



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Please note, new COVID guidelines listed after the liturgy.

Prelude *Canzona in D minor*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 598 "Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth"

Mit Freuden zart

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures for ever.

The Penitential Order

p. 351

Kyrie S 98 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue

childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him,

“This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He

brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27

Richard Farrant (ca. 1530-1581)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.

- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
 'one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
 and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
 and set me high up on a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.
- †9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven,

and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 401 "The God of Abraham praise"

Leoni

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet

today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your

children together as a hen gathers her brood
under her wings, and you were not willing!
See, your house is left to you. And I tell you,

you will not see me until the time comes
when you say, 'Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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.

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Panis angelicus*

César Franck (1822-1890)

*The bread of the angels
becomes the bread of mortals;
the bread of heaven
puts an end to prefigurations.
O wondrous thing!
the poor, the slave and the humble
feed on their Lord.*

*Of you, threefold and
one God, we ask:
Come to visit us
as we worship you;
lead us on your paths
to where we want to go:
to the light in which you dwell.*

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

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Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S128 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei S 160 (front section of hymnal)

Mason Martens

*All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.
You have the choice of receiving a wafer or a packaged container of bread
and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. Healing prayer is offered,
if you desire, at the transept altar rail after you take communion.*

Communion Anthem *Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

*Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,
Suffer us not at our last hour,
For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.*

Communion Hymn 312 "Strengthen for service"

Lord Malabar

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn 455 "O Love of God, how strong and true"

Dunedin

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in E minor*

J.S. Bach

We are resuming a simplified coffee hour; please join us.

If this is your first time at St. Andrew's — Welcome!



We're glad you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



New In-person guidelines and COVID-19

Following the CDC's lifting of emergency order mandating face masks in indoor public spaces in counties with low COVID transmission rates, *masks will no longer be required at St.*

Andrew's. Our new mask policy is:

- Adults not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask when indoors to help prevent spreading COVID.
- We remain a mask-friendly organization—we fully support those who choose to wear a mask.
- While in the building, please remain mindful of both our members who are immunocompromised, and the children in our community who are not yet eligible to be vaccinated, by maintaining your distance and wearing a mask when you feel it is appropriate.
- We ask all members and guests to continue to practice one of our core Christian values articulated by Christ in the Golden Rule: "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you."

If you have any questions, please speak to one of the clergy or the wardens. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our church community safe and healthy.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole



We offer special prayers in celebration of the lives of
James Beattie Tedesco, remembered by Eleanor Tedesco
Ruth Freeman Reed and Norma Bradford, remembered by Dot Reed and family

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Adele Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Zebby Dubé,
Erica Gelser, Karen McAdams, Heather Schaefer, and Cynthia Scott

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Cam McCormick

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Elspeth Grant Pruett and Margaret Zusky

Lay Readers Paul Merry and Karen Pekowitz

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery

Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham

St. James the Fisherman Church, Wellfleet

Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole

Diocesan Congregational Consultants

For all churches in the Diocese closed or merged



About the Readings

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Here in the book of Genesis, the perspective changes from the story of humanity to the story of Abram, who will become Abraham, and of God's chosen people. Today's reading repeats earlier promises to Abram about descendants and a land. It describes the sealing of the covenant between God and Abram in a symbolic ceremony that portrays the fate of those who break the covenant—they will be torn apart as were the animals offered in sacrifice. Because of his childlessness, Abram is relying upon the custom of adopting a slave as an heir. But in response to God's promise of descendants, Abram "believed the Lord," (v. 6), that is, trusts God to fulfill the promise though it looks impossible, which puts him in a right relationship ("righteousness") with God.

Psalms 27 The first part (vv. 1-6) of Psalm 27 is a song of trust that speaks of Yahweh, the Lord, in the third person. The second section (vv. 7-14) is a lament addressed to Yahweh in the second person. This latter section presents the situation of someone, unjustly accused, who is coming to the temple to seek God's decision and offer sacrifice. He believes that God's goodness will be made known in this life; at this time in Israel's understanding, life after death was only a

vague and shadowy semi-existence.

The final verse of assurance is probably the priest's reply, speaking as an oracle of the Lord.

