



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017

Prelude *My Soul doth Magnify the Lord*, Opus 18, No. 10 Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)
Processional Hymn 51 "We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting" *Decatur Place*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer p. 299

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

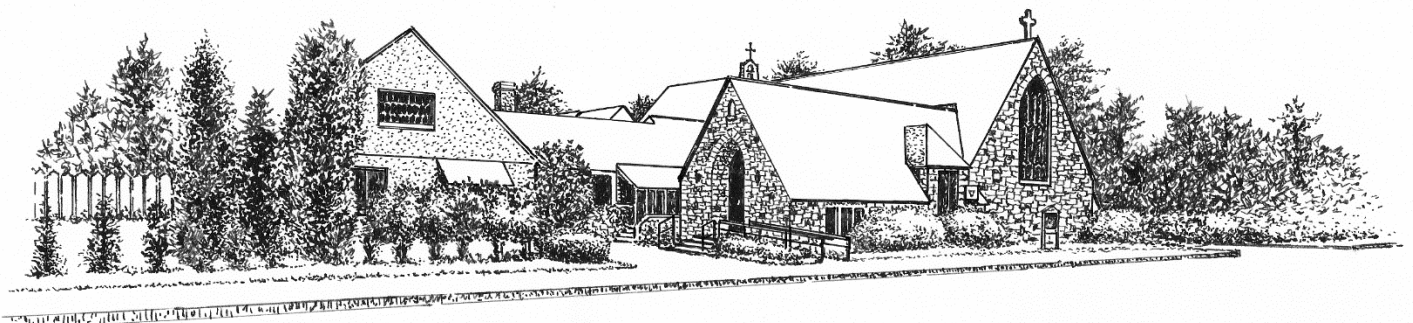
Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life,



that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to

stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
de^liver me in your righteousⁿess.

2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to de^liver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

†5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,

15 My times are¹ in your¹ hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from¹ those who¹ persecute¹ me.

16 Make your face to¹ shine upon your¹ servant, *
and in your¹ loving-kindness¹ save me.”

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those

who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 487 “Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life”

The Call

Gospel: John 14:1-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the

place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the

Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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

Sermon

Rev. Catherine Healy

Baptism of Winslow Mary Katherine Benfer and Margaret Scott Sullivan BCP p. 301

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Hymne à la Vierge*

Pierre Villette (1928-1998)

*O fairest Virgin Mary,
Your soul finds in the Lord perfect love;
He clothes you in robes of grace
Like a bride attired with jewels.
Alleluia. I will sing thy praise,
O Lord, for thou hast looked after me,
And covered me with the veil of innocence.
You were born before the hills,
O wisdom of the Lord,
Gate of Redemption,
Blessed be he who walks in your steps
And tunes his heart to the counsels of your
voice. Alleluia.*

*I will sing thy praise, O Lord,
For thou hast made me, before dawn,
For thou has made me precede the gushing
forth of springs.
Before the stars you were there,
Mother of the Creator,
In the highest Heaven;
When God was setting the limits of the
world
You shared his love as you laboured with
him.
Alleluia, O fairest Virgin Mary.*

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 125	Robert Powell
Fraction Anthem S 151	David Hurd
Breaking of the Bread	
<i>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.</i>	
Communion Anthem <i>Ave Maria</i>	Bach/Gounod Ryan Brock, solo
<i>Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.</i>	
<i>Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.</i>	
<i>Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen</i>	
Communion Hymn 312 “Strengthen for service”	Malabar
Thanksgiving after Communion	BCP p. 365
Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 492 “Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness”	Finnian
Dismissal	
<i>Clergy</i> Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!	
<i>People</i> Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!	
Postlude <i>Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,
hosted today by Elke Cardella.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Robert Taylor & Margaret B. Jones, K. Terry Kelley,
Ann Reed MacKinnon, Harold A. & Mary MacKinnon,
Ernest & Iris G. Moorhead, George D. O'Day,
Edna B. Rand, C. William (Bill) Whitman,
and in thanksgiving for our children by Cynthia and Larry Scott.

