

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-second Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Suite for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Piano*

Johan Amberg (1846-1928)

Processional Hymn 475 "God himself is with us"

Tysk

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 O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says

the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 I will exalt you, O¹ God my¹ King, *
and bless your¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 2 Every¹ day will I¹ bless you *
and praise your¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and¹ greatly to be¹ praised; *
there¹ is no¹ end to his¹ greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your¹ works to¹ an¹ other *
and¹ shall de¹clare your¹ power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious¹ splendor of your¹ majesty *
and¹ all your¹ marvelous¹ works.

- 18 The LORD is righteous in¹all his¹ways *
and¹loving in¹all his¹works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who¹call up¹on him, *
to all who¹call up¹on him¹faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of¹those who¹fear him; *
he¹hears their¹cry and¹helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all¹those who¹love him, *
but he de¹ströys¹all the¹wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the¹praise of the¹LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy¹Name for¹ever and¹ever.

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the

Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

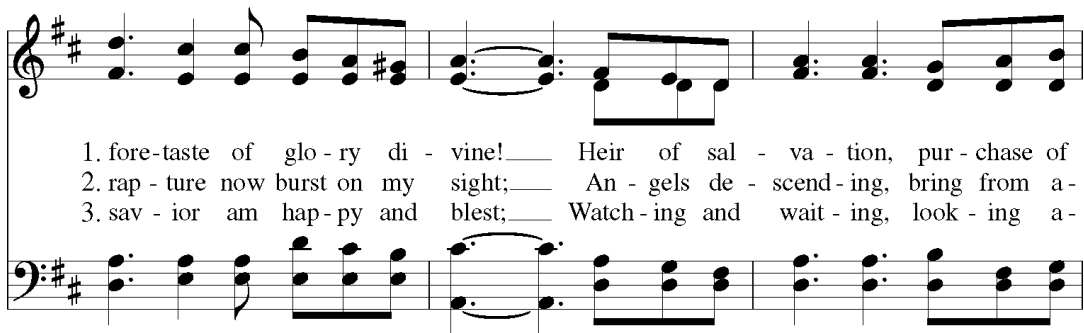
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 184 "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!"

Phoebe P. Knapp
from *Lift Every Voice and Sing*



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



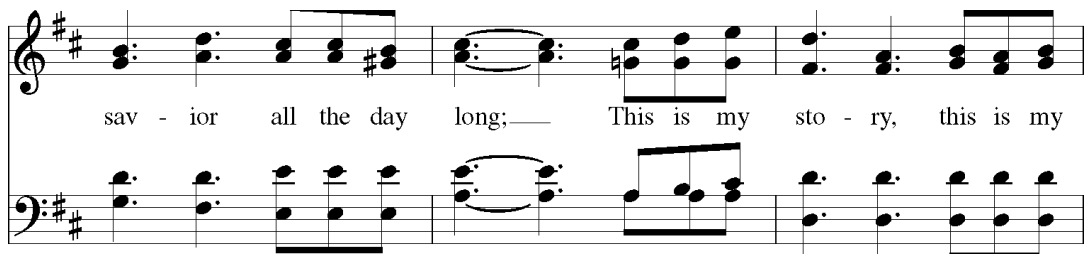
1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



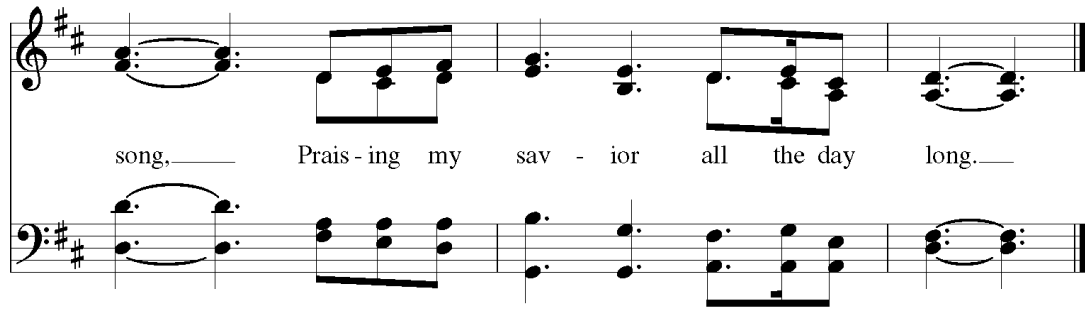
1. God, Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood.
2. bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
3. bove, Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my



Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage;

but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah 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 *Nada Te Turbe (Let nothing disturb you)*

Taizé community

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

text after Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582)

Let nothing trouble you: let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing; God never changes.