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Paul's invitation to imitate him just as he imitates Christ reflects the reality of the Christian life as response to a person rather than as belief in a set of dogmas. The identification of the "enemies of the cross of Christ" (v. 18) is not certain; they are Christians who are misunderstanding or misusing their faith. Paul, using a political metaphor, summons the Philippians to recognize their true allegiance. Philippi was a Roman town, and its inhabitants were proud of their Roman citizenship. Paul reminds the Christians of the transformation awaiting them when the Savior returns, and he therefore encourages them to be steadfast now.

Luke 13:31-35 Having been warned that Herod, the ruler of Galilee, wants to kill him, Jesus reminds his audience that, as a prophet, his destiny awaits him in Jerusalem. Despite Jerusalem's bloody history of violence toward God's prophets, Jesus reveals his desire to gather the unfaithful like a mother hen gathering her chicks. Only their unwillingness bars them from entry into the kingdom.



Notices & 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.

Rector's Lent Bible Study: Thursdays at 12 noon

During Lent, Adrian will lead a weekly bible study **each Thursday at 12noon via Zoom**. We will be reading John's Gospel and the theme will be: *John's Gospel: being born again and healed from spiritual blindness*. These sessions will run through Thursday, April 7. [Please click here for the Zoom link](#). If you have any questions, please contact Adrian.

Bargain Haul Bazaar 2022

Bargain Haul will return in 2022 as a **"Parish Night Bargain Haul Bazaar" on Friday, May 6!** The focus will be community building, fellowship, and shopping for treasures. To determine the size and scope of this beloved tradition, we need your help to anticipate the number of available volunteers. If you could [kindly fill out the SignUp Genius today](#), we can begin to plan!

—Heather Schaefer and Jen Martin

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Lent's Wednesday 7pm Program

Join us in person or on Zoom on five Wednesday evenings in Lent for our program *Living a Life of Faith, Hope, and Love*. Discover how we can walk through a Lenten wilderness with faith, hope, and love. On

Wednesday, March 16, Helen Netos, Spiritual Director from Bethany House of Prayer, will lead us in a visual meditation: *A "Visio Divina" based on 1 Corinthians 13*. On **Wednesday, March 23**, Rabbi Rachel Sapphire of Temple Beth Elohim speaks on *Faith and Love from a Jewish Perspective*. Join us **from 7 to 8pm in the parish hall** [or use this zoom link](#); the passcode for Zoom is **StAndrews**. All are welcome.

—Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

9am Christian Learning

Join us **today, March 13**, for our first class reflecting on our Lenten Book: *The Gifts of the Jews*. We will begin with an overview of the book and pay special attention to Chapter 3: *"Exodus: From Slavery to Freedom."* Join us in person or [use this Zoom Link](#), the passcode for Zoom is **StAndrews**. We are hybrid in format. Join us next **Sunday, March 20**, for our second class reflecting on our Lenten Book: *The Gifts of the Jews*. We will pay special attention to Chapter 4: *Sania: From Death to Life.* On **Sunday, March 27**, Rev. Mia Kano and Susan Jackson will lead a program on our new children's church school classes: *"Celebrating Children: Godly Play and Love First Children's Formation."*

Everyone is welcome.

—Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Donations for Ukraine

St. Andrew's will be collecting donations to provide relief aid to the people of Ukraine. Donations will be sent to Episcopal Relief & Development who are coordinating the aid.

[To make a donation through our website click here.](#) This will take you to our online giving page. Once you click on "Online giving," scroll to the Outreach section and find "Other Outreach" and write in "Ukraine." You can also send a check made out to St Andrew's with "Ukraine" in the memo.

common cathedral

Today, March 13, we will be taking lunch and worshipping with the congregation at *common cathedral*, meeting at the Brewer Fountain on the Boston Common. Lunch bags for the mostly unhoused parishioners are prepared by St. A's parishioners at home. If you would like to join in worship which begins at noon, [please sign up on Sign Up Genius on our website](#). You can also volunteer there to make lunch for future services. —Cam McCormick

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Healing Prayers

Our clergy will be offering healing prayers during communion at the 8am and 10am services. Please go to the transept chapel altar rail after you have received communion at the front rail. We are happy to answer any questions you might have about healing prayer!

