

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2016

Prelude *Vater unser im Himmelreich*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Benedictus es, Domine S 236

John Rutter

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.

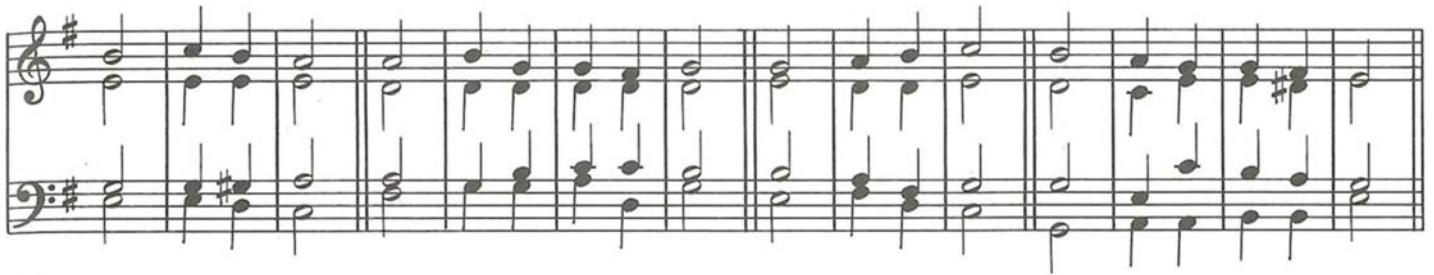
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-11

William Best

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



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

8 Who holds our¹ souls in¹ life, *
and will not al¹low our¹ feet to¹ slip.

9 For you, O¹ God, have¹ proved us; *
you have tried us¹ just as¹ silver is¹ tried.

10 You brought us¹ into¹ the¹ snare; *
you laid heavy¹ burdens up¹ on our¹ backs.

†11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through¹ fire and¹ water; *
but you brought us out¹ into¹ a¹ place of re¹freshment.

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 566 “From thee all skill and science flow”

The Church’s Desolation

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 foreigner?"

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

Rodney, the church mouse

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 the Bread and the Wine

Offertory Anthem *Jesus Christ the apple tree*

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

text by Jeremiah Ingalls (1764-1838)

*The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.
His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.
For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:*

*I missed of all; but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.
I'm weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.
This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

Doxology Hymn 380 v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus S 127

Calvin Hampton

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 151

David Hurd

*Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting
from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are
available. All are welcome to receive communion.*

Communion Anthem *Notre Père*

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.*

Communion Hymn 1 “Father, we praise thee”

Christe sanctorum

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 607 “O God of every nation”

Llangloffan

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Praeludium in g minor*

Deitrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,
hosted by Sarah & Dan Dent.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
George M. Williamson,
and in Thanksgiving for our children by Lynda Sperry and Bill Wiberg.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Dell Beggs, Jean Childs, Liz Parsons, Cynthia Scott,
Carol Sullivan, Liz Tecca, and Joann Tuytschaevers
Flower Guild Linda Gallo and Jill Whiting
Greeters The Cardella family

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Donna Kell
Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Jonathan Stasiukevicius, Ayla Stasiukevicius,
Katherine Roer, and Isabella MacKinnon
Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, Adams Carroll, Paul Criswell,
Suzy Littlefield, Anne Prensner, and Margaret Zusky
Lay Readers Janet Giele and Margaret Zusky
Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Tim Phillips,
Calvin Place, Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban
Emmanuel Church, Wakefield
Parish of the Epiphany, Walpole
Congregations: Acolytes
Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders



About the Readings

From *Preparing for Sunday* http://standrewswellesley.org/worship_reading.html

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Today's reading offers an excerpt from the letter of encouragement that Jeremiah wrote to the first group of Judah's leaders taken off to exile in Babylon in 598 BC (about 10 years before the destruction of Jerusalem in 587). Jeremiah shares with them God's message to adjust to their new situation and prosper, even to the point of praying for their Babylonian captors. Although it is not spelled out clearly in this selection, what underlies Jeremiah's encouragement is his belief that these exiles, since they are the cream of Judah's nobility, are also the best hope for the future restoration of the people. Thus though they are now in exile from Judah, they remain under the watchful eyes of God who will care for them and bring them back.

