

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.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost October 27, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Ach wie flüchtig, ach wie nichtig (How fleeting is our earthly being)*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus"

Hyfrydol

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 for ever. *Amen.*

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 and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of

yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each

of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

- 5 Look upon ¹him and be ¹radiant, *
and let not your ¹faces ¹be a¹shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the ¹LÖRD ¹heard me *
and ¹saved me from ¹all my ¹troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses ¹those who ¹fear him, *
and ¹hë ¹will de¹liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the ¹LORD is ¹good; *
— ¹happy are ¹they who ¹trust in him!

Second Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts. The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless,

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 671 “Amazing grace! how sweet the sound”

New Britain

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus

undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still

and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you

want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

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

The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Jubilate Deo*

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
text Psalm 100, Book of Common Prayer

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his children and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.*

- 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 *BCP p. 361*
- 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 "Laudate Dominum" from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*
W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
*Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen*
- Communion Hymn 302 "Father, we thank thee who has planted" *Rendez a Dieu*
The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.
- Thanksgiving after Communion *BCP p. 365*
- Blessing
- Recessional Hymn 539 "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling" *Tidings*
- Dismissal
- Clergy* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.
- Postlude *Alle Menschen müssen sterben (Everyone must die)* *J.S. Bach*

Join us for coffee hour, hosted today by Scott Jones and Sandra Rigney.



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.

How to use your smartphone to connect to the listening system

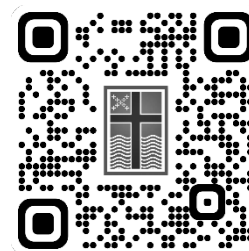
We have recently installed *Listen Everywhere* for parishioners who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. It's easy to use. (Your hearing aids will need to be connected with your smart device via Bluetooth before you start.) After you download the "Listen Everywhere" app from your App Store. For the best experience use your phone in airplane mode so the service doesn't get interrupted by your notifications and phone calls.



- Use the QR code to download *Listen Everywhere*
- After that downloads go to your Bluetooth settings and choose the "audio" Wi-Fi network
- Enter the password **saeclisten** all small letters
- You will be asked to approve some setting changes and give some permissions
- Go back to *Listen Everywhere* and do a venue scan
- Choose the St. Andrew's channel
- Tap the play button on the channel's image
- And finally, tap the speaker button in the bottom left-hand corner to turn the sound on and adjust the volume on your phone

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.





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 Cam McCormick

Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meg Harris and Keileigh McReynolds

Readers Madison Riley and Michael Vanin

Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Scott Jones, and Peter Lull

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the South Shore Deanery

Christ Church, Quincy

Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy

Trinity Church, Randolph

Asiamerican Ministries



St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

2025 Stewardship Campaign Givers

134 of target 300 givers through October 23, 2024

Every effort has been made to be as current as possible. If you have questions about your name on the list, please reach out to Joanne Butler.

Bonnie Akins	Beverly Costa
Hope Aldrich	Paul Criswell & Pam Kubbins
Pam & Elmore Alexander	Prudence Crozier
Laurin Baldwin	Kristy & Thomas Cunningham
Connie & Peter Barnes	Amanda & Charles Curtis
Barbara Bergstrom	Jean Dalton
Sally Blackman	Peter D'Anieri & Julie Koeninger
Libby Botsford	Elizabeth Dean
Peter Bradley	Elsie & Jim Deane
Karin & John Breedis	Cathleen & James Dehn
Dara & Christopher Brigham	Jo Dermer
Brooke & Eric Brown	Kristin & Thomas Donahue
Laura Brown MacKinnon & Bruce MacKinnon	Ruth Ecker
Karen & Al Budney	Heather & Travis Faust
Joyce & Buck Bukaty	Linda Gallo
Megan & Sam Burns	Victoria & Barry Gallup
Victor Calcaterra & Mary Scanlon	Erica Gelser & Stephen Mahoney
John Carey	Mark Bono & Beth Gilbert-Bono
Adams Carroll & Janet Wu	Jane Givens
Jean & John Childs	Blair Glennon & Wayne Kernochan
Eric Cigan	Katey & Chuck Goehringer
Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke	Nicole Goodnow-Hussey
Kathryn & Harry Condon	Anne Grape
	Linda Griffith

Roger Gustin
Elizabeth & David Guydan
Luisa & Joe Hamilton
Becky & David Hamlin
Meg & Clint Harris
Laura & Paul Hartnett
Carrie & Shervin Hawley
Pam & Alan Henrikson
Laura Hewitt & Madison Riley
Vivian & Stephen Holland
Leslie Holmes
Barbara & Bernie Horan
Joanna Horobin & Alan Joachim
Anne Marie & Mark Housel
Lisa Howe
Caroline & Bradford Hudson
Muffy & Peter Johannsen
Ann & Lane Johnson
Nancy & Allen Jones
Ingrid & Timm Kainen
Mary Reineman & Paul Kappel
Sheila Kelley
Nancy Kelly
Susan & Dan Kemp
Jane Kettendorf
Earl Kivett
Nancy Kohl & Robert Ware
Edwin Krieg
Leslie & Bill Lee
Debbie Lorenz
Isabel Lyndon
Pat MacKinnon
Noah Manning

