and staff who cheerfully provided countless hours of service, valuable advice, encouragement, and prayers to carry us through.

We are truly blessed to be a part of this faith community! On to Bargain Haul 2025!

Youth Participants in Bargain Haul

Thank you to the teens and youth who helped with Bargain Haul drop off. They walked miles to bring donations into our building and deliver them to the correct departments. We also thank the teens and youth who helped on the day of Bargain Haul to assist people placing their items in layaway and then helping them retrieve their items afterwards. We are grateful for everyone's enthusiasm and courtesy!

Family Promise Metrowest Walk to End Homelessness

Thank you for your contributions and support: the Clarke family; Bianca Eichelberger; Linda Lull; Cam McCormick; Llynda McFarlane and her daughter, Amanda Nugent; the Osborn family and Maya, their faithful dog; and Madison & Laura Riley.

Vestry

- Any member of the vestry can be emailed at their ministry address. All addresses are on our website: <https://standrewswellesley.org/about/vestry/>

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

Clerk Tad Heuer

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Fellowship Ginny Snow

Finance Justin Wahls

Human Resources Laurin Baldwin

Membership Amanda Curtis

Outreach Herb Manning

Property Sam Schaefer

Stewardship Madison Riley

Treasurer Joe Hamilton

Wardens Megan Burns

Tom Faust

Worship Erica Gelser

Youth Formation Pamela Grossetti

Staff

- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- 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 the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm**. **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- **Parish office hours** are (generally) **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** to be included either in the bulletin and/or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



Sunday, May 12

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11am Coffee Hour

Tuesday, May 14

11am Open Bible Study
7pm Adult Formation Committee
7pm Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

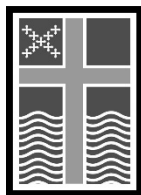
6pm Holy Communion Prep

Thursday, May 16

10:30am North Hill Holy Eucharist
12pm Beginners Bible Study

Sunday, May 19

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Christian Learning
11am Coffee Hour
11:30am Inquirer's Class



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