



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn 470 "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Beecher

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 his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare

not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent! “Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat. “The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will

never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

BCP p. 621

The psalm is said responsively by verse.

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.

- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
 topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
 and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
 and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 “This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
 but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness.”
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
 I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
 and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely

established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 336 “Come with us, O blessed Jesus”

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Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that

my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Sarah 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 of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Hymn 488 "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"

Slane

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

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

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!

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

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 423 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

St. Denio

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Please join us for coffee hour.



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild the Altar Guild

Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Joe Hamilton

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Minister Ann Johnson

Lay Reader Elspeth Grant Pruett

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Mystic Valley Deanery

St. Paul's Church, Lynnfield

St. Paul's Church, Malden

Grace Church, Medford

Trinity Parish, Melrose

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention



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.

Guest Preacher, Sunday July 24

On Sunday, July 24 we will be welcoming the Rev. Anne Gardner as our guest preacher. She will be talking about her newly released book *And So I Walked*, about her 500 mile journey along the famed 500 mile pilgrimage path to Santiago de Compostela. *And So I Walked* explores how faith, family, and friendship both change us and sustain us.

After spending 25 years working at Harvard University and Phillips Academy, Andover, the Rev. Gardner currently leads the chaplaincy program at Harvard-Westlake, a private secondary school in Los Angeles. She also finds time to work as a freelance writer. Her essays and columns have been featured in *The National Catholic Reporter*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Providence Journal*, *New England Tennis Magazine*, and most recently as part of WBUR's Cognoscenti series, Boston's NPR affiliate.

Summer Hours and Contact Info

The building is open **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 3pm**, and **Saturday until noon**. **Friday the office is closed**. Staff is working in the office in the mornings, **Monday through Thursday**, and remotely in the afternoons. If you'd like to come into the

building in the afternoons, you can depend on the church being open on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Currently, **the clergy work Sunday through Thursday**; their "week-ends" are Friday and Saturday. If you would like to contact a clergy person please feel free to contact them on their cell numbers.

Heading off for the summer?

You can continue to support our *common cathedral* neighbors by donating digitally to their wish lists

- [Boston Warm Wishlist](#)
- [common art Wishlist](#)
- [Blick Art Material Gift Cards](#)

Morning Prayer Online

For the summer, we will be offering Morning Prayer **Monday through Thursday**. There will be no Morning Prayer on Fridays until after Labor Day.

Database/Directory Changes

We are excited to announce St. Andrew's will be upgrading our current database technology! It's called Realm, and it is specifically designed for churches—to serve the administrative needs of our clergy and staff, and to offer some wonderful opportunities to support the many ways each of our parishioners are involved with St. Andrew's.

Summer/Fall Read: *The Language of God* by Francis Collins

Our adult formation committee is excited to offer a summer read that is written in a breezy style but packs a wallop. In this book, the head of the Human Genome Project and recent Director of the National Institutes of Health talks about his life as a scientist and an active Christian. The subtitle says it all: *A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief*.

Collins uses C.S. Lewis as his guide but also says some fresh things about living a life of science and faith. We will explore this book in our **October 9am** Christian learning classes. To purchase a book, email Lorna Ruby at Wellesley Books at lorna@wellesleybooks.com and mail a check for \$14.50 made out to St. Andrew's to Margaret at St. Andrew's. Please write "science book" in the memo. Lorna will email you and tell you when you can pick up the book at the bookstore. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Food Insecurity Doesn't Take a Break in the Summer!

Our friends at St. Stephen's Church in Boston's South End continue to rely on donations of non-perishable groceries. Our B-Love collections are vital to alleviating food insecurity among the families served by the church and by the St. Stephen's Youth

Programs. Many are still not recovered from pandemic job losses and grocery prices are climbing. Could you purchase some items from this list and deposit them in the large box in our parish hall?

- Honey Nut Cheerios
- fruit in individual cups
- applesauce in individual cups
- peanut butter
- rice
- box of macaroni and cheese
- marinara sauce, no glass
- pasta
- black beans
- crackers

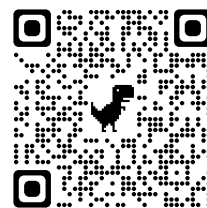
[Please use this link for details on dates and sizes/containers.](#) They will be so appreciative of these valuable outreach efforts.

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.

Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is currently celebrated on **Sundays at 8am and 10am** (*also online*). **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday 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.



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- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.

Sunday, July 17

11am Coffee Hour

Sunday, July 24

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