Alison Martin
Jennifer & Ansley Martin
Linda & John McCammond
Kimberly & Brian McCaslin
Karen & Tom Melican
Paul Merry
Karen Metcalf
Diane Mitchell
Stephanie & Bradley Mitchell
Lois & Douglas Mizzi
Debbie & Tom Monti
Thomas & Karen Palmer
Caren & Randy Parker
Fredrica Phillips
Nancy Place
Betsy Powell
Anne & Bob Prensner
Debby Rempis
Sandra Rigney
Elizabeth Robbins-Cole
William Robbins-Cole
Sarah & Adrian Robbins-Cole
Rennie Roberts
Julie & Mason Ross
Barbara & Frank Rowbotham
Deb Russo
Briton & Sandy Sanders
Heather & Sam Schaefer
Mike & Nicole Schmidt
Ann Schwarz
Margaret Schwarzer
Martha Sears
Paul Shackford

Barbara & Paul Shellito
Benjamin & Allison Shirley
Ginny & Drew Snow
Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg
Laura Stettner
Carla & Steve Strickland
Elizabeth & Jonas Svedlund
Roberta & James Swenson
Karen Taylor
Harriet Thompson
Lia Tron

Kris & Michael Vanin
Katherine Vig
Anna Lee & Justin Wahls
Sandy & Bob Warren
Christy West
Jill & Jack Whiting
Virginia & Geoffrey Wickwire
Laurie & Jeff Witt
Lorri Woodacre
Fred Wright

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. —2 Corinthians 9:7



Icon of the Week

St. Cecilia

180–230 AD

Cecilia is the patron saint of singers, organ builders, musicians, and poets. She is venerated as a martyr. Many of the details of her life are unknown and much of what we do know comes from later periods. She is among the women named in the Roman Canon of the Mass. According to fifth century sources, Cecilia was of noble birth and was betrothed to a pagan called Valerian. Cecilia's witness resulted in the conversion of Valerian and his brother Tiburtius, who were then martyred. While burying them, Cecilia was arrested. After withstanding several attempts on her life by her captors, she died from her injuries. Her martyrdom is generally believed to have occurred around 230, during the Roman persecution of Christians.

Remembered for the passion with which she sang the praises of God, Cecilia is first depicted in Christian art as a martyr, but since the 14th century, she is often shown playing the organ. Her story has inspired centuries of artistic representations; there are over 2,000 known works of art depicting St. Cecilia, including paintings, sculptures, stained glass windows, operas, poems, and novels. Composers such as Handel, Purcell, Howells, and Britten have written choral works and mass settings in her honor. Her story reminds us of the power of music and art to transcend suffering, to focus on beauty, and to connect us with God.

Her feast day is November 22.

Most gracious God, whose blessed martyr Cecilia sang in her heart to strengthen her witness to you: We give you thanks for the makers of music whom you have gifted with Pentecostal fire; and we pray that we may join with them in creation's song of praise until at the last, with Cecilia and all your saints, we come to share in the song of those redeemed by our Savior Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



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.

Boots & BBQ

Join us on **Friday, November 1, at 6pm in the parish hall**, for a country western night! Please sign up for an evening of fellowship with line dancing, a cornhole tournament, Blue Ribbon BBQ, and drinks. Register online on Realm or contact [Ginny Snow](#).

Church School

- **Godly Play I** pre-K to first grade meet in the children's chapel adjacent to the church sanctuary
- **Godly Play II** grades two and three meet in room 203, on the second floor
- **Upper School/Way of Love** grades four and five in room 204, on the second floor
- **Rite-13** grades six and seven meet in room 202, on the second floor

9am Adult Christian Learning

Today, October 27, Adrian leads a class on *Passions of the Soul: Temptation Understood by the Early Church*. Join us **in the parish hall or on Zoom** (the link will be in the e-Pistle). Next **Sunday, November 3**, *Breaking Open the Nicene Creed I: The History of Its Creation*, presented by Margaret Schwarzer. Come every week, once a month, or just when a class lines up with your interests. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

All Hallows' Eve

The All Hallows' Eve service is **today, October 27, at 5pm** will be followed by a potluck dinner. The service is family-friendly and intergenerational and youth group will be offering activities for children after dinner. Costumes encouraged! We hope to see you there!

El Hogar Presentation

Join us in **Room 2 at 11:30am today, October 27**: the Executive Director of El Hogar Projects in Honduras, Denise Vargas, will be sharing exciting updates over the last two years and the challenges the organization faces. Denise will be supported at the event by the local El Hogar Board of Directors, including parishioner Bianka Eichelberger. Please come to welcome them and hear the good news about this mission, which St. Andrew's has supported for more than 40 years. Everyone is welcome.

