

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 11, 2018

Prelude *Harmony and Counterpoint in E-flat*

James Woodman (b. 1957)

Processional Hymn 460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus!"

Hyfrydol

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 S278 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha

said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know

that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it

up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6

David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



1 The LORD, the God of¹ gods, has¹ spoken; *
he has called the earth from the¹ rising of the¹ sun to its¹ setting.

2 Out of Zion, ¹perfect in its¹ beauty, *
God re¹veals him¹self in¹ glory.

- 3 Our God will come and ^{will} not keep ^{silence}; *
 before him there is a consuming flame,
 and round a^{bout} him a ^{raging} storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the ^{earth} from a^{bove} *
 to witness the ^{judgment} of his ^{people}.
- 5 “Gather before me my ^{loyal} ^{followers}, *
 those who have made a covenant with ^{me} and ^{sealed} it with ^{sacrifice}.”
- 6 Let the heavens declare the ^{rightness} of ^{his} ^{cause}; *
 for ^{God} ^{himself} is ^{judge}.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim

Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 129 “Christ upon the mountain peak”

Mowsley

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did

not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Sermon Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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 BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *O nata lux* Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.*

*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.*

Doxology Hymn 380 v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus S130 (front section of hymnal) Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S164 (front section of hymnal) Franz Schubert

*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 Anthems Traditional South African

This is our home, house of the holy, the place where we will rest.

We are marching in the light of God

Communion Hymn 619 "Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise" Martins

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones" *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in B-flat*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)



Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service,
hosted today by Betsy Millane, Debbie Osborn and Sandra Rigney.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of
Glenis Mollegen and Edward A. Stettner.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Dell Beggs, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Jean Childs,
Elizabeth Clarke, Cynthia Scott, Carol Sullivan, Liz Tecca, and Joann Tuytschaevers

Flower Guild Dell Beggs and Jill Whiting

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Al Bornemann

Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Elizabeth Robbins-Cole, Scott Sawyer,

Miles Olivetti, and Annika Svedlund

Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, Paul Criswell, Joanna Horobin, and Suzy Littlefield

Greeters Karen & Tom Melican

Lay Readers Paul Merry and Randy Parker

Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Tim Phillips, Calvin Place,
Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

Serving at 5pm

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston

The Crossing

MANNA Community

The Cathedral Chapter

Episcopal Boston Chinese Ministry

Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders



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!

Lenten Meditation Guide

The St. Andrew's Lenten Meditation Guides are available **today, February 11**. Please pick up a copy of this daily devotional, authored by members of our parish. To obtain a large-print copy or sign up for daily Lenten meditation emails, please email Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will next meet **today, February 11**. Confirmation prep meets from **5 to 6:30pm**, and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. All youth are welcome. — Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

9am Christian Learning Series

Join us **today, February 11**, in **Room 2** when Dr. Sharon Elkins, Professor of Religion at Wellesley College, leads a presentation on *The Virgin Mary*. Dr. Elkins' professional work focuses on Mary and this class will be full of significant insights and historical research about Mary, God's mother. On **Sunday, February 18**, Dr. Elkins will reflect on *Modern Marian Devotion: Mary's Legacy*. On **Sunday, February 25**, we will continue our study with *Mary as Mother, Disciple, and Prophet: Who Do We See?* All are welcome.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Church School Lenten Project

This year, the church school children are invited to participate in raising funds and collecting toiletries for the Salvation Army. The collection will go directly to homeless families in the Framingham area. Mite boxes will be handed out this Sunday in class.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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Bible Circle

Bible Circle will meet on the morning of **Tuesday, February 13, at 10:30am** in the Harvey Room. The theme for this year is the *Gospel of John: A Cosmic Perspective*. We will read and discuss Chapter 11:1-44. All are welcome to join our lively and informative discussions. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Informal Service

Our next informal service will be **today, February 11, at 5pm** in the **parish hall**. It will be followed by a potluck supper. In preparation for Lent, which begins on Wednesday, February 14, the theme of the service will be to explore the spiritual meaning of Lent and why we give up or take on things during Lent. The service is for all ages and includes an informal liturgy, contemporary music, a discussion instead of a sermon, and Holy Communion. The service is about 45 minutes long. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Valentine's Potluck and Card Making

Please join us after the 5pm informal service **today, February 11**, for a "Lady & the

Tramp" style potluck dinner ... (think spaghetti!) All ages are welcome! We will also make Valentine's cards for family and friends. Entrée and craft supplies will be provided. Feel free to bring a salad or dessert. Hope to see you there! — Jennifer Sawyer • jennysawyer10@gmail.com

Book Circle

Book Circle is open to all and we hold meetings on **Monday nights at 7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. Our next meeting will be **Monday, February 12**, and the book is *And There Was Light* by Jacques Lusseyran. It's a marvelous read. You are welcome even if you have not read the book. — Betsy Millane

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Rite-13 on Shrove Tuesday

All Rite-13 youth (in grades 6-7) are invited to help make and serve pancakes on Shrove **Tuesday, February 13**, in 45-minute shifts from **5:15 to 7:30pm**. If you are a Rite-13 parent, check your email to sign up your child, or email Rev. Catherine Healy

