

# 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.*

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025

*We are livestreaming the 10am service.*

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus, Five Variations for Organ* James Woodman (b. 1957)

Processional Hymn 411 "O bless the Lord, my soul!" *St. Thomas*

### 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* Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to

the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the

people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for

your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-11

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm*



- 1 Be joyful in God,<sup>1</sup> all you<sup>1</sup> lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the<sup>1</sup> glory<sup>1</sup> of his<sup>1</sup> praise.
- 2 Say to God, “How<sup>1</sup> awesome are your<sup>1</sup> deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your<sup>1</sup> enemies<sup>1</sup> cringe be<sup>1</sup>fore you.
- 3 All the earth bows<sup>1</sup> down be<sup>1</sup>fore you, \*  
sings to<sup>1</sup> you, sings<sup>1</sup> out your<sup>1</sup> Name.”
- 4 Come now and see the<sup>1</sup> works of<sup>1</sup> God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his<sup>1</sup> doing<sup>1</sup> toward all<sup>1</sup> people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the<sup>1</sup> water on<sup>1</sup> foot, \*  
and<sup>1</sup> there<sup>1</sup> we re<sup>1</sup>joiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch<sup>1</sup> over the<sup>1</sup> nations; \*  
let no<sup>1</sup> rebel rise<sup>1</sup> up a<sup>1</sup>gainst him.
- 7 Bless our<sup>1</sup> God, you<sup>1</sup> peoples; \*  
make the<sup>1</sup> voice of his<sup>1</sup> praise to be<sup>1</sup> heard;

8 Who holds our<sup>1</sup>souls in<sup>1</sup>life, \*  
and will not al<sup>1</sup>low our<sup>1</sup>feet to<sup>1</sup>slip.

9 For you, O<sup>1</sup>God, have<sup>1</sup>proved us; \*  
you have tried us<sup>1</sup>just as<sup>1</sup>silver is<sup>1</sup>tried.

10 You brought us<sup>1</sup>into<sup>1</sup> the<sup>1</sup>snare; \*  
you laid heavy<sup>1</sup>burdens up<sup>1</sup>on our<sup>1</sup>backs.

†11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through<sup>1</sup>fire and<sup>1</sup>water; \*  
but you brought us out<sup>1</sup>into<sup>1</sup> a<sup>1</sup>place of re<sup>1</sup>freshment.

## Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will

also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 653 “Dear Lord and Father of mankind”

*Repton*

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

*People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the

priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are

they? Was none of them found to return  
and give praise to God except this for-  
eigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up

and go on your way; your faith has made  
you well."

Clergy      The Gospel of the Lord.

People      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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    *God is Seen*

Tune: Captain Kidd

arranged by Alice Parker (1925-2023)

*Through all the world below  
God is seen all around;  
Search hills and valleys through,  
There He's found.*

*The growing of the corn,  
The lily and the thorn,  
The pleasant and forlorn  
All declare God is there.  
In meadows drest in green,  
God is seen.*

*See springing waters rise,  
Fountains flow, rivers run;  
The mist that veils the sky  
Hides the sun.*

*Then down the rain doth pour,  
The ocean, it doth roar  
And beat upon the shore,  
And all praise, in their ways,  
The God who ne'er declines  
His designs.*

*The sun with all his rays  
Speaks of God as he flies.  
The comet in her blaze,  
"God!" she cries.*

*The shining of the stars,  
The moon, when she appears  
His awful name declare;  
See them fly, through the sky  
And join the solemn sound  
All around.*

- 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 *O Lord, Increase our Faith* Henry Loosemore (c.1600-1670)  
*O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and patience, in all our adversity.*  
*and confirm us in thy true faith; Sweet Jesu, say Amen.*  
*endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity*
- Communion Hymn 385 "Many and great, O God, are thy works" *Dakota Native American Chant*  
*The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.*
- Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365
- Blessing
- Recessional Hymn 493 "O for a thousand tongues to sing" *Azmon*
- Dismissal
- Clergy* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.
- Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in D minor* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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**Join us for coffee hour hosted today by  
Peter Rankin & family**

