



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn 8 "Morning has broken"

Bunessan

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 Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me.

To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

BCP p. 746

The psalm is said responsively by verse.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 302 “Father, we thank thee who has planted”

Rendez a Dieu

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I

will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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 of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Hymn 559 "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"

Dulce carmen

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

Old 100th

*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 594 "God of grace and God of glory"

Cwm Rhondda

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.



Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of
Marguerite Bradford Tarrío, given by the Reed McReynolds family.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild the Altar Guild

Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Peter Lull

Lay Eucharistic Minister Margaret Zusky

Lay Reader Ann Johnson

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Mystic Valley Deanery

St. Elizabeth's Church, Wilmington

Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester

St. John's Church, Winthrop

Trinity Church, Woburn

Congregations: Parish Historians



Notices & Announcements

Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.

Margaret Abrahamson Memorial Service

The memorial service for longtime parishioner, Margaret Abrahamson, who died during the pandemic, will take place at St. Andrew's at **10am on Saturday, August 13**. All are welcome to the service to pay our final respects to Margaret and to pray for the continued repose of her soul.

Guest Preacher, Bishop of Argyll & The Isles

On Sunday, August 21, we will be welcoming to St. Andrew's the Rt. Rev. Dr. Keith Riglin, the Bishop of Argyll & The Isles from the Scottish Episcopal Church. Many of you will remember Bishop Keith's "guest appearance" at St. Andrew's last year at our celebration of St. Andrew's Day. We all really appreciated his energetic and engaging presence, and it will be very good to welcome him back.

Margaret Schwarzer's return

Margaret has been away for a very well-deserved sabbatical for the last two months. She will be returning to St. Andrew's on **Monday, August 15**. It will be lovely to welcome her back!

New Transept Icon Prayer Station

Many of you will be familiar with the spiritual practice of lighting candles in personal prayer before icons. There is a long tradition of this practice in the Episcopal, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox Tradition. We are introducing this tradition to St. Andrew's. We are creating an icon prayer station on the transept chapel altar where, before or after Sunday services, parishioners will be able to light a candle and say a personal prayer before icons. There will be two icons at our icon station. One will be a permanent icon of Christ. The other will represent the diversity of the Christian faith down the ages and across the globe. This second icon will be changed occasionally. Alongside this icon will be a card describing the saint or image depicted on the icon.

Our hope is that this icon prayer station will offer an opportunity for prayer for those parishioners who find this a helpful spiritual practice. If you have any questions about the icons or this tradition, please do not hesitate to contact me. Adrian

Summer Hours and Contact Info

For the month of August, the building is open **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 12pm**, and **Saturday until noon. Friday the office is closed.** Staff is working in the office in the mornings, **Monday through Thursday.** 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 "weekends" 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

- [BostonWarm 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 is involved with St. Andrew's.

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.

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, Collins, 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

Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is currently celebrated on **Sundays at 8am and 10am** (*also online*). These services will continue through August. **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.
- **The building is open Monday through Thursday, 9am to 12pm**, (August summer hours) and on **Saturday until noon**. **Friday the office is closed**. Staff is in the office in the mornings, and remote in the afternoons **Monday through Thursday**.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.



Sunday, July 31

11am Coffee Hour

Sunday, August 7

11am Coffee Hour



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