Patience obtains all things.

Whoever possesses God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.

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 *God Be in My Head*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Old English prayer from *Sarum Primer*

God be in my head

And in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes

And in my looking;

God be in my mouth

And in my speaking;

God be in my heart

And in my thinking;

God be at mine end

And at my departing

Communion Hymn 508 “Breathe on me, Breath of God”

Nova vita

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 539 “O Zion, haste”

Tidings

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in E minor*

J.S. Bach (1685 1750)

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**We welcome and thank Wellesley College Chamber Music students
Nini Yang, flute; Beatrice Geissinger Cutchins, oboe; Sylvie Shaya,
clarinet; Anna Takai, piano; who are playing the prelude to our service
this morning, organized by Professor Jenny Tang.**

**Please join us in the parish hall for coffee hour after the service,
hosted today by Dave & Lauren Murphy.**

How to use your smartphone to connect to the listening system



We recently installed *ListenWiFi* for parishioners who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *ListenWiFi* app from your app store. Then follow the instructions at the ushers table for how 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
David Giele by his wife, Janet, and their children.

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 Paul Criswell
Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Jason Lowe; Torch, Christina Lowe; and Torch, Bennett Farny
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Greeters Karen & Tom Melican
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Elizabeth Clarke, Suzy Littlefield,
Peter Mahoney, and Paul Shackford
Readers Michael Kemp and Michael Vanin
Ushers Travis Anza, Matthew Benfer, Frank Hunnewell,
and Justin Wahls

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery
St. Mark's Church, Foxborough
St. John's Church, Franklin
Grace Church, North Attleborough
The Diocesan Convention



St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

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

205 of target 300 givers through October 28, 2025

Every effort has been made to be as current as possible.

If you have questions, please reach out to Joanne Butler.

Hope Aldrich
Pam & Elmore Alexander
Jill Allen & Kenneth Graves
Anonymous
Frances & Mark Antonelli
Holly & Travis Anza
Amy & Owen Bacewicz
Douglas & Veronica Bacon
Laurin Baldwin
Connie & W. Peter Barnes
Wendy & Jonathan Barry
Maggie & Jonathan Baxter
Christine & Steve Beach
Dell Beggs
Peggy & Mark Benjamin
Barbara Bergstrom
Kent Berry
Sally Blackman
David Boghosian
Al Bornemann
Susan & Alan Botsford
Melissa & Jack Bradley
Peter Bradley

Dana & Christian Brennan
Dara & Christopher Brigham
Carrie & Grant Brown
Laura Brown MacKinnon &
Bruce MacKinnon
Al & Karen Vickers Budney
Joyce & Buck Bukaty
Megan & Sam Burns
Pam Byron
Victor Calcaterra & Mary Scanlon
Alice & Kent Campbell
John Carey
Richard Carls
Kim & Carl Carlson
Jean & John Childs
Eric Cigan
Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke
Jessie Cochran
Deborah Cole
Kathryn & Harry Condon
Patricia Cook
Zu & Chris Cowperthwaite
Amanda & Charles Curtis

Jean Dalton
Peter D'Anieri & Julie Koeninger
Penny & William Darcey
Becca & Ryan Daws
Elsie & Jim Deane
Janet & Chuck DeBevoise
Cathleen & James Dehn
Ashley Denton
Nancy Echlov
Ruth & George Ecker
Nancy & Richard Ehrlichman
Bianka & Lee Eichelberger
Thomas Engels & Wendy Haering
Natalie & Caleb Farny
Heather & Travis Faust
Jean & Curt Feuer
George Fischer & Sarah Klein
Kim & Scott Francour
Linda Gallo
Victoria & Barry Gallup
Erica Gelser & Stephen Mahoney
Janet Giele
Cathy & Ben Giess
Christin & Pat Gillooly
Blair Glennon & Wayne Kernochan
Katey & Chuck Goehringer
Nicole Goodnow-Hussey
Harry Grey & Cam McCormick
Deedee & Corey Griffin
Pamela & Joshua Grossetti
Roger Gustin
David & Elizabeth Guydan
Christian Halby & Susan Schaefer