## \* Tips from the Ushers

- All are welcome at the altar rail for communion or a blessing.
- Ushers will release each row, starting from the back and ending with the transept.
  - *Right side* From the center aisle, an usher will guide you to the rail from the pulpit to the bend in the rail.
  - *Left side* From the center aisle, an usher will guide you from the bend in the rail along the left side of the altar.
  - *Transept* Please wait for usher instructions after the main church has gone forward.
- To receive communion, cup your hands for a wafer. You may drink from the chalice or dip your wafer.
- For a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.
- Afterward, please return to your pew via the side aisles for quiet prayer.

## How to use your smartphone to connect to the listening system



For parishioners who use Bluetooth enabled hearing aids, we use the *ListenWiFi* streaming service to enhance your personal listening. Download *ListenWiFi* from your app store and follow the instructions at the ushers table to connect your app to the church system.



## 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.



**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of**

Helene and Hector Bossange by William Bossange;  
Barbara Compton by her son, Skip Feist; and Terry Tuytschaevers,  
Toby Tuytschaevers, and Tom Alexander by Joann Tuytschaevers.

**Serving St. Andrew's this week**

*Altar Guild* Dell Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Kim Francour, Erica Gelser,  
Peter Mahoney, Heather Schaefer, and Liz J. Tecca  
*Altar Flowers* the flower guild

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Eucharistic Minister* Harriet Thompson  
*Ushers* Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Crucifer, Christina Lowe; Torch, Jason Lowe; and Torch, Bennett Farny  
*Broadcast Tech Volunteer* Rob Brandt  
*Lay Eucharistic Ministers* Elizabeth Clarke and Suzy Littlefield  
*Readers* Nora Tracy Phillips and Debby Rempis  
*Ushers* Travis Anza, Matthew Benfer, Frank Hunnewell,  
and Justin Wahls

**Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

*Churches of the North Shore Deanery*  
Christ Church, South Hamilton  
Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott  
Trinity Church, Topsfield  
St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset  
Asiamerican Ministries





# Bible Reading Questions

## First Reading Jeremiah 29

### 1. How are the Israelites meant to live in exile?

- a. They are meant to hate their oppressors.
- b. They are called to constant lamentation.
- c. They should only care for other Israelites.
- d. They are called to live an abundant life and pray for the city.

## Psalm 66

### 2. According to Psalm 66:

- a. We are never tested if God loves us.
- b. God only loves humans; creation is unimportant.
- c. You know God loves you when your life is easy.
- d. God loves us, supports us, tests us, and teaches us.

## Second Reading 2 Timothy 2

### 3. Second Reading question?

- a. We should always argue with anyone who upsets us.
- b. If we are faithless, Jesus will desert us.
- c. Jesus is faithful even when we are faithless.
- d. It is ok to deny Jesus.

## Gospel Luke 17

### 4. What is the most important lesson Jesus teaches here?

- a. He is always full of mercy.
- b. Physical wellness is the most important kind of wellness.
- c. Gratitude brings spiritual as well as physical wellness.
- d. Jesus doesn't care about how we relate to him.

## Reading and Sermon Notes





# Icon of the Week

## St. Teresa of Avila

March 28, 1515–October 4, 1582

St. Teresa of Ávila, born Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada, was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, and saint. After entering a convent around the age of 20, she fell seriously ill. She underwent a religious awakening in 1555 and, despite her frail health, initiated the Carmelite Reform, leading the order's return to its original austere practices, including poverty and seclusion from the world. Against some opposition, she opened new convents (the first in 1562) under the reformed order throughout Spain. St. John of the Cross joined her in her efforts, establishing reformed Carmelite monasteries. Her doctrines have been accepted as the classical exposition of the contemplative life, and her spiritual writings are still widely read today, among them *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*. In 1970 she became the first woman elevated to the position of Doctor of the Church.

Among her beliefs she said, "Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything." Her last words were, "O my Lord! Now is the time we may see each other."