7:30am Wednesday Holy Eucharist

The Wednesday 7:30am service has started back up. Please join us and stay for coffee after.

Teen Community Bonfire

Wellesley faith youth groups (Village UCC, St. John-St. Paul's Collaborative, Hills UCC, and Temple Beth Elohim) will be gathering on **Sunday, March 20, at 7pm** to mark two years since the pandemic turned our lives upside down. Come to reflect, relax, and release around a roaring bonfire with our Wellesley community teens.

Lenten Outreach Baking Party



High schoolers and middle schoolers are invited to a baking party on **Saturday, March, 26 at 2pm**. We'll be making

items together to sell for our Lenten outreach project fundraisers, RIP Medical Debt. [Sign up to bake here](#), or with this QR code.

Lenten Outreach Project



St. Andrew's children and youth programs invite you to donate to our *RIP Medical Debt* fundraising campaign. We'll be

holding a **bake sale at coffee hour on Youth Sunday, March 27**. Please give generously—every \$1 given wipes away \$100 of debt for struggling families. [You can donate here](#), or with the QR code.

Youth and Scout Sunday, March 27



Children and youth will lead our service on **Sunday, March 27**. Each age will have a special role to play! [Sign up to lead](#)

[here](#), or with this QR code. Scouts are invited to attend in uniform.

Lenten Meditation Guide 2022

This year's Lenten Meditation Guide, with meditations from 47 members of our parish, got mailed to every household in our parish last week. You should have received a hard copy of the guide already. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who shared their faith, strength, and hope in our guide this year.

– Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Lenten Meditation Guide via email

150 members of our parish like to get a daily meditation sent via email. If you got one last year, you are still on the list. If you want to get a daily email during Lent for the first time this year, please send an email to Margaret and she will add you to the list.

Buy our Lenten Book: *Gifts of the Jews*

We would like to deepen our appreciation of the Jewishness of Jesus and get a better understanding of how Judaism continues to impact our Western world. Join us on four

Sundays in Lent to read and reflect upon *The Gifts of the Jews: How a Tribe of Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks* by Thomas Cahill. Email Margaret to buy your copy at a discount (\$16.95). Make out your check to “St. Andrew’s” and put “Lenten book” In the memo and mail to Margaret. Pick your book up at Wellesley Books after she confirms your order with an email back to you.

—[Rev. Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Name tags

Get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome by wearing a name tag. The membership committee offers reusable magnetic name tags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

CityReach Service Trip



Registration is open for middle and high schoolers and their parents for our CityReach overnight service trip **Friday, April 29 through Saturday,**

April 30. We'll learn from the homeless community on Friday night and spend Saturday serving on Boston Common through the *common cathedral* ministry. [Register here](#), or use this QR code.



Gratitudes

Confirmation Class Presentation

Many thanks to our confirmands, Charlotte Jolley, Jed MacArthur, George Raeke, and Jane Urban, for their articulate and persuasive presentation about the Lenten outreach project, RIP Medical Debt, to the Outreach committee. We are so appreciative to the Outreach committee for listening and supporting our youth! Thank you for granting \$5,000 toward our Lenten outreach project campaign.

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- **In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone: 603/831-4938.**
- 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 us know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is currently celebrated on **Sundays at 8am and 10am** (*also online*) and every **Wednesday at 7:30am**; **Morning Prayer** online is also offered weekdays at **8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel to watch the recording after the service*), or on Facebook, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- **Parish Office hours** are Monday through Thursday, **9am to 5pm**, and Friday, **9am to 12pm**. Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.



Sunday, March 13

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9:30am Junior Choir
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour
11:15am Youth Sunday Music
Rehearsal
5pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 16

7pm Lenten Wednesday Program

Thursday, March 17

9am Altar Guild Membership Meeting
11am North Hill Holy Eucharist
12pm Rector's Lent weekly Bible Study

Saturday, March 19

9am Sacred Ground

Sunday, March 6

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9:30am Junior Choir
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour
11:15am Youth Sunday Music and
Drama—Final Rehearsal
7pm Teen Community Bonfire



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