

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 19, 2017

Prelude *Antiphon: His Left Hand Is Under My Head,* Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)
and His Right Hand Doth Embrace Me, Op. 18, No. 2

Processional Hymn 379 "God is love, let heaven adore him" *Abbot's Leigh*

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.

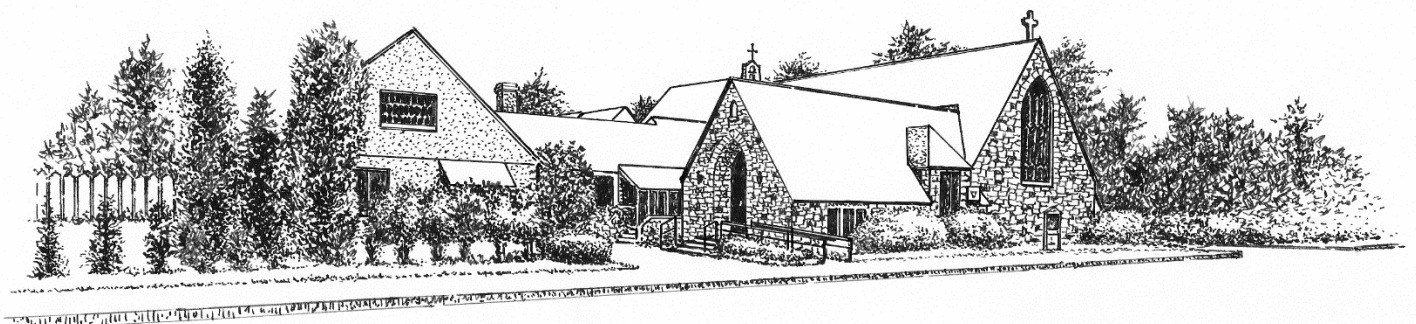
Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S 278 William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



First Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep

for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:33-40

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 577 "God is love, and where true love is"

Ubi caritas

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the

should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone

forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on

the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Homily

St. Andrew's Clergy

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 *The Lord's Prayer*

Robert Stone (1516-1613)

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 130

Franz Schubert

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 *Teach me, O Lord*

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Communion Hymn 602 "Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love"

Chereponi

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 657 "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Hyfrydol

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou*

Marcel Dupré



**Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,
hosted by the Sawyer family.**

**Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Bertha Danielson.**

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Nancy Echlov, Erica Gelser,
Becky Hamlin, Debbie Monti, Ellen Staelin, Laura Stettner, and Jill Whiting

Flower Guild Linda Gallo and Jill Whiting

Greeters Jane Andrews & Bob Harrington

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Debbie Lorenz

Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Diana Faust, Elizabeth Robbins-Cole, and Kelly Rawson

Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, Ann Johnson, Mary Scanlon, and Donna Kell

Lay Readers Joanna Horobin and Paul Shackford

Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim, David Osborn,

Ryan Osborn, Terri Rawson, and Larry Scott

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery

St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth

Christ Church, Harwich Port

St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port

St. Paul's Church, Nantucket

Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers, and Clerks



About the Readings

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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 The book of Leviticus is part of the strand of priestly material that is interwoven throughout Genesis to Joshua. Leviticus blends together cultic requirements for purity and ethical obligations of righteousness. Today's reading is drawn from the holiness code (chaps. 17–26). The holiness enjoined in these chapters is not achieved by the actions or qualities of human beings, but by God's act in separating out a people and binding them to God in a special covenant. Chapter 19 echoes the provisions of the Decalogue (Exodus 20). Special attention is given to the needs of the disadvantaged. Each member of the community has the responsibility to correct a fellow-member in love. Leviticus 19:18b, joined with Deuteronomy 6:5, is the basis for Jesus' summary of the law in the New Testament.

Psalms 119:33-40 In this reading, taken from the longest psalm in the Bible, the psalmist asks God to help understand and observe the commands of Torah (instruction) and so follow the path of goodness and justice. This requires a complete reorientation of ideas, attitudes, values and the direction that one is going in order to achieve a whole new life.

