



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 Day of Pentecost Youth Sunday, May 19, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 216 "Hail thee, festival day!"

Salve festa dies

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 Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

read by Bennett Farny

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of

power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sung by choir only

words by Caroline Condon



I will sing to you O Lord, my God
 For you are my shield and my salvation

I call to thee, O Lord, without fear.
 In thy presence, I find my peace.

Thy light guides through darkest night,
 In stumbling steps, that are my sight.

Storms may rage, and tempests roar,
 But in thee, my refuge, I adore.

Through paths unseen, thy plan prevails,
 In every trial, thy wisdom unveils.

In life's deep sea, I trust in thee,
 In thy faithfulness, my song shall be.

In thy love, my joy shall persist,
 Those art my savior, in thee I exist.

Through life, I shall always proclaim,
 Thy guidance O Lord, my eternal flame.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

read by Ben Mahoney

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait

for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 516 "Come down, O Love divine"

Down Ampney

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

read by Ellen and John Wahls

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world

wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Sarah Robbins-Cole and Kara Eichelberger

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 *Listen Sweet Dove*

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)
text by George Herbert (1593-1633)

*Listen sweet dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing and flies away with thee.
Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow, that the earth did like a heaven appear,
The stars were coming down to know, if they might mend their wages and serve here.
The sun which once did shine alone, hung down his head and wisht for night
When he beheld twelvø suns for one, going about the world and giving light.
Lord though we change thou art the same, the same sweet God of love and light;
Restore this day for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right.*

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 *O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace*

Christopher Tye (c.1505-1572)

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,
eternal fount of love,
in flame, we pray, our inmost hearts
with fire from heaven above.*

*As thou in bond of love dost join
the Father and the Son,
so fill us all with mutual love,
and knit our hearts in one.*

Communion Hymn *Wonder Love and Praise* 832 "Veni Sancte Spiritus" Jacques Berthier

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Cantor

1. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, from heav - en shine forth

with your glo - rious light. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

2. Come from the four winds, O Spir - it, come breath of God; dis -

perse the shad - ows ov - er us, re - new and strength - en your

peo - ple. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Translation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 507 "Praise the Spirit in creation"

Julian

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Komm, Heiliger Geist*

J.S. Bach

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 Bonnie Akins, Becky Hamlin, Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan,
Debbie Lorenz, Linda McCammond, Debbie Monti, Caren Parker,
Laura Hewitt Riley, Liz Rogers, and Betsy Veidenheimer
Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Thomas Palmer
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Eloise Svedlund; Torch, Emmy Svedlund;
and Torch, Katherine Svedlund
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Ashley and Madison McCaslin
Ushers youth volunteers

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Merrimack Valley Deanery
St. James' Church, Amesbury
Christ Church, Andover
All Saints' Church, Chelmsford
St. James' Church, Groveland
Trinity Church, Haverhill



Icon of the Week

The Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris

June 12, 1930–March 13, 2020

Barbara Clementine Harris was born in Philadelphia, the middle child of three. Most influential in her life were the women in her family, her mother, her maternal grandmother, and her maternal great-grandmother, who had been born into slavery in Maryland in 1857 and who lived in the household until her death in 1938. Harris was active in the civil rights movement traveling in 1965 to Greenville, Mississippi to help register Black voters. She also took part in the Selma to Montgomery march.

Barbara Harris worked for a national public relations firm before being ordained at the age of 50. During that time, she had an active lay ministry in the Episcopal Church in Christian education and prison chaplaincy. She also held leadership roles at parish, diocesan, and churchwide levels before discerning a call to ordained ministry. She was ordained a priest in 1980, just four years after the ordination of women was recognized. Harris served as a parish priest and a prison chaplain, while also consulting for corporations on public policy and social issues. In 1984, she was named executive director of the Episcopal Church Publishing Company and publisher of the social justice magazine *The Witness*.

On February 11, 1989, before a congregation of 8,000 at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston, while the whole world watched via live television, Harris became the first woman ordained as a bishop in the Anglican Communion. It was the climax of months of controversy and a media maelstrom that followed her election. She preached and worked continually for the eradication of racism, sexism, and homophobia. Her work has been helping the church bring about the full inclusion of all people in the life and sacraments of the church.

Her feast day is March 13.

The Holy Spirit behind you is greater than any obstacle ahead of you. Bishop Barbara Harris always kept a slip of paper with this mantra with her.



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.

Photos and the Parish Directory

Peter Lull would be happy to take some quick photos **today, May 19, from 9am to 10am, or after the 10am service in the Harvey Room.**

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.