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us in the **parish hall** on **Tuesday, February 13**, 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. A donation of \$5 per family is suggested. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated! If you are interested in setup, cleanup, or flipping pancakes, please contact Terri Rawson

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Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on February 14 this year. We strongly encourage you to mark the beginning of this holy season with ashes. Ashes-To-Go will be at the train station and at Peet's Coffee on Central St. starting at **7:30am**. We hope to see you there or at one of the Ash Wednesday services at church which will be held at **7:30am, noon, and 7:30pm**, the last of which will be with music.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Presidents' Day All-Parish Eucharist

Church school and Rite-13 will not meet on **Sunday, February 18** (Presidents' Day weekend). Children are encouraged to join their parents in church for an All-Parish Eucharist, with a children's sermon featuring Rodney the Rector Mouse.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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Lenten Program & Potluck

Mark your calendars for *Forgiveness: The Way to New Life*. This year, five different speakers will offer us their perspectives on forgiveness and how it shapes us and frees us for new lives. Psychologists, priests, rabbis, and spiritual directors will lead us. Each Wednesday, we provide the entrée and you bring a salad or dessert. Our potluck starts at **6pm**, and the program is from **6:45pm to 7:30pm**. Join us on **Wednesdays, February 21 and 28**, as well as **March 7, 14, and 21**.

More details in the coming weeks.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Blue Heron

Blue Heron, "one of the Boston music community's indispensables" (Boston Globe), comes to St. Andrew's on **Friday, March 2** with a program entitled *Missa Fors seullement & other music based on songs*. The concert begins at **7:30pm**. It is the seventh in a series of 13 concerts in which the ensemble will perform the complete works of Johannes Ockeghem (c.1420-1497), one of the greatest composers in the entire Western classical tradition. Blue Heron is directed by Scott Metcalfe. More information and advance tickets are available at blueheron.org or you can call 617/960-7956. —John Yannis

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Lenten Choral Evensong

A special collection will be taken up for the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) during our Choral Evensong on **Sunday, March 4**, at **5pm**. The senior choir is singing Samuel Barber's "Agnus Dei," adapted from his *Adagio for Strings*. The guest organist will be L. Frederick Jodry, Director of Choral Activities at Brown University and music director at First Unitarian Church of Providence. Adrian Batten composed the *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* and Thomas Tallis the *Preces and Responses*, which are also on the program. Please set aside the time to come and deepen your worship through this beautiful service.

— Wardie Mannix

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Bargain Haul: Save the Date

Our annual parish rummage sale, Bargain Haul, will take place this year on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**. Drop-off days will be **Sunday, April 29 through Tuesday, May 1**. Parish Night will be **Friday, May 4, 2018**. Much more information to follow, but please remember to set aside items for Bargain Haul when cleaning out closets, attics and basements. We are looking for clean, gently used clothing for all ages, books, jewelry, electronics, sporting goods, toys, linens, housewares, bric-a-brac, and small portable furniture. We also need your large shopping bags. In the meantime, please mark your calendar. From your Bargain Haul Co-Chairs, Ruthie Klinck • ruthklinck1@icloud.com and Carolyn McCoy • carolynbmccoy@gmail.com

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Partnering with God

2018 Global Mission Summit: workshops, speakers, music, worship, and networking opportunities. *Ground* your missional relationship in God's Mission. *Hear and share*

stories of answering God's call, and of including God in your mission relationship. *Learn and share* in best practices on the ground. *Learn* ways to invite others to join your partnership, spreading the "Good News" happening in the world. **Saturday, April 21, 8:30am to 4:30pm** at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St. Boston. Early registration rates end on March 17. www.diomassglobalmission.org/register

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 me. — Suzanne Nystrom

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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

SOUPer Bowl Sunday

Many thanks to all who brought donations for the Wellesley Food Pantry on SOUPer Bowl Sunday. Your generous response resulted in over 70 bags filled with cans of soup and other much needed items! Special thanks go to Peter & Linda Lull and Debbie and Ryan Osborn who transported the bags to the food pantry at the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church.

Parents' Circle

Abundant thanks to Bettina & Arnout Eikeboom, who hosted a wonderful Parents' Circle gathering at their home on February 2. Thanks, too, to all the parents who attended this time of fun and fellowship!

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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** rehearses most Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** has rehearsals 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 11

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning Series

9:45am Kids' Place and Church
School, Rite-13

11:45am Pilgrimage Planning

5pm Confirmation Prep

5pm Informal Service & Potluck

6:45pm Youth Group

Wednesday, February 14

7:30am Ashes-To-Go

7:30am Holy Eucharist and Ashes

12 noon Holy Eucharist and Ashes

6:30pm Senior Choir

7:30pm Holy Eucharist and Ashes

Sunday, February 18

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning

10am All-Parish Eucharist

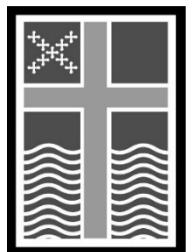
Monday, February 12

7pm Book Circle

Tuesday, February 13

10:30am Bible Circle

5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Supper



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