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Paul seeks to overcome the community's divisions by reminding them that they are God's building. He then draws certain conclusions based on the metaphor of God's building in which the only true foundation is Jesus Christ. Paul then addresses the Corinthians directly reminding them of the type of building they are: "you (plural) are God's temple." The idea of individuals (6:19) as temples

for the god dwelling within was common in Hellenism, but Paul's primary reference for the image here is the community, the local church. Those who destroy the Christian community by fostering a spirit of quarreling and arrogance face judgment from God. In verses 18-23 Paul returns to the themes of 1:10-29, quoting Job 5:13 and Psalm 94:11 to show the futility of human wisdom. Relationship to a particular leader is nothing to boast of (1:12); rather, leaders belong to the Church as servants (3:5). "All things" are in the Corinthians' grasp, but as God's gift (4:7). They are Christ's possession, as Christ is in union with God.

Matthew 5:38-48 Today's reading presents the last two of the six antitheses (5:21-48). The fifth antithesis (5:38-42) amends the limiting letter of the law in favor of a spirit of generosity and forbearance. The principle of retaliation (Exodus

21:24) was originally intended to limit the pursuit of boundless vengeance in a blood feud. Jesus' command is to forego all acts of retaliation. Jesus' asks the disciples not to resist the insulting back-handed slap, to allow a creditor to take not only their coat (the undergarment) but even their cloak (the heavy overgarment), to go an extra mile when the Roman troops forced them to carry their gear, and to make their resources readily available to those in need. The final antithesis, on love of one's enemies, is the most challenging of all. Jesus' quote echoes Leviticus 19:18 which commands the love of neighbor, but there is no command to hate one's enemies, which justifies doing evil to them. The call to "be perfect" echoes Leviticus 19:2. The word "perfect" translates a Hebrew concept meaning "be complete, whole, undivided, and conforming to God's will."



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!

Kids' Place

Today, February 19, Kids' Place will not be staffed. Please feel free to use the rooms if your child needs a break, and we will see

you next week fully staffed! — Susan Jackson • susan@standrewswellesley.org

Confirmation & Youth Group

Confirmation class and youth group will next meet **Sunday, February 26**. Confirmation class begins at **5pm**; youth group (grades 9-12) begins at **6:45pm**. All are welcome! — Rev. Catherine Healy

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9am Adult Christian Learning

On **Sundays February 19 and 26**, Catherine Healy will facilitate classes about *The Different Christian Denominations in the USA*. Join us at **9am** to learn more about the diversity of the Christian faith in North America.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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9am Adult Christian Learning

Lenten Reading: *Zealot* by Reza Aslan

We are reading this 2013 New York Times best seller with a unique perspective of Jesus during our Lenten classes. If you would like to read the book before our **March 19 to March 26** discussions, please buy a book from Margaret for \$15. Please bring cash, or make check out to "St. Andrew's."

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Parish Prayer List Update

We will be refreshing the parish prayer list on **Sunday, March 5**, the first Sunday in Lent. If there is a loved one whose name you would like to keep on the list, please inform the rector **before March 5**. We are very happy to keep people on the list so we can pray for them. We will assume that the

people we do not hear about are no longer in acute need and we will take them off the list.

At the end of Lent we will undertake a similar exercise and start a new prayer list for the season of Easter. Our intention is to update and revise our prayer list every couple of months in this way. Praying for loved ones at our services is a very important element of our parish life together and we want to make sure that our prayer list is fresh and current. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us in the parish hall on **Tuesday, February 28, anytime between 5:30 and 7:30pm**.

Members of the Rite-13 class will be serving pancakes (with choice of toppings), egg stratas, and sausage links. It's breakfast for dinner, and always a good time! A donation of \$5 per family is suggested at the door. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated! If you are interested in setup, cleanup, or flipping pancakes, please contact Terri Rawson. • terrinrawson@gmail.com

Shrove Tuesday Talent Show

All children and youth (grades K-12) are invited to perform in the first-ever St. Andrew's Shrove Tuesday Talent Show to be held **Tuesday, February 28, at 6:15pm**. Amanda Kern will host an optional run-through after church on **Sunday, February 26**, for those who would like to practice. Sign up online or on the sheet posted outside the parish hall. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Lenten Evensong Sunday, March 5

Please join us at St. Andrew's for Evensong on the **first Sunday of Lent, March 5, at 5pm**, to hear the exquisite 16th century anthem by Thomas Tallis, *The Lamentations of Jeremiah*. Tallis lived through the small pox epidemic of 1562, which rendered Queen Elizabeth I bald and pox marked. He also lived through the plague of 1563—wiping out a quarter of the population of London—as well as the Reformation, which ripped the fabric of religious life asunder. Miranda Loud will be our guest organist and refreshments will follow. — Wardie Mannix

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Lenten Program and Potluck: What Do We Believe?