Church School Classes Today

- **Kids' Place** downstairs across from the choir room.
- **Godly Play I, Godly Play II, Upper School/Way of Love and Rite-13** invited to attend the church service.

9am Christian Learning

Please join us in **the parish hall today, May 19**, for *John's Gospel's Bold Beginning* taught by Rev. Margaret Schwarzer. This is our last 9am Christian learning class this term; it has been a soul-stretching year! Please join us in

September, when classes resume. 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](#)

Youth Sunday

Today, May 19, we will have children and youth participating in all aspects of **the 10am service**. During this service we will have children and youth participating in all aspects of the service. We will also celebrate Holy Communion with our first and second graders who attended the **Holy Communion** preparation evening this past Wednesday. Additionally, the **confirmation candidates** who were confirmed at the April 13 service at All Saints in Brookline will receive their confirmation certificates and confirmation gifts.

Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser

This year's confirmation class chose the [Pine Street Inn](#) and [GiveDirectly](#) for their Lenten outreach projects. We are selling baked goods **during coffee hour on today, 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.

Help the Memorial Rose Garden

We are looking for people to help keep the memorial rose garden in tip top shape this summer. Tasks include deadheading spent roses, watering, and weeding. If you can help during any part of the summer (June through August), please contact [Wardie Mannix](#).


Community Learning Class

On Sunday, May 26, we will have a combined church school class in the children's chapel starting at 9:45am. Older children are invited to attend and help out during the class.

Prayer List

Our parish prayer list has grown and is too long to read out at every Sunday service. From now on, we will spilt the list into two halves, and rotate reading each half Sunday by Sunday. The full list will be printed each week in the e-Pistle.

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.**

Worship with *common cathedral*

Please join us in outreach to unhoused people in Boston by serving lunch and

worshipping at *common cathedral*. We are looking for a few more parishioners to join the fellowship on **Sunday, June 2**, and a newly added date of **Sunday, August 11**. The ministers for this effort are especially appreciative of our support in the summer when many donors are away. Can you make bag lunches at home or in the St. Andrew's kitchen? Sign up on Realm or contact [Cam McCormick](#) or [Scott Jones](#).

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

Teacher Appreciation and Last Church School Class

Our last regularly scheduled church school class will be on **Sunday, June 2**.

- **Kids' Place** downstairs across from choir room.
- **Godly Play I** pre-K to first grade meet in the children's chapel which is adjacent to the church sanctuary.
- **Godly Play II** grades two and three meet in Room 201 (formerly known as the Rite-13 room).
- **Upper School/Way of Love** grades four and five meet in Room 204.
- **Rite-13** grades six and seven meet in Room 202.

During the service we will recognize our teachers and then gather in the playground afterwards for refreshments. All teachers, parents, and children are welcome.

Youth Choir!

We are exploring the possibility of restarting our youth choir this fall. The specifics will be worked out when we know how many families are willing to commit to the program.

Our bass section leader, Benedict Hensley, is excited to direct children from second grade to sixth grade and will prepare them to sing monthly in our services. If there are several younger children (pre-K to first grade) who would like to participate, we will plan a choral program for them as well! The plan is to have a weekly practice possibly on a Monday late afternoon coupled with a light supper (if there is interest). For more information, please see or email [Benedict Hensley](#), [Wardie Mannix](#) or [Sarah Robbins-Cole](#).



Gratitude

April Showers

Many thanks to you, our generous parishioners, for donating so many groceries during our April Showers of pasta, beans, and mac and cheese drive. We collected 120 bags of beans, 140 boxes of mac and cheese, and 136 boxes of pasta. These will be donated to St. Stephen's Youth Programs in Boston.

Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who baked and sold items for the bake sale to help support this year's confirmation class's outreach partners of the [Pine Street Inn](#) and [GiveDirectly](#).

Youth Sunday Service Participants

Thank you to all the youth and families who participated in today's service. You are awesome.

Vestry

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

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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 **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. **After Sunday, June 9**, the parish office will be open **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 3pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced.
- **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 19

Youth Sunday

- 8:55am Kids' Place
- 9am Christian Learning
- 11am Coffee Hour/Youth Bake Sale
- 11:30am Inquirer's Class

Monday, May 20

- 7pm Communications Meeting

Tuesday, May 21

- 10am Pastoral Care Team Meeting

Thursday, May 23

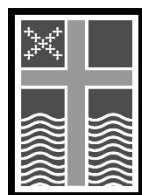
- 12pm Beginners Bible Study

Sunday, May 26

- 8:55am Kids' Place
- 9am Christian Learning
- 9:45am Combined Church School
- 10am Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism
- 11am Coffee Hour

Monday, May 27

Parish Office Closed



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