Coryn & David Hall
Luisa & Joe Hamilton
Becky & David Hamlin
Heidi & Wade Harper
Meg & Clint Harris
Sarah & Greg Harris
Laura & Paul Hartnett
Carrie & Shervin Hawley
Anneliese Henderson
Jackie & Blair Hendrix
JoLynn & Tad Heuer
Vivian & Stephen Holland
Barbara & Bernie Horan
Janet Hough
Mark & Anne Marie Housel
Lisa Howe
Caroline & Bradford Hudson
Luisa Hunnewell & Larry Newman
Cynthia & Sam Hunt
Curtis Huttonhower & Shuang Li
Katherine Jackson
Muffy & Peter Johannsen
Jeanne Johnsen
Ann Johnson
Angie & Scott Johnson
Nancy & Allen Jones
Scott Jones
Ingrid & Timm Kainen
Paul Kappel & Mary Reineman
Donna & Toby Kell
Sheila Kelley
Nancy Kelly
Dan & Susan Kemp

Michael Kemp
Earl Kivett
Nancy Kohl & Robert Ware
Bernhard Kulke
Winston Kung
Scott Kwiker & Rita Sadowski
Leslie & Bill Lee
Suzy & Josh Littlefield
Debbie Lorenz
Patricia & Travis Lowe
Linda & Peter Lull
Isabel Lyndon
Nan MacDonald
Ellen MacFadyen
Pat MacKinnon
Hillary & Lou Madge
Anne Manners
Noah Manning
Paige & Herb Manning
Jennifer & Ansley Martin
Karen & Jeff McAdams
Chris & Bill McAvoy
Llynda McFarlane
Katie & Tom McGauley
Karen & Tom Melican
Karen Metcalf
Wendy & Eric Miller
Diane Mitchell
Stephanie & Bradley Mitchell
Lois & Douglas Mizzi
Patty & Tim Morgan
Lauren & David Murphy
Marie Narcisse

Lisa Onorato & David Welch
Joan & Stephen Orr
Terri O'Toole
Thomas & Karen Palmer
Costas Panagopoulos & Mark Ruggiero
Caren & Randy Parker
Fredrica Phillips
Tim Phillips & Nora Tracy Phillips
Nancy Place
Betsy Powell
Paula & Alex Powers
Anne & Bob Prensner
Kerrie & Tim Raeke
Debby Rempis
Sandra Rigney
Laura & Madison Riley
Karen Robbins Taylor
Adrian & Sarah Robbins-Cole
Elizabeth Robbins-Cole
William Robbins-Cole
Rennie Roberts
Julie & Mason Ross
Heather & Sam Schaefer
Nicole & Mike Schmidt
Ann Schwarz
Margaret Schwarzer
Emily & Charley Scott
Cynthia & Larry Scott
Paul Shackford
Miriam Sheehan
Barbara & Paul Shellito
Benjamin & Allison Shirley
Ginny & Drew Snow

Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg
Carol & Stephen Spinelli
Laura Stettner
Deborah & Peter Strzetelski
Charlotte & Tim Surgenor
Elizabeth & Jonas Svedlund
Harriet Thompson
Maria Truslow
Joann Tuytschaevers
Coryell & Greg Urban
Kris & Michael Vanin
Rob & Betsy Veidenheimer
Sandy & Jeff Vickers
Katherine Vig

Anna Lee & Justin Wahls
Bob & Sandy Warren
Adrian Webb
Christy West
Sally & Bob West
Jill & Jack Whiting
Ken Wiberg
Virginia & Geoffrey Wickwire
Sidney Williams
Laurie & Jeff Witt
Lorri Woodacre
Fred Wright
Karen & Michael Young
Star & Charlie Zabriskie