Bulletin Board Help

We are looking for some help with the bulletin board outside the parish hall, and maybe a few others. If you have a creative urge, or just an urge to help us present our activities, please contact Kate or Adrian (emails on staff page or in the e-Pistle).

Kids' Place/Babysitting on Sundays

Kids' Place is open **from 8:55am to 11:15am** on Sundays unless otherwise noted.

Youth Group

- **October 27** Fun service opportunity! All Hallows' Eve. Meet **at 4:30pm in the parish hall** to help set up. Costumes encouraged!
- **November 3** Café Night. Bring all the things you have been procrastinating on, and we'll supply dinner. (If you have nothing to work on, we'll have a game night!)
- **November 11** Break for Veterans Day Weekend
- **November 17** Lisa Carter from Agassiz Village will be visiting to speak with our teens about the organization and service opportunities.
- **November 24** Pie baking, card making, and youth group Christmas card photo

Confirmation Class

On **Monday, October 28, at 4:30pm**, we will meet with Lisa Carter of Agassiz Village to work on our Lenten outreach grant request.

Happiness Study Wrap Up

On **Sunday, November 3, at 11:30am in Room 2** we will be meeting to discuss the happiness experiment that we started on October 1. Please come along whether you answered the questions everyday or the study, for you, never got off the ground, or something in between. All input is useful data.

College/Gap Year Care Packages

Sending college (and post-secondary school) care packages has been a long-standing tradition at St. Andrew's. Each year we send care packages to 12 Wily Scholars as well as to St. Andrew's parishioners who have graduated high school. Wily Scholars are college students who have largely grown up in the foster care system and who are now in college. The Wily Network helps support these scholars so that they have all that they need to get through four years of college.

[Use this link](#) to contribute needed items; the contribution **deadline is Thursday, November 14**. (The link will be in the e-Pistle.) Contact [Joy Denomme](#) or Sarah Robbins-Cole for more information.

Fall Read: *The Awakened Brain*

Sarah Robbins-Cole brought *The Awakened Brain: The New Science of Spirituality and Our Quest for an Inspired Life*, to our adult formation committee's attention; it looks like a great book! Our next opportunity to discuss the book together, is on **Sunday, November 17, at 9am** adult Christian learning. You can order the book by emailing me and then you can pick it up at Wellesley Books. Make a check out for \$24 to St. Andrew's with "fall book" in the memo and mail it to me after we confirm the book has been reserved for you. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Soul Sisters

Flower arranging, prayer, and delivering arrangements to members of our congregation who are homebound, **Wednesday, November 20, 6pm to 7:30pm.**

Turkey Trot Team



Join us! We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am in Wellesley. [Register to run with the QR code](#): click “Join a Team” and sign up for “St. Andrew's.” The money we pay as a registration fee (\$5 discount if you register in October) will go to local charities. We will also meet before the race, snap a picture, and wish each other a “Happy Thanksgiving.”

Last year, over 70 of us ran while we wore our red “St. Andrew's” runners' hats. If you haven't run before, you will get a hat from us before the race begins. If you lost yours, let us know as soon as possible and you can get a new one for \$20 while supplies last. I can't wait to run with our team on Thanksgiving morning. —[Margaret Schwarzer](#) (*your team captain*)

Thanksgiving is Coming!

Each year our parish supplies about 100 Thanksgiving dinner kits to families at our sister parish, St. Stephen's in Boston, as well as Christmas gift bags for seniors. We need a few volunteers this fall to help order and pick up the turkeys and fixings (rice, beans, veggies, cranberry sauce, etc.), run our traditional bag packing event (the Sunday before Thanksgiving), and deliver the meals into Boston. If you'd like to help, please send an email to outreach@standrewswellesley.org or contact Herb Manning. Thanks!

Name Tag Reminder

Please remember to wear your name tag and introduce yourself to one another. If you need a new name tag, please reach out to membership@standrewswellesley.org. If you ordered nametags, you will find them on the small white board in the narthex.

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

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Finance Justin Wahls

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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** is offered online **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.



- **Parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise announced. **Tuesday at 12pm is the deadline for all materials** to be included 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.

Regular weekly meetings and gatherings, unless otherwise announced below

Sundays • 9am adult Christian learning • 8:55am Kids' Place • 9:45am church school programs • 11am coffee hour • 6pm youth group

Mondays • 4:30pm confirmation class

Thursdays • 12pm beginners Bible study • 5pm children's choir rehearsal
• 7:30pm senior choir rehearsal

Sunday, October 27

11:30am El Hogar presentation

4:30pm youth group

5pm All Hallow's Eve service & potluck

Tuesday, October 29

7pm adult formation meeting

Thursday, October 31

NO children's choir

Friday, November 1

6pm Boots and BBQ

Saturday, November 2

8am men's Bible study

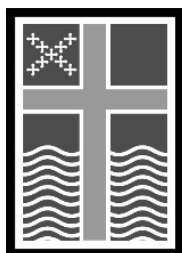
Sunday, November 3

Commitment Sunday

9am common cathedral

9am coffee hour for 8am worshippers

11:30am happiness study wrap up



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