



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Canzona in d minor*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 610 "Lord, whose love through humble service"

Blaenhafren

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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Spring Youth Musical

The congregation remains seated during the musical.

Introduction

Scene 1 A Wellesley Home

Song "Prepare Ye (The Way of the Lord)" from *Godspell*
music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Scene 2: At The House of Mary and Martha

Song "When You Believe" from *Prince of Egypt*
music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Scene 3 A Wellesley Home

Finale "Spread The Love Around" from *Sister Act: The Musical*
music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Glenn Slater

Cast

Martha of Bethany: Eleanora Tron

Mary of Bethany: Sinothle Masiwa

Jesus of Nazareth: Francesco Tron

Ensemble: Abby Dietz, Hannah Dietz, Ben Mahoney, Peter Mahoney, Tom Mahoney, George Urban, Ellen Wahls, and John Wahls

Homily

Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Hymn 567 "Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old" *St. Matthew*

Doxology Hymn 380 v3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" *Old 100th*

Eucharistic Prayer A *BCP p. 361*

S128 Sanctus (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.

Communion Anthem Hymn 715 "When Jesus wept, the falling tear" *When Jesus Wept*

Communion Hymn 314 "Humbly I adore thee"

Adore devote

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 607 "O God of every nation"

Llangloffan

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in G major*

J.S. Bach

**Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall
hosted by Bettina & Arnout Eikeboom.**



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

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our membership committee in the narthex so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



We offer special prayers in celebration of the life of
Robert M. Vock, requested by Roberta Vock.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Blair Glennon, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris, Ann Johnson,
Paige Manning, Edie Parsons, Liz Parsons, and Star Zabriskie

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Paul Criswell

Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Greg Hunter

Greeters Bettina & Arnout Eikeboom

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meg Harris and Suzy Littlefield

Readers Karen Pekowitz and Michael Vanin

Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Scott Jones, and Peter Lull

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Charles River Deanery

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill

Boston College Campus Ministry, Chestnut Hill

St. Dunstan's Church, Dover

Christ Church, Needham

Church Periodical Club



Icon of the Week

Oscar Romero of El Salvador

1917–1980

Although the wealthy class called him a friend of revolution, Oscar Romero was a peacemaker. He knew that simply ending rebel violence would not end the greater violence induced by poverty and hunger. Society had to be restructured so that children would not die of malnutrition and disease while their parents could not find decent work. Though he encouraged peaceful reform, where violence was unavoidable, he worked to overcome the spirit of hatred and vengeance.

His pulpit became a font of truth when the government censored news. He walked among the people and listened. “I am a shepherd,” he said, “who, with his people, has begun to learn a beautiful and difficult truth: our Christian faith requires that we submerge ourselves in this world.”

Killed by an assassin’s bullet as he celebrated Mass on March 24, 1980, his last words described the grain of wheat that must die in order to bear fruit. Like his Savior, he died poor, forgiving his murderers. He was buried in the cathedral where he had preached justice.

His feast day is March 24.

Almighty God, you called your servant Oscar Romero to be a voice for the voiceless poor, and to give his life as a seed of freedom and a sign of hope: Grant that, inspired by his sacrifice and the example of the martyrs of El Salvador, we may without fear or favor witness to your Word who abides, your Word who is Life, even Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be praise and glory now and forever. Amen.



Notices and 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.

Realm Reminder

Realm is our new database **and** our new online directory. All our families are registered, and pictures of families and individuals are being entered! There is an **app** for your phone called **Realm Connect**. Look for it in the App Store or Google Play Store. We are learning to use the app more and more. You will start to see registrations for "Events" advertised this way.

In the last few months, you will have received a few email invitations to join the online directory from "St Andrew's Episcopal Church notifications@onrealmmail.org" *Please look in your spam or junk mail for the email if you cannot find it easily.* If you have not registered for an account with Realm, **please ask for help if you need it.** Kate Clark or Holly Anza can send you a reminder invitation, just email one of them. Contact Katharine Clark at the office or Holly Anza, vestryperson for communications.