Icon of the Week

Dorothy Day

November 8, 1897–November 29, 1980

Dorothy Day was a journalist, a Roman Catholic reformer, and a cofounder of the *Catholic Worker* and its associated autonomous communities. She believed deeply in social justice and strived to create communities that reflected those beliefs. She was born on November 8, 1897, in Brooklyn, NY. On her own initiative at the age of ten, she started attending an Episcopal church where she was baptized and confirmed at age 13. In college, Dorothy rejected organized religion because she didn't see "religious people" helping the poor. Her conversion to Catholicism is documented in her autobiography, *The Long Loneliness*. She dropped out of college after her second year and worked as a journalist on staff at several Socialist publications. In 1917, she was arrested for picketing at the White House on behalf of women's suffrage and sentenced to 30 days in jail. She was released after 15 days, 10 of which she was on a hunger strike. The FBI monitored the *Catholic Worker* Movement from 1940 to 1970 and Day was jailed four times in those 30 years. She was jailed 11 more times for her activism; the last time, at 76, standing on a picket line with Cesar Chavez.

She was an important figure in the history of feminism and non-violent protests and she provided a platform for activists and pacifists. She devoted her life to serving the homeless and the poor, and was a tireless advocate for peace and justice. It was a deep belief of Day's that non-violence, pacifism, and anarchism, aligned with Christianity, would result in a radical shift to a new order.

Her feast day is November 29.

When asked, *Didn't Jesus say that the poor would be with us always?* Dorothy Day replied, *Yes, but we are not content that there should be so many of them. The class structure is our making and by our consent, not God's, and we must do what we can to change it.*



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.

Christmas Remembrance Flowers

We hope you will consider a contribution in memory of a (deceased) person, or in thanksgiving for a (living) loved one to be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Please fill in the PDF form in the e-Pistle, or the paper form in the narthex, **and submit names electronically** to Elizabeth Guydan at altarflowers@standrewswellesley.org by **Monday, November 17. To submit a donation** (the amount of your contribution is at your discretion) please follow these instructions.

- **Snail mail the form** with your check ("Christmas flowers" in the memo)
- **Pay online, in Realm** (log into your *Realm* account, click on "giving" then "+give" and select "Christmas Flowers/Remembrances")

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@standrewswellesley.org.

Hungry Neighbors

Here are two excellent nonprofits which are helping to feed our hungry neighbors: [The Greater Boston Food Bank](#) and [The Wellesley Food Pantry](#). Please go to their websites to learn more. — Adrian Robbins-Cole

Thanksgiving Meals for St. Stephen's

This year we continue our long holiday tradition of donating Thanksgiving meal kits to families at our sister parish, St. Stephen's in Boston, and families connected to their youth programs. We will provide 100 kits with either a turkey or equivalent gift card, plus a bag of fixings (rice, beans, peas, cranberry sauce, corn muffin mix, and fresh potatoes, carrots and onions).

Help this effort through donations (use the Holiday Dinners envelopes in the pews, or send checks with "Holiday Dinners" in the memo), and by coming downstairs after the November 23 St. Andrew's Day service to help pack the bags for delivery! Donated funds also support the Christmas gift bags we give to St. Stephen's seniors. We also need a few drivers. [Please send an email to Herb Manning](#). Thanks!

9am Adult Christian Learning

Today, November 9, join us for *Inside Prison Walls: Healing & Hope*. Mary Scanlon and Karen Palmer will share their ministry work with us. On **Sunday, November 16**, Adrian Robbins-Cole will lead a discussion on our fall book, *Inner Excellence*. Join us for every class or just for the classes that interest you. Meet in person [or on Zoom](#). — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Faith & Practice: How to Forgive

Forgiveness is a key spiritual practice for Christians, but it is hard to do. **We meet today, November 9, at 11:30am in Room 2** for an interactive conversation. Come practice with us and learn some tips and some stories about the grace and spiritual freedom found in forgiving. Bring your own insights and questions. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Thanksgiving Service

Last year we moved our Thanksgiving service **to the eve of Thanksgiving at 5pm**. We hope you will join us **Wednesday, November 26**, and we encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, and family to the service.

Soul Sisters

Our next meeting of Soul Sisters will be on **Tuesday, November 11, at 6pm**. This will be a social evening, with a brief program on the importance of gathering. For those who'd like to explore the theme further, the optional reading is *The Art of Gathering* by Priya Parker, and the optional viewing is her TED Talk, *3 Steps to Turn Everyday Get-Togethers into Transformative Gatherings*.