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 Dell Beggs and Jill Whiting
Greeters Anne & Bob Prensner

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Michael Kemp
Ushers Nancy Kohl and Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Jonathan Stasiukevicius, Ayla Stasiukevicius,
Karina Cowperthwaite, and Isabella MacKinnon
Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, Nancy Echlov, Joe Hamilton,
Meg Harris, Paige Manning, and Margaret Zusky
Lay Readers Marissa Caldwell
Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Tim Phillips,
Calvin Place, Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Merrimack Valley Deanery
St. James' Church, Amesbury
Christ Church, Andover
All Saints' Church, Chelmsford
St. James' Church, Groveland



About the Readings

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

Acts 7:55-60 Luke records in detail the death of the first Christian martyr, Stephen. The early Christians first enjoyed “the goodwill of all the people” (2:47), but soon the community’s size attracted considerable attention, some positive and some negative. Those who resisted the growing Christian community latched on to its unique teachings and used them as weapons against Stephen. Stephen understood that faith in Jesus would eventually change the traditional forms of worship. This forceful teaching stirred up the anger and jealousy of his opponents. The final straw came when Stephen declared that he saw Jesus standing at God’s right hand. Stephen’s audience understood the enormous significance of this claim and resisted it, fulfilling Stephen’s description of their nature (7:51-53).

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16 Psalm 31 is a lament by one surrounded by evil people. Trust in God encourages the psalmist to entrust himself to God’s care. In anticipation of God’s deliverance, the psalmist prays with thanksgiving and joy.

1 Peter 2:2-10 In today’s reading, the Christian community is described in several interwoven images. It is a spiritual house. The symbol of Jesus as the cornerstone was frequently used in the early preaching, especially as a touchstone for response to him. To some he is precious, but to others he is a stumbling-block. The community is also a holy priesthood appointed to offer the spiritual sacrifice of obedience. Finally, the titles given to Israel are extended to Christians. Their duty is to declare the Lord’s deeds. They are now a family, a nation, a people transcending all ethnic barriers, for they are God’s own who have received mercy.

John 14:1-14 The gospel reading is taken from the farewell discourse of Jesus, explaining the significance and implications of Jesus’ glorification (13:31–17:26). As God’s glory is revealed in Jesus’ obedient suffering, so Jesus’ glory will be seen in his exaltation by God. Thus, his glorification means his departure from the disciples and return to the Father. Today’s

reading draws out the meaning of Jesus' departure for his disciples: it brings not separation but deeper fellowship. They will be able to abide with him always, in the body of Christ, the Christian community. Philip's request to see the Father and so be satisfied expresses the

human longing for a real and intimate knowledge of God. This desire is answered in the present. Jesus is the revelation of God in words and works.



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!

Your Funeral Arrangements

Recently a number of parishioners have contacted the clergy about planning (in advance) for their funerals, including, for example, what music and readings they would like and whether they wish there to be Communion at the service. St. Andrew's maintains files of such arrangements for individual parishioners. These records can be very helpful to families when they have to arrange the funeral for a loved one. If you would like to set up a file with wishes for your funeral service, please contact one of the clergy and we will be glad to meet with you. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole • 603/831-4938 • adrian@standrewswellesley.org

9am Adult Christian Learning

Our *Building Up the Church* Series continues **today** with *Expressing Faith in Stone and Chant: the Taizé Community of France*. Margaret has traveled to the Taizé Community twice and she will share some history, spirituality, and outreach of Taizé. Our **Sunday, May 21** class, taught by Adrian, is called *The Broad Nature of a Modern Anglican Church in*

England. It will explore our modern Anglican church from its historical and political center, the Church of England. Join us in **Room 2**. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer • margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Holy Communion Prep

Children in first and second grade who would like to learn more about the sacrament of Holy Communion (the Eucharist), or who are preparing to receive Communion for the first time, are invited to bring their parents to an evening of learning and fun with Cat and Adrian on **Wednesday, May 17**, from **5:30 to 7pm**. Participants will be honored at the church service on **Sunday, May 21**, at **10am**. Please sign-up online by going to standrewswellesley.org, clicking on SERVE and SIGN-UP!

— Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Conversations about Peace

Escaping the Massacre: From Palestinian Refugee to Harvard-Smithsonian Astrophysicist.