• anzaholly@gmail.com

Photos for Parish Directory

We are working on our parish photo directory (see above announcement). We need photographs of each parishioner family unit, as well as photos of individuals. We encourage you to add your own photos assuming you already have a sign in.

If you would prefer, we can facilitate your photos upload through the office. Peter Lull will be available to take your photograph **between 9am and 9:40am today, March 26, and Sunday, April 2.** Or you can send your own high-quality photograph to Kate. The deadline for getting your photograph to us is Easter Sunday, April 9. If you have any questions about this process, please speak to Adrian or Kate Clark.

The History of St. Andrew's

Are you curious about the history of our church? Have you ever wondered about the stained glass windows, the kneelers, or how the church building has changed over the last 130 years?

To celebrate its 125 years on the corner of Washington and Denton in 2019, St. Andrew's published *Celebrating 125 Years: A Pictorial History*. There is no guarantee all your questions will be answered, but many will. For a quick look, go to the St. Andrew's website and click on the church icon under the about menu and scroll down. *Welcome to St. Andrew's!*

Confirmation Class

The confirmation class will meet **today March 26, at 6pm in the youth room.** We will be talking about the New Testament.

9am Christian Learning

Please join us **in the parish hall** as we continue our study of the fall of Rome, and the role Ireland played in building saints and saving Western spirituality and culture. **Today, March 26**, we consider the final chapters: *What Was Found? Is There Hope?* Next **Sunday, April 2**, join us for *Visio Divina: Images of Crucifixion*. We will study two artists' interpretations of the crucifixion and see what their visions teach us. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is provided for parents with young children. These classes are hybrid: the Zoom link is in the e-Pistle. The full schedule of spring classes is on the website.
—Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Lenten Program & Potluck

Growing in Christ: Claiming Resilience

Our Wednesday programs start with a potluck supper at 6:30pm. (The church provides the main dish; you bring a salad or dessert.) From 7:10pm to 8pm we will offer a program on the theme: *Growing in Christ: Claiming Resilience*.

- **March 29** *Happiness and the Christian Life*:
Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

Happiness and the Christian Life for Adults

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in taking part in my research! For those of you interested, please come to the **Lenten Program and Potluck Wednesday evening, March 29, at 6:30 or join by Zoom**. While the program is open to everyone, anyone interested in the research can sign up on the evening (or prior) and I will make sure

that you receive the materials to record your data. — Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

Soloists Recital

The St. Andrew's Choir includes wonderful and talented soloists. Join us **Friday, March 31 at 7pm** as they present a diversity of secular and religious music at the first St. Andrew's Soloists Recital. Selections will include a wide variety of composers: from Handel to Bernstein, from Purcell to Sondheim, from Schubert to Billy Joel as well as songs composed by two choir members. And, as a special treat, the youngest member of our regular choir will perform *Over the Rainbow* by Harold Arlen. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Join us for this celebration of our beloved choir! Questions; contact Liz Dean • deansky.dean@gmail.com

Outreach Grant Applications

Give some consideration to organizations or projects that you think could benefit from a kick-start, a special funding boost, to make their aspirations a reality. The outreach committee will review applications **due Friday, March 31**, and grant up to \$5,000 to a single initiative. Look on the St. Andrew's website for details on grant applications. You can make a difference to a cause you care about.

Happiness Retreat Wrap-up

Date Change: On **Sunday, April 2, at 4pm**, there will be a wrap-up meeting from the Teen Happiness Retreat. We will be meeting in the youth room.