College/Gap Year Care Packages

Sending college (and post-secondary school) packages is a tradition at St. Andrew's. Each year we send packages to 12 Wily Scholars and to parishioners who have graduated from high school. Wily Scholars are college students who have largely grown up in the foster care system and are now in college. The Wily Network helps support these students so they have all that they need to get through four years of college. Use the link in the e-Pistle to contribute needed items by **Thursday, November 21**. Contact Joy Denomme or Sarah Robbins-Cole for more information.

Open Bible Study

Open Bible Study meets on the second Tuesday of each month at **11am** and on the second Wednesday of each month at **7 pm**. On **Tuesday, November 11**, and on **Wednesday, November 12**, we consider *Exodus* 2:23-25 and chapter 3. No preparation is needed; we read and reflect together. Come to the Harvey Room or join us online; the Zoom link is in the e-Pistle. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Wellesley Turkey Trot 2025

Join our team! We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am! **Note:** When you go to [race-wire.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 Door at 79 Denton Road

We have installed a new doorbell intercom and access pass system on the door at the administrative entrance to the church. **The door will always be locked** with scheduled openings for services, meetings, and other gatherings. **If you need to come in Monday through Friday between 9am and 4pm, ring the bell.** We will be issuing mobile access passes to those who frequent the church for volunteer work in the building. Please email Kate if you think you need a pass.

St. Andrew's Day

Please join us **at the 10am service, Sunday, November 23**, to celebrate our patron saint. There will be special music, including a bag-piper. We encourage you to **wear red, tartan, or plaid**. After the 10am service, there will be a festive coffee hour, and we encourage you to bring traditional **shortbread** to share.

From the Financial Administrator's Office

As we head into year end, please take note of the following items:

- **Memo lines** If paying by check, please write your intention on the memo line. If prepaying your pledge, 2026 Pledge should appear on the memo line. Funds received in 2025 will be credited on your 2025 annual donation statement regardless of the intended year.
- **Online Giving** Using the Realm system, you can make a payment directly to your pledge for this year or next, Christmas or weekly flowers, or any of our outreach projects. You can also check your pledge

balances and use your account to both register and pay for church events. It's super easy to set up and even easier to make changes.

- **Stock Donations** If you are donating stock, please send me an email to let me know the name, number of shares and where the proceeds should be applied.

Please reach out with questions and thank you for your continued support of St.

Andrew's! — Joanne Butler

Gathering of the Greens

Join us in gathering greens for Advent wreaths on **Saturday, November 29, 9:30am**, rain or shine, at the Hunnewells' home, 845 Washington St. Bags will be provided; bring your own gloves and clippers. Dress appropriately, for it can be chilly. [Please contact Sarah Harris](#) with questions.

Advent Wreath Making

On **Sunday, November 30**, following the **10am service**, all are invited to make their own Advent wreaths **in the parish hall**. Please bring your own wire wreath rings and candles. These can also be purchased (\$12 for the ring and \$5 for the candles, cash or check preferred). [Please contact Sarah Harris](#) with any questions.

Advent Taizé-style Service

Sunday, November 30, at 5pm, join us for 100 flickering candles, chanted prayer, and holy silence. This service is shaped by the worship of the monastic Christian community in Taizé, France (taize.fr/en). This service will be broadcast. —[Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Advent Lessons & Carols

At 5pm on Sunday, December 7, the senior choir will sing the age-old service of Advent Lessons & Carols. This service will include seven readings from the Bible followed by Advent hymns and anthems. Thomas Handel will be our guest organist. There will be a candlelight reception following the service.

This is an opportunity to invite people who have not been inside our church to experience the beauty of this service and the warmth of our congregation. Please reach out to those you may think would enjoy it.

Parish Photo Release

We recognize that safety and privacy are of primary concern to members of our congregation. After researching best practices and

reaching out to our national church, the communications committee developed a policy *not to identify anyone by name in website photos* in the fall of 2013. We also agreed to publish the following release language in registration forms, The Call, service leaflets, annual reports, and any future publications. This language is as follows:

Occasionally, we may take photographs or videos of St. Andrew's-related activities. By appearing at and/or participating in any such activities, you are aware that you may appear in such pictures and agree to let us use such images in related communications (including print and web usage), and you agree to release St. Andrew's from any liability, damages, or claims whatsoever that might arise from such use. This notice also applies to any members of your family appearing and/or participating in such church activities. Our policy is that we will not identify anyone by name on website photos.