On Wednesday evenings, **beginning March 8**, we will gather for a potluck supper at **6:30pm**, followed by a program from **7 to 7:45pm**. Each week during Lent, we will listen to prominent author and New Testament scholar Dr. Marcus Borg reflect on fundamental questions of our Christian faith. After his presentation, we will break up into small groups, each with a facilitator, and discuss the topic of the evening.

Each evening stands as an independent unit, and topics include: *Who is God?*, *What place does Jesus hold in contemporary Christian faith?*, *What does "salvation" mean?*, and *How do we practice our beliefs?* We provide the entrée; please bring a salad or a dessert. We hope you can join us for the series *Embracing an Adult Faith*. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Sox Update

Thank you for the continued delivery of socks to the Sox Box and for your donations toward the purchase of socks at the Alternative Gift Fair this past December. Because of your generosity we were able to deliver 900 pairs of socks to Roseanna Means, M.D., founder and CEO of Health Care Without Walls. Please remember that this is an ongoing ministry during which we stockpile socks and make two deliveries: one in December and one in June. These socks make a profound difference in the lives of our marginalized brothers and sisters. Thank you.

— Donna Kell • donnalb.kell@gmail.com

Our Sister Parish, St. Stephen's

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is a vibrant and welcoming faith community in Boston's South End. You may be aware of its extensive youth and teen programming, of which the summer B-SAFE program is one facet.

But did you know they are active in many issues to promote social justice, to advocate for safer neighborhoods, and to reduce income inequality? For example, St. Stephen's is part of a network discussing becoming a Sanctuary congregation, in response to fears of increased deportations. They partner with other groups for a Youth Jobs Coalition Rally to advocate at the state legislature. They invite partner churches, to join them in these, and many other efforts. Find out more by reading their monthly *B-Connected* e-newsletter. Contact Cam McCormick • cammccormick@earthlink.net or Betsy Walsh (partner coordinator)

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Reading Mavens

The next meeting is **Monday, March 6**, in the **Harvey Room, 7pm**. Please bring a snack or drink to share. The book, *A Country Year: Living the Questions* by Sue Hubbell, is beautifully written by a woman living in the Ozarks. At the age of 50 she has to start over after her husband leaves her; she does it through bee-keeping, nature, and rediscovering herself and the community she lives in.

— Charlene Smith.
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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

Alternative Gift Fair

The Alternative Gift Fair was very successful in December. We wish to thank members of St. Andrew's for their gracious support. The total was \$18,160, and Ruth Hubert has recently mailed checks to the ministries represented. We wish to thank not only Ruth Hubert, but also Lane Johnson, Cam McCormick, Debbie Osborn, and Rodney, our church mouse!

Family Promise Metrowest

Many thanks to the St. Andrew's parishioners who volunteered during our February Family Promise hosting week at Village Church. We appreciate your food, time with the families, and flexibility in dealing with a big snowstorm. Thank you to: Frances Antonelli, Nancy Braun, Amanda Curtis, Charlie Curtis, Lily Curtis, Zebby Dubé, Heidi Harper, Carol Jankowski, Peter Lull, Isabel Lyndon, Michael Mahlenkamp, Anne Manners, Jen Martin, Karen McAdams, Cam McCormick, Caren Parker, Randy Parker, Paul Shackford, Carol Shedd, Elsie Stanton, Jessica Stanton, Michael Stanton, and Wesley Stanton.

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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, February 19

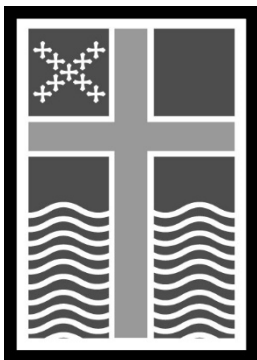
9am Adult Christian Learning
10am All Parish Eucharist

Monday, February 20

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, February 26

9am Adult Christian Learning
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
and Rite-13
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group



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