Spring Tea

The St. Andrew's fellowship committee would like to invite you to our annual **Spring Tea in the parish hall on Saturday, April 1, from 1pm to 3pm.** There will be light entertainment and all members of the parish are welcome to attend. RSVP to Ginny Snow • ginnysnow@me.com

Comedy for a Cause

St. Stephen's Youth Programs Annual Comedy for a Cause event will be **Thursday, April 13, from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Roxbury Community College.** There will be a brief program highlighting our work and young people, lots of laughs from three comedians from *Don't Tell Comedy*, appetizers, drinks (two drink tickets/person), fun raffle items and—new this year—plentiful free parking! Roxbury Community College is close to Northeastern. Tickets are \$100/person. It will be an awesome night and a chance to raise funds for SSYP, one of our major partners. You can find more event details and purchase tickets with the link in the e-Pistle.

Bargain Haul—Volunteers Needed!



Join the fun and fellowship of our annual rummage sale, Bargain Haul, as St. Andrew's comes together to benefit our outreach programs. We need volunteers during the hours below, from drop-off Sunday, April 30, through Saturday, June 6, when we hold the public sale. Please pitch in, even if you have only a few hours to spare!

- **Sunday, April 30** 11:30am to 3pm (drop-off/sorting)
- **Monday, May 1** 9am to 2pm and 6pm to 8pm (drop-off/sorting)
- **Tuesday, May 2** 9am to 2pm and 6pm to 8pm (drop-off/sorting)
- **Wednesday, May 3** 9am to 2pm (sorting/organizing)
- **Thursday, May 4** 9am to 11am (worker preview sale) and 6pm to 8pm (community partners)
- **Friday, May 5** 6pm to 8pm (parish night sale)
- **Saturday, May 6** 8am to 12pm (public sale) and 12pm to 2pm (cleanup)

Scan the QR Code to learn more about volunteering and to sign up. Or contact Wendy Barry • wendybarry@comcast.net or Becky Hamlin • mailto:dbhamlin@comcast.net

Families with Youth

Please mark your calendars to help with Bargain Haul. We need youth to help on both **Sunday, April 30** drop-off day, and to staff layaway during Bargain Haul and clean-up afterwards on **Saturday, May 6.**

Walk for Family Promise

Plan ahead to “walk away homelessness” on **Sunday, April 30.** It is a three-mile walk in what should be good weather. Put it on your calendar. Details to follow.

B-Love

B-Love is nourished by your support. Please consider adding some staples to your grocery shopping and bring in non-perishable food to the big bin in the parish hall.

Kids' Place Reminder

Kids' Place is open **Sunday morning at 8:55am** for parents who would like to attend 9am Christian learning or senior choir.



Gratitude

Lenten Outreach Baking Party

Thank you to D.D. Alexander and all the adult volunteers and children who participated in the baking party yesterday. Today we will be offering these baked goods for sale to raise funds for the Lenten outreach project fundraiser to benefit Easter Seals and Human Relations Services.

Scout Sunday

Thank you Wendy Barry for your leadership in organizing Scout Sunday, for supplying the badges, and the display. It was wonderful to see so many past and present scouts in church.

Vestry

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

Clerk Peter Lull

Communications Holly Anza

Fellowship Ginny Snow

Finance Justin Wahls

Human Resources Lisa Howe

Membership Elizabeth Clarke

Outreach Joanna Horobin

Property Sam Schaefer

Stewardship Madison Riley

Treasurer Harry Condon

Wardens Will Nystrom

Megan Burns

Worship Laura Brown MacKinnon

Youth Formation Pamela Grossetti

Staff

- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- 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 the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm**. **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*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm** unless otherwise noted.
- Staff is working some hours remotely. Generally, **parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



Sunday, March 26

Youth Musical Sunday

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshippers
9am Christian Learning Series
11am Coffee Hour
6pm Confirmation Class

Monday, March 27

7:30pm Communications Meeting

Tuesday, March 28

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

6:30pm Lenten Potluck and Program

Thursday, March 30

9:45am Church School Meeting

Friday, March 31

11am Peter Dodson Service
7pm Soloists Recital

Saturday, April 1

8am Men's Bible Study
1pm Spring Tea

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour



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