**Her feast day is October 15.**

*O God, by your Holy Spirit you moved Teresa of Avila to manifest to your Church the way of perfection: Grant us, we pray, to be nourished by her excellent teaching, and enkindle within us a keen and unquenchable longing for true holiness; through Jesus Christ, the joy of loving hearts, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. 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.*

## 9am Adult Christian Learning

**Today, October 12**, come for *Eucharist Pray A: Sacrifice and Resurrection*. **Sunday, October 19**, our Christian learning class will be led by Pam Alexander: *Who is Mary Magdalene?* Join us for every class or just for the classes that interest you. Meet in person [or on Zoom](#). — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

## Coventry Suppers

**Today** is the last day to sign up for Coventry Suppers. Sign up [on Realm Connect](#), or by emailing [membership@standrewswelles-lew.org](mailto:membership@standrewswelles-lew.org) and/or [fellowship@standrewswelles-lew.org](mailto:fellowship@standrewswelles-lew.org). After sign-ups close, groups will be formed and a “first convener” assigned. Most groups meet four to six times during the year.

## Joint Luncheon with Village Church

St. Andrew’s parishioners are excited to host our Village Church neighbors for a luncheon on **Tuesday, October 21, at 12pm in the parish hall**. (This luncheon has been a tradition between our churches since the mid-1970s!) Lunch will be provided and Sarah Robbins-Cole will be discussing the topic of *Happiness and Human Connection*. You can sign up to attend three ways: • [Sign up on Realm](#) • the Sign up sheet in the narthex, and • [email Ginny Snow](#)

## Soul Sisters

Our next gatherings, open to all women in the parish, will focus on a book discussion of *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Our discussion will be led by Becky Hamlin: **Tuesday, October 14 at 6pm and Thursday, October 16 at 10am**. *Theo of Golden* tells the story of a mysterious man who quietly transforms a Southern town through his gifts to strangers, sparking connection, curiosity, and community.

## Fall Fellowship Event

Come tailgate and party with your fellow St. Andrew’s fans on **Saturday, October 25, at 6pm in the parish hall**. Show your spirit by wearing St. Andrew’s colors and dance the night away as our DJ plays the hits. Sign up for this adult event by **Monday, October 20**, by registering on [Realm](#) or contacting [Sarah Harris](#). Guests are welcome!

## Monthly Open Bible Study

**Open Bible Study** will have its second monthly meeting at **11am on Tuesday, October 14**. We meet on the **second Tuesday** and the **second Wednesday of each month**. We are studying the Book of Exodus. No preparation: we read and reflect together. Join us either the in the Harvey Room or [on Zoom](#). — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

## Gathering of Saints and Souls

Join us **Sunday, November 2, at 5pm** for an family-oriented intergenerational sacred service of remembrance weaving together the traditions of All Hallows' Eve, All Saints, and All Souls. Through prayer, candle lighting, hymns, and the naming of the departed, we will honor the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. Bring a photo or memory of someone you wish to honor.

**At 5:45pm**, we'll continue with a shared meal, during which we will learn about **Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)**, a tradition observed in many Latin communities. Together we will share stories, reflect on the communion of saints, and give thanks that love endures beyond death.

## Outreach Grant Applications

Are you involved with your favorite charity? The outreach committee is again seeking nominations from parishioners for our annual grant awards program. Grant requests may be up to \$5,000 each. Look for application forms and details in the narthex, and on our website. Applications will be reviewed **in late October**.

## Name Tag Reminder!

As we return to church this fall and welcome new faces, please wear your name tag and introduce yourself to others. If you need a new name tag, contact [membership@st-andrewswellesley.org](mailto:membership@st-andrewswellesley.org).

