



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 Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday, May 5, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Preludes *Josephine's Waltz* Swedish folk tune by Roger Tallroth, 1990
Da Slockit Light Scottish folk tune by Tom Anderson, 1960
Fainni Ni Poer An Irish air by Turlough O'Carolan, 1728

Processional Hymn 292 "O Jesus, crowned with all renown" *Kingsfold*

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 (1934-1992)

Collect of the Day
Celebrant Together we pray.
People O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then

Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Sing to the LORD a ¹n¹ew ¹song, *
for ¹he has done ¹marvelous ¹things.
- 2 With his ¹right ¹hand and his ¹holy ¹arm *
has he ¹won for him ¹self the ¹victory.
- 3 The LORD has made ¹known his ¹victory; *
his righteousness has he openly ¹shown in the ¹sight of the ¹nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the ¹house of ¹Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the ¹victory ¹of our ¹God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD ¹all you ¹lands; *
lift up your ¹voice, re ¹joice, and ¹sing.
- 6 Sing to the ¹LORD with the ¹harp, *
with the ¹harp and the ¹voice of ¹song.
- 7 With trumpets and the ¹sound of the ¹horn *
shout with joy be ¹fore the ¹King, the ¹LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and ¹all that is ¹in it, *
the lands and ¹those who ¹dwell there ¹in.

9 Let the rivers¹ clap their¹ hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he¹ comes to¹ judge the¹ earth.

10 In righteousness shall he¹ judge the¹ world *
—¹ and the¹ peoples with¹ equity.

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the

world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 705 "As those of old their first fruits brought"

Forest Green

Gospel: John 15:9-17

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what

I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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

Ode to Bargain Haul

Bob Ware, 2024

sung to the tune of Hymn 293, "I sing a song of the saints of God"

Grand Isle

*I sing a song of the saints of Bargain Haul, faithful and brave and true,
Who sort and price and shop till they drop, for a sale they loved and knew.
And one worked in housewares, another in men's, and one in books and bric-a-brac too,
They were all of them helpers of Bargain Haul, God help me to be one too.*

*They loved their departments so dear, every year, serving our community.
And they heeded the call to volunteer for great bargains and revelry.
And one worked in women's, another B-Dot's, and one in toys and treasure table too.
And there's not any reason, no not the least, why I shouldn't sign up too.*

*This sale's been held for 90 years, there are thousands of treasures sold.
Our closets are clean and outreach beams as we toil through dust and mold.
You can meet them in church, or at Roche, or the dump, or parish night with a drink or two.
For the saints of Bargain Haul are folks just like us, thank you for being one too!*

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Now is the cool of the day*

Jean Ritchie (1922-2015)
arranged by Kevin Seigfried

Verse 1

My Lord, He said unto me

"Do you like my garden so fair?

You may live in this garden if you keep the grasses green

And I'll return in the cool of the day"

Chorus

*Now is the cool of the day
Now is the cool of the day
Oh, this earth is a garden
The garden of my Lord
And He walks in His garden
In the cool of the day*

Verse 2

*Then my Lord, He said unto me
"Do you like my pastures of green?
You may live in this garden if you will feed my lambs
And I'll return in the cool of the day" Chorus*

Verse 3

*Then my Lord, He said unto me
"Do you like my garden so free?
You may live in this garden if you keep the people free
And I'll return in the cool of the day" Chorus*

Doxology Hymn 380 "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!

Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal) David Hurd
*All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.
Gluten free wafers are available.*

Communion Offertory Anthem *God is Seen*

Tune: Captain Kidd
arranged by Alice Parker (b. 1925)

*Through all the world below
God is seen all around;
Search hills and valleys through,
There He's found.*

*The growing of the corn,
The lily and the thorn,
The pleasant and forlorn
All declare God is there.
In meadows drest in green,
God is seen.*

*See springing waters rise,
Fountains flow, rivers run;
The mist that veils the sky
Hides the sun.*

*Then down the rain doth pour,
The ocean, it doth roar
And beat upon the shore,
And all praise, in their ways,
The God who ne'er declines
His designs.*

*The sun with all his rays
Speaks of God as he flies.
The comet in her blaze,
"God!" she cries.*

*The shining of the stars,
The moon, when she appears
His awful name declare;
See them fly, through the sky
And join the solemn sound
All around.*

Communion Hymn 405 "All things bright and beautiful"

Royal Oak

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 *3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
 *6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

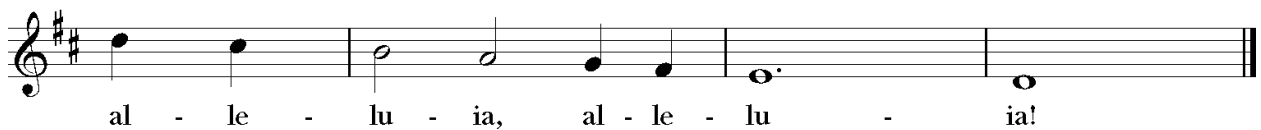


1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 2 loft, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
 4 way, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
 5 part, O___ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
 6 breath, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
 7 ness, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



The congregation is encouraged to sing with the choir during the recessional while processing after the clergy and choir out of the church where a madrigal will be sung on the steps.

English Madrigal *Now is the Month of Maying*

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

We welcome and thank parishioners Jeff Ferguson and Ellie McLane, violinists.

**Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall
hosted by Becky & David Hamlin.**

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.



Assisted Listening We use the *Listen Everywhere* app for worshipers who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *Listen Everywhere* app from your app store. Instructions for how you connect your app to the church system are at the ushers table.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Katharine Snow Prescott, Lucy Prescott, Sara S. Prescott, Varian Prescott, William Morton Snow Prescott, William Sherman Prescott by John Prescott; Louisa & Leigh Gelser by Erica Gelser and Steve Mahoney; C. William (Bill) Whitman by Sally Whitman; and Richard A. MacKinnon, Ernest & Iris G. Moorhead, Harold A. & Mary E. MacKinnon, Ann Reed MacKinnon, K. Terry Kelley, and in thanksgiving for Bruce, Carol, Laura, Isabella and Henry by Pat MacKinnon

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elizabeth Clarke,
Nancy Echlov, Wendy Haering, Angie Johnson,
Ntonhle Kekana, Jen Martin, and Heather Schaefer

Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Wendy Haering
Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Eloise Svedlund; Torch, Dininar Alpers;
Torch, Tawanda Masiwa; and Banner, Sino Masiwa

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Suzy Littlefield, Sarah Harris,
Cam McCormick, and Paul Shackford

Readers Kate Farella and Tim Phillips

Ushers Terri Rawson-Wakefield, Kris Vanin,
Michael Vanin, and Michael Wakefield

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Concord River Deanery

St. Anne's in-the-Fields Church, Lincoln

St. Paul's Church, Natick

Trinity Chapel, Shirley

St. Mark's Church, Southborough

Congregations: Acolytes



Icon of the Week

Dame Julian of Norwich

c.1342–c.1417

Of Dame Julian's early life, we know little, only the probable date of her birth. Her own writings in the Revelations of Divine Love are concerned only with her visions that she experienced when she was thirty years old. She had been gravely ill and was given the last rites; suddenly, on the seventh day, all pain left her, and she had fifteen visions of the Passion. These brought her great peace and joy. "From that time, I desired oftentimes to learn what was our Lord's meaning," she wrote, "and fifteen years after I was answered in ghostly understanding: 'Wouldst thou learn the Lord's meaning in this thing? Learn it well. Love was his meaning. Who