Psalm 66:1-12 This psalm of praise and thanksgiving is divided into several parts, which may have been composed or used at different times. The first part (vv. 1-4) is a hymn to God. Verses 5-12 give thanks for the deliverance of people through God's saving power, as shown in the crossing of the Red Sea and/or the Jordan (v. 6). The acts of God were not just past history but were made present through

recollection and reenactment in the liturgy. So the exodus events became a way to understand the return from exile in Babylon (vv. 10, 12). Likewise for Christians in Eastertide, this psalm speaks of participation, through baptism, in Christ's resurrection.

2 Timothy 2:8-15 Today's reading consists of an eloquent last testament of Paul (vv. 8-10) and a quotation from a baptismal hymn (vv. 11-13), sandwiched between some proverb-like sayings (vv. 3-7) and advice on dealing with heretics (vv. 14-15). The sayings use favorite metaphors of Paul's to urge single-minded commitment, self-discipline and labor for reward. Verses 8-10 consist of a brief credal statement and a reminder that the apostle can still minister, even in chains. The hymn recalls the reality of baptism, perhaps in answer to persecution and the temptation to deny Christ. Even then the lord is faithful. In dealing with his opponents, Timothy is to avoid argumentation, presenting "the word of truth" (v. 15), the gospel, with which he has been entrusted.

Luke 17:11-19 The story of the cleansing of the 10 lepers is found only in Luke. His focus, however, is not in the healing but in the response. Jesus, the beneficent healer, gives grace to all and receives thankful homage from the foreigner. The leper's faith has made him whole and has also saved him. The healing miracle is real for

all 10 but is not equivalent to salvation, which requires a change of inner orientation. As this story is juxtaposed with last week's parable (17:7-10), we learn that Jesus' disciples are exhorted not to seek thanks but to give it.



Notices & Announcements

Newcomers and visitors: We extend a warm welcome to those who are new in our community. Please fill out one of the welcome cards in the narthex (foyer) and hand it to a greeter for a fuller welcome!

Photo Directory

We're excited to be planning a fresh new pictorial directory of St. Andrew's parish family. We'll be offering sessions with a photographer on the following dates:

- **Wednesday through Friday, October 19–21, 1 to 7pm**
- **Saturday, October 22, 10am to 4pm**

You may sign up online from the St. Andrew's home page or via the link in our e-Pistle. We will also have sign-up sheets in the narthex. Sign up as soon as you can.

Every household that poses for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait. You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your appointment, but there is no obligation to do so.

Questions? Contact Jenny Sawyer

- jennysawyer10@gmail.com or Nancy Hancock • nancyhancock339@gmail.com

Week of Service/Night of Fun

Service Projects

Giving of time and talent has been an important part of our stewardship to St. Andrew's. Please participate in one of many outreach or inreach projects offered from

Thursday, October 20 to Sunday, October 23, with most projects taking place on Saturday, October 22. Outreach projects include cooking for others, helping the Wellesley Food Pantry prepare for their big food drive and participating in common cathedral.

Inreach projects include outdoor landscaping and indoor sweeping and dusting (weirdly fun with Swiffers). There is something for everyone, young and adult. Many hands make light work! Please check out the complete listing on our website under Serve and Sign Up. Contact Lynda Sperry

- lynda.sperry@verizon.net

Oktoberfest!

The fellowship committee is excited to announce that our fall fellowship event will be an Oktoberfest! Please join us in the parish hall on **Saturday, October 22 at 6:30pm** for a fun night of traditional German food, music, and activities. Invitations to follow by email. Mark your calendars for this fun event!