## Turkey Trot 2025

Join our team! We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am! [Register to run here](#). After you fill out the basic info, you will be asked "Would you like to join or create a team?" Choose "Yes!" and look down the list for "St. Andrew's" and continue from there. **Note:** *When you go to [racewire.com](http://racewire.com), sign up for "join a team" and join the "St. Andrew's" team!* The money we pay as a 5K registration fee will go to local charities, and we will have the chance to meet before the race, snap a picture, and wish each other a Happy Thanksgiving. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

## The Usher Team Needs You

If you like to attend the 8am or 10am Sunday service, please consider joining our incredible team of ushers! It's a wonderful way to serve St. Andrew's, and a great way to get to know more of your fellow parishioners. Training is quick and easy, and you are always in the company of veteran ushers who will help you learn the ropes. [Contact Terri Rawson-Wakefield](#).



# Children and Youth Announcements

*Please see previous announcements for any intergenerational information.*

## Kids' Place Childcare on Sundays

Kids' Place is for children three and under, or any older child who would prefer to be in nursery care rather than church school and is open **from 9:45am to 11:45am**.

## No Church School

There are no church school classes or youth programs today because of the school holiday tomorrow. Youth group is away this weekend for a service trip at Agassiz Village in Poland, Maine.

## Youth Group

- **October 11–13, Saturday to Monday**  
Youth group is on a service trip at Agassiz Village in Poland, Maine.
- **October 19 5:45pm to 7:15pm** Service and fun night. We will be taking our Christmas photo (wear white, red, or green), sharing all kinds of boards (think charcuterie boards, dessert boards, bread boards) and playing games
- **October 26 5:45pm to 7:15pm** Dinner and Bible study
- **November 2 5:45pm to 7:15pm**  
Allhallowtide—assist with the service, dinner, and activities
- **November 9** No youth group on Veteran's Day weekend
- **November 16 5:45pm to 7:15pm**  
Dinner and Bible study

- **November 23** No youth group because of CityReach trip (see below)

## Gathering of Saints and Souls

Please see announcement on the previous page about this family-oriented intergenerational sacred service of remembrance on **Sunday, November 2, at 5pm**.

## CityReach Overnight Service Trip



St. Andrew's CityReach overnight service trip in Boston **Friday, November 21, to Saturday, November 22**, for middle and high schoolers, gives them the opportunity to learn firsthand about homelessness from people who have experienced it. During the 20-hour session, participants join CityReach staff in street ministry and offer hospitality, food, and clothing. This is followed by times of sharing and reflection. Registration is \$75 per participant/adult chaperone. [Please register by Wednesday, October 15 on Realm.](#)

We are looking for donations of groceries which participants will prepare and distribute. Please register to bring those items to St. Andrew's **before noon on Friday, November 21**. Donation boxes for other items listed on the insert are in the narthex and the parish hall.



# Gratitude

## *common cathedral*

Many thanks to the parishioners who made and served lunch with the homeless congregation at *common cathedral* last Sunday. It is a heartfelt expression of “loving our neighbor” to join in this outreach project.



# Vestry

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- 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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Ginny Snow

**Worship** Erica Gelser

**Youth Formation** Pamela Grossetti

## Staff

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- 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** (the doors are locked at 1 pm) and **Friday, 9am to noon** (church access by appointment) unless otherwise announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** for the bulletin, the e-Pistle, or any 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.

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## **Regular weekly meetings and gatherings**, *unless otherwise announced below*

**Sundays • 9am** adult Christian learning • **9:45am** Kids' Place • **9:45am** church school programs • **11am** coffee hour • **4:30pm** confirmation class  
• **4:30pm** Rite-13 • **5:45pm** youth group  
**Thursdays • 12pm** weekly beginner's Bible study • **5pm** children's choir  
• **7:30pm** senior choir rehearsal  
**Saturdays • 8am** Men's Bible study on the first and third weeks of the month

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### **Sunday October 12**

9:45am NO church school  
4:30pm NO confirmation class  
4:30pm NO Rite-13  
5:45pm NO youth group

### **Monday, October 13**

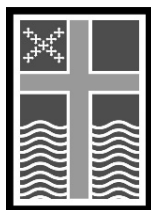
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### **Tuesday, October 14**

6pm Soul Sisters  
7pm outreach meeting

### **Thursday, October 16**

10am Soul Sisters  
10:30am North Hill Holy Eucharist



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