



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

*Masks are optional at St. Andrew's.
We are livestreaming the 10am service.*

Prelude *Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der den Tod überwand* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Processional Hymn 603 "When Christ was lifted from the earth" *St. Botolph*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal) *William Mathias*

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 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circum-

cised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying,

“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also

accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
— praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
— praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

- 4 Praise him, ¹heaven of ¹heavens, *
and you ¹waters a'bove the ¹heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD; *
for he com¹manded, and ¹they were cre¹ated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ¹ever and ¹ever; *
he gave them a law which ¹shall not ¹pass a ¹way.
- 7 Praise the ¹LORD from the ¹earth, *
you ¹sea-monsters and ¹all ¹deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, ¹snow and ¹fog, *
tempestuous ¹wind, ¹doing his ¹will;
- 9 Mountains and ¹all ¹hills, *
— ¹fruit trees and ¹all ¹cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and ¹all ¹cattle, *
creeping ¹things and ¹wingèd ¹birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and ¹all ¹peoples, *
princes and all ¹rulers ¹of the ¹world;
- 12 Young ¹men and ¹maidens, *
— ¹old and ¹young to ¹gether.
- 13 Let them praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is ¹over ¹earth and ¹heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his ¹loyal ¹servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are ¹near him.
¹Halle¹lujah!

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and

God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning

and the end. To the thirsty I will give
water as a gift from the spring of the
water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 529 "In Christ there is no East or West"

McKee

Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone
out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has
been glorified, and God has been glorified
in him. If God has been glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself and
will glorify him at once. Little children, I am
with you only a little longer. You will look
for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I

say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot
come.' I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another. Just as I have
loved you, you also should love one an-
other. By this everyone will know that you
are my disciples, if you have love for one
another."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Liz Steinhauser

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 *If ye love me*

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Text John 14: 15-17

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

*And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever; e'en the sp'rit of truth.*

Doxology Hymn 380 v 3 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” Old 100th
Eucharistic Prayer C BCP p. 369
S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal) Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S151 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal) David Hurd

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

Communion Anthem *Ave verum corpus* William Byrd (1543-1623)

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

Communion Hymn 304 “I come with joy to meet my Lord” *Land of Rest*

The congregation is encouraged to sing the communion hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 610 “Lord, whose love through humble service” *Blaenhafren*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Heut triumphiert Gotte Sohn* J.S. Bach

Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall.



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* which may also be found in the narthex or with a member of our Membership committee so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for
Our children, by Cynthia & Larry Scott

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan, Linda McCammond,
Libby McClintock, Debbie Monti, Caren Parker, and Liz Rogers

Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Sterling Williams; Torch, Caroline Martin;
and Torch, Rebecca Martin

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Peter Lull

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Wendy Haering and Elspeth Grant Pruett

Lay Readers Paul Merry and Madison Riley

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

Trinity Church, Haverhill



About the Readings

Acts 11:1-18 Peter defends his unprecedented decision to baptize the Gentile Cornelius to critics who reflected the early Christian opinion that Jesus was for the Jews alone, and that faith must be accompanied by a strict adherence to the Jewish law. Peter explains the baptism as a God-inspired act. God led Peter to recognize that the believing Gentiles' were included in the kingdom because God granted them the same gifts of the Spirit that the Jewish believers had received (2:1-11). To withhold baptism would have been to oppose God. With this bold act, the Church understood that God's impartiality demands the unity of Jews and Gentiles in the life of Christ.

Psalms 148 Psalm 148 summons all creation to praise God. First from the heaven—by angels, sun, moon, stars and celestial waters—and then from the earth—by sea monsters, seas, weather, rocks, trees, animals and people—the praises of God resound.

Revelation 21:1-6 Once the first creation has disappeared and the wicked have been driven off to punishment, all that remains is to wonder at God's eternal magnificence, reflected in the new creation.

Because of its association with brutal storms, raging waters and myths of primeval chaos, the sea no longer exists. Such violence is not compatible with the peace of the world to come. God then provides a new Jerusalem—a holy city because God dwells in it—that suggests the intimate union of God with the chosen people. "The home of God among mortals" fulfills God's promise to "be with us" (Exodus 3:12) and Jesus' assurance that "I will be with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

John 13:31-35 For John, "glory" means a visible revelation of God's presence and holiness. Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection manifests God's glory in the fullest sense. The cross is not a humiliation but a glorification and the revelation of God's plan for salvation. The love commandment is new, not as a commandment, but in that Jesus' love becomes the model for all love and the basic obligation of the new covenant. God's unconditional love has been revealed in a new way in Jesus. Jesus is more than the standard for Christian love; he is its source. His love is both affective and effective, bonding the Christian community and bringing salvation.



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.