Prost! — Jenny Sawyer

- jennysawyer10@gmail.com

Name Tags

Name tags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. The membership committee offers lovely, reusable magnetic name tags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Jane Andrews at jmlandrews@gmail.com or at 781/431-1372.

9am Christian Learning Series

Today at 9am in Rm 2, we gather to study the impact St. Augustine has had on the Western church. We will consider his dominant impact on our understanding of original sin, God's grace, and human free will.

On October 16, we start a new series *Christian Origins: East and West*. Dr. Shannon Monaghan will teach the first class in the series: "Christianity is an Eastern Faith." Dr. Monaghan teaches at Harvard University; she, her husband, and daughter are members of St. Andrew's. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer • margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Bible Circle

Our monthly Bible Circle will resume **Tuesday, October 11, at 10:30am in the Harvey Room**. The Rev. Margaret Schwarzer will lead the discussions. The title for this year is: *Reflecting on Epistles: The Letter to the Hebrews and The Letter of Paul to Philemon*. The program is also offered on **Wednesday, October 12, at 7pm**. (We meet each second Tuesday of the month at 10:30am, and each second Wednesday night of the month at 7pm.) During fall and most of winter, we will focus on The Letter to the Hebrews. For more information on the specific readings, please

pick up an announcement that is in the Bible Circle folder on the Christian Learning bulletin board (across from Margaret Schwarzer's office.) All are welcome. Bring your Bible! — Margarethe Kulke • mnbkulke@verizon.net

Online Giving Now Available

In response to our parish survey, electronic giving is now offered on our website under the GIVE tab. You may choose your checking account, savings account, or credit card to make pledge payments (one-time or recurring) or special contributions (e.g., memorial flowers, outreach). Creating a profile will only take a moment, and you will be able to make changes to your donations and view and print your online donation history. So, no need to worry if you forget your checkbook! We hope you will take advantage of this new convenient feature on our website. — Lynda Sperry

• lynda.sperry@verizon.net

Emily Eveleth to Speak at Luncheon

The fellowship committee is pleased to announce that painter and parishioner Emily Eveleth will join us for a presentation and discussion, entitled *So Much and More*, on **Tuesday, October 11**. This annual luncheon, alternately hosted with the Village Church of Wellesley, is a long-standing tradition and will be in our parish hall starting at **noon**. A \$5 donation is requested. Please RSVP to Dot Reed at 781/235-9584 or email Pat Mackinnon at PEMack@aol.com, or sign up on the bulletin board outside the parish hall.

Confirmation Class Begins

The first eighth-grade Confirmation class of the year will be **Sunday, October 16, from 5 to 6:30pm.** — Rev. Catherine Healy

- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Family Promise Volunteer Training

Teens and adults who wish to serve homeless families with Family Promise Metrowest are invited to attend a volunteer training at St. Andrew's on **Thursday, October 20, from 7 to 8:30pm.** Sign up online by going to the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab and clicking on SIGN-UP. — Caren Parker

- carenparker@gmail.com and Heidi Harper
- hnnharper@me.com

common cathedral on the Boston Common

Sunday October 23rd: The St. Andrew's congregation is invited to partner with *common cathedral* on Boston Common to share hope, love and Christian community with people experiencing homelessness in Boston. Your presence tells the congregation that they are loved—by you and by God. You are witnesses of God's love to the *common cathedral* congregation and you will certainly gain from the involvement.

common cathedral looks forward to hosting St. Andrew's parishioners in their church—we will host them for a meal that nourishes the body, then they will host us for a feast of Scripture, prayer, and sacrament that nourishes the soul.

We will prepare lunch in the St. Andrew's kitchen 8 to 9:30am and leave immediately after the 10am service to head into Boston.

We will head back home around 2:30pm. An ideal family activity, best for middle school ages and up, there are spots for 10 participants, and we also welcome volunteers who are unable to join us in Boston to help prepare the lunch we will distribute. Sign up online by going to the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab and clicking on SIGN-UP, or notifying Joanna Horobin

- joannahorobin@gmail.com

Need a Helping Hand?