On **Sunday, May 21, at 11:30am**, come and hear the story of Raid Suleiman, a Muslim scholar and an astrophysicist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. In 1982, Suleiman was a Palestinian refugee in Beirut, when the Sabra and Shatila massacre, which killed 3,500 people, took place at the refugee camp where he was living. He will reflect on his experience and how it has influenced his views on building peace in a divided world. Recommended reading:

- *Mornings in Jenin* by Susan Abulhawa
- *Sabra and Shatila: September 1982* by Bayan Nuwayhed Al-Hout
- "A Preventable Massacre" NYTimes <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/17/opinion/a-preventable-massacre.html>

—Charlene Smith

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Grace Knight Babson Showcase

Come and support the Junior Choir at the 58th Annual Grace Knight Babson Fund for Religious Education Program, on **Sunday, May 21, at 4pm** in the **Richard Knight Auditorium** at **Babson College**. Everyone is invited. We hope to see you there! — Amanda Kern • amanda@standrewswellesley.org

Reading Mavens

The last meeting of the program year will be on **Monday, June 5 at 7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. Reading Mavens is reading *Hillbilly Elegy*, the remarkable testimony of a Silicon Valley success born to a heroin-addicted mother and raised by his grandparents. His critique of the white working (and unemployed) poor remains one of the most commented recent books. Reading Mavens will resume on **Monday, September 4** (always the first Monday of the month) at **7pm**. We'd love to have you join us. —Charlene Smith • charlenesmithwriter@gmail.com

Men's Book Club

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 8 at 7:30pm** in the **Harvey room** when we will discuss *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil War* by Tony Horwitz. This is our last meeting before the summer hiatus...feel free to join us. Refreshments are served. — Michael Vanin • mcvanin1@gmail.com.

Sock Collection Continues

Roseanna Means, M.D. sits humbly on the floor, always lower than her clients, holding their feet. She tenderly washes the feet, clips the nails, and dresses their suppurative diabetic sores. Lastly, she offers her clients a pair of new white socks. Through the generosity of St. Andrew's parishioners, 6,050 pairs of socks have been donated to *Health Care Without Walls* since 2007. Our second annual donation will be in mid-June. Please continue your support of the ministry by:

- Placing new white men's crew socks in the SOX BOX located outside the library.
- Sending a check to St. Andrew's for any amount (with a note in the MEMO: Sox). This will be noted in your church statement.

—Donna L. Kell • kell9@verizon.net

Nametags

Nametags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. St. Andrew's membership committee offers lovely reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

Hotel and Airline Toiletries

We are collecting toiletries (soap, lotion, shampoo, and conditioner) that we will deliver to Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen monthly. If you travel, please bring your complementary toiletries to St. Andrew's—there is a box at the back of the church where we are collecting these items. The folks who come to Miracle Kitchen for the meal will very much appreciate being able to leave dinner with a toiletry kit. Thank you.

— Timothy Phillips

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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.

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Deadlines for Weekly Leaflet and e-Pistle Announcements

Announcements and gratitudes (and anything else) for inclusion in the weekly leaflet or e-Pistle are due on Tuesdays at noon.

Please limit your announcement to 50-100 words. — Katharine Clark

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Gratitude

Bargain Haul 2017

Thanks to all who donated, worked, and shopped during Bargain Haul 2017! As always, Bargain Haul was a week of unmatched fellowship. Over 200 volunteers of all ages made it happen. Once again, we raised **over** \$30,000 for outreach and other programs. Special thanks to the recycling team, the clean-up crew, and our tireless sexton, Steve Killeen. The wrap-up meeting for department chairs will be **Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30am in Room 2.**

Spring Tea

A good time was had by all at last week's spring tea; Many thanks to fellowship chair Jenny Sawyer and to high school senior interns Grace Dwyer, Ashley Glorioso, and Elise Mahlenkamp for making the event happen; to the fellowship committee for its support; and to the a cappella group Ladies First (featuring St. Andrew's members Ellie and Gale Bennett) for providing the entertainment.

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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, May 14

Service schedule: See above

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

Tuesday, May 16

9:30am Bargain Haul Wrap-up Coffee
7:30pm Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, May 17

5:30pm Holy Communion Prep

Thursday, May 18

11am North Hill Holy Eucharist

Friday, May 19

6pm Junior Choir Rehearsal
& Pizza Party
7pm Parents Circle

Saturday, May 20

9:30am Youth Group Diocesan
Acolyte Festival Trip

Sunday, May 21

Service schedule: See above

9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
and Rite-13
11:30am Peace Conversations Forum
4pm Grace Knight Babson



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