5pm Sunday Service in June

We will be celebrate the 5pm Holy Communion Service on **Sunday, June 5, and for the rest of the month of June**. We will then take a break over the summer and recommence the service on Homecoming Sunday in September. It is beautiful and peaceful service on a Sunday evening.

Calling all Newcomers!

That's right, any of you who have graciously joined us online or in person during the pandemic, we want to officially welcome you to our church community. Please join us for a special coffee hour **today, May 15, in the parish hall** immediately following the 10am service. The membership committee of St. Andrew's looks forward to meeting you in person. There will be special signage and treats. We invite all members of the parish to join us to help welcome our newer members. We hope to see you there!

— Elizabeth Clarke

• membership@standrewswellesley.org

9am Christian Learning

Today, May 15, we will hear about *Partnerships in Pandemic: Love, Mercy, and Hope with St. Stephen's Youth Programs*, from our guest speaker Rev. Liz Steinhauser. Join us in the

parish hall or [use this Zoom Link](#); the passcode is **StAndrews**. On **May 22**, join us for our final class of the term and a chance to offer feedback on past classes and plan for next year's program year. Everyone is welcome. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

The Spring Tea is Back!

Please join us for the Spring Tea, **Saturday, May 21**, from **1 to 3pm** in the **parish hall**. Hosts Julia Pekowitz and the fellowship committee promise not to disappoint. If you are planning to attend, RSVP to Dot Reed at 781/235-9584 or Linda Lull at 617/640-8827 or linda.lull9597@gmail.com

Youth Group

Calling all high schoolers! Our last get together of the year will be **tonight, May 15, at 6:45pm**. We will be having pizza and dessert and sending off our seniors!

Kids' Place Nursery



St. Andrew's is offering professional childcare. "Kids' Place" is open from **9:45-11:15am, Sundays through June 5**.

Please ensure your child is registered with us.

Outreach Grants

Parishioners are invited to propose a project, domestic or international, that addresses new needs or significant, specific expansion of existing projects. Think of fresh ways we can expand our mission to help others. A grant of up to \$5,000 can make a difference in people's lives. **Outreach Grant applications are due May 31.** If you have questions, please contact Joanna Horobin at outreach@standrewswellesley.org, the vestry person for outreach, or Adrian Robbins-Cole, the clergy liaison to the outreach committee. [See the guidelines for applications on the Outreach page](#) of our website.

Holy Communion Prep



St. Andrew's first, second, third, and fourth graders are invited to explore Holy

Eucharist more deeply. Open

to children whether they have already been receiving communion or not. **The deadline for signup is Wednesday, May 18, 12noon.** Holy Communion Prep night with Rev. Adrian and Rev. Margaret will be **Wednesday, May 18, 6 to 7pm in the Harvey Room.** The Holy Communion Sunday Celebration will be **Sunday, May 22, at the 10am service.** [Sign your child up here.](#)

Our Transept Icon

Each Sunday morning, we have candles lit on our transept altar and an icon resting nearby. This icon, a depiction of Jesus' sacrificial love for us, is dedicated to the Ukrainian people and their courageous stand against the brutal invasion staged against them. You are welcome to pray at the altar rail before or after our Sunday services. We remember Ukraine and all the sacrificial love in the world taken on for a higher purpose.

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!

Confirmation Celebration Eucharist

We will celebrate the end of our confirmation class **next Sunday, May 22, at 5pm** with a special outdoor Eucharist in the Memorial Garden. Parents and mentors are invited. If you have not turned in your letter for your confirmand to Adrian, make sure you do so today!



Gratitude

Bargain Haul Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2022 Bargain Haul Bazaar a huge success! We are so appreciative of every helping hand throughout the week as well as Friday night and Saturday morning! We raised a meaningful amount of money for our outreach partners and had so much fun along the way.
—With gratitude, Heather and Jen

Health Care without Walls

Health Care without Walls has opened its real doors on West Street in Boston, a top floor, sunny and bright space to welcome and address the needs of mostly unsheltered women. Donna Kell and Joanna Horobin had a beautiful display of baby sweaters and hats, scarves, and blankets that were knitted by parishioners. Nancy Kohl, Lynda Sperry, and Margaret Zusky were delighted to tour this very promising new facility.

Vestry

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Staff

- **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*). **Morning Prayer** online is 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*), and on Facebook, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely. Generally, **parish office hours** are Monday through Thursday, **9am to 5pm**, and Friday, **9am to 12pm**.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.



Sunday, May 15

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9:30am Junior Choir
9:45am Kids' Place
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour
5pm Confirmation Class
6:45pm Youth Group

Tuesday, May 17

10am Pastoral Care Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 18

6pm Holy Communion Prep

Thursday, May 19

11am North Hill Holy Eucharist

Saturday, May 21

9am Sacred Ground
1pm Spring Tea

Sunday, May 22

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9am Junior Choir
9:45am Kids' Place
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
10am Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism
11am Coffee Hour
5pm Confirmation Celebration
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