For any more information please contact the vestry person for communication.



Children and Youth

Please see previous announcements for any intergenerational information.

Christmas Pageant Time

It's the most wonderful time of the year! All families interested in participating are invited to an adults' informational meeting on **Sunday, November 9, after the service** to kick off our Christmas pageant rehearsal season. During the meeting, children are welcome to join in learning and singing some favorite carols as we begin preparing for this festive event.

Pageant rehearsals will be **on Sundays from 11:30am to 12pm** until the Christmas pageant. **The Christmas pageant will take place during the 10am service on Sunday, December 14.** All participants are expected to be at a **dress rehearsal** on the day prior to the pageant, **Saturday, December 13, from 9:45am to 11:30am.** Childcare will be available on Sundays for young children, **pick-up by 12pm prompt.**

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.**

Church School

- **Godly Play I** pre-k to first grade meet in the **children's chapel**
- **Godly Play II** grades two and three meet in **Room 201**
- **Upper School/Way of Love** grades four and five meet in **Room 204**

Confirmation Cass

- **Today, November 9 4:30pm to 5:45pm** we will be focusing on the Liturgy of the Table. Please read chapter 5 in *Walk in Love*.
- **November 16** NO class but read instead chapters 1-3 in *Walk in Love*.
- **November 23 4:30pm to 5:45pm** Holy Week and Easter. Please read chapters 11 in *Walk in Love*.
- **November 30** NO confirmation class.
- **December 7 5pm** Attend the Advent Lessons & Carols.
- **December 14 3:30pm** confirmation class is invited to join the youth group for their trip to the La Salette Festival of Lights (Attleboro).

Rite-13

Rite-13, for sixth and seventh graders, is **today, November 9, at 4:30pm in Room 202.**

The remaining dates in November for Rite-13 are **November 16 and 23**; we will not hold a Rite-13 class on November 30.

Youth Group

- **Today, November 9 5:45pm to 7:15pm**
Dinner, Bible study, and games
- **November 16 5:45pm to 7:15pm** guest speaker from Wily Scholars, and college care package packing.
- **November 21–22 (Fri–Sat)** CityReach Overnight (**NO** Sunday youth group)
- **November 30** **NO** youth group
- **December 7 5pm attend** Advent Lessons & Carols. Youth group continues **at 6:30pm** with Christmas card writing and other holiday fun.
- **December 14 3:30pm** depart for La Salette Festival of Lights (Attleboro).

CityReach Donations Needed

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

Allhallowtide Service and Dinner

Thank you to the church school committee and all those who organized and contributed to make our Allhallowtide celebration such a success!

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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Human Resources Laurin Baldwin

Membership Amanda Curtis

Outreach Herb Manning

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Stewardship Madison Riley

Treasurer Joe Hamilton

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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** 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 meetings and gatherings, *unless otherwise announced below*

Sundays • 9am adult Christian learning • 9:45am Kids' Place • 9:45am church school
• 11am coffee hour • 4:30pm confirmation • 4:30pm Rite-13 • 5:45pm youth group
Thursdays • 12pm weekly beginner's Bible study • 5pm children's choir
• 7:30pm senior choir
First and third Saturdays at 8am • men's Bible study
Second Tuesdays at 11am and second Wednesdays at 7pm • open Bible study

Sunday, November 9

11:15am Christmas pageant parents meeting and carol sing (for kids)

Monday, November 10

12pm deadline for the bulletin and e-Pistle

Tuesday, November 11

Parish Office Closed

11am open Bible study

6pm Soul Sisters

7pm adult formation meeting

7pm outreach meeting

Wednesday, November 12

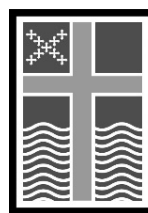
7pm open Bible study

Thursday, November 13

9:30pm altar guild meeting

Sunday, November 16

11:15am Christmas pageant welcome



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