Many parishioners can use a helping hand from time to time. Need a lightbulb changed, but unsure of using a step ladder? Got a loose step that needs to be nailed down? As part of our service day on **Saturday, October 22**, we hope to send parishioner teams to help our own with small, odd jobs. Jobs should be able to be completed in one hour and should not require any special skills. Please contact me with your requests.

— Lynda Sperry • 781/237-1106

- lynda.sperry@verizon.net

All Hallows' Eve Service & Potluck

All ages are welcome at this special service on **Sunday, October 30, at 5pm.** We will read some of the Bible's spookiest stories and honor the thinning of the veil between this world and the next before sharing a meal in the parish hall. Halloween costumes are encouraged. A main dish will be provided; bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

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 the following in the fall of 2013:

- A policy not to identify anyone by name in website photos,
- a policy to ask permission via phone or e-mail to use photos of individuals prominently featured in photos (though unidentified) on the website, and
- photo release language to be published in The Call, service leaflets, and annual report.
- 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.

— Nancy Hancock

- nancyhancock339@gmail.com

Men's Book Club

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 2** in the Harvey Room at **7:30pm** and we'll discuss *Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America* by Gilbert King.

—Michael Vanin • mcvanin1@gmail.com

Coffee Hour Hosts

Please sign up to host coffee hour. You can host alone or with a friend, or with your family, or we will set you up with a co-host, on a snack or a coffee-only day. The community will appreciate your efforts.

Sign up online by going to the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab and clicking on SIGN-UP, or notifying Hillary Madge • hmadge@mandhgroup.com

Illness and Off-Hour Emergencies

The clergy are always available to assist you. Please email or call the clergy if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited. Also, please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list. Our prayers and concerns are with all those in need.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole • 603/831-4938

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Gratitude

Family Promise Metrowest

Many thanks to all those who helped with Family Promise this week to host homeless families with our partners at the Village Church: The Curtis family, Heidi Harper, Scott Jones, Isabel Lyndon, Anne Manners, Jen Martin, Karen McAdams, Cam McCormick, Caren & Randy Parker, The Stanton family, Carol Shedd, and Michael Vanin.

Family Promise Metrowest is a partnership of more than a dozen congregations from Wellesley and the surrounding towns who combine their time and resources to provide housing accommodation for families on a week-by-week basis in their house of worship. This week volunteers from St. Andrew's have helped provide meals, stayed overnight with the families and have helped with small but vital tasks. Family Promise is one of the key outreach partners of St. Andrew's.

Blessing of the Animals

Many thanks to all who brought their animals to be blessed in honor of St. Francis of Assisi! God was truly glorified in the festival of singing, barking, and meowing. Special thanks are due to the intergenerational choir for providing beautiful music for the service.

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Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm. The **Holy Eucharist** is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am. We offer healing prayer at this service. **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered weekdays at 8:45am.
- **Senior Choir** has rehearsal Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** also has rehearsal Sundays at 9am.
- **Parish Office** hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm.
- **12-Step Programs** Al-Anon, Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am; Sober Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

Sunday, October 9

9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Church School & Rite-13

Friday, October 14

7:30pm Wellesley College Ministry
Activity

Monday, October 10

Columbus Day
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, October 15

10am Christopher Smith's Service
10:30am Confirmation All Saints
Parish, Brookline, MA
6pm Confirmation Reception

Tuesday, October 11

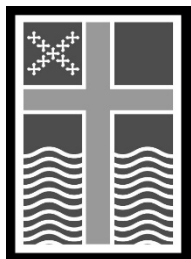
9:15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting
10:30am Bible Circle
12pm Village Luncheon
7:30pm Outreach Meeting

Sunday, October 16

9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group

Wednesday, October 12

7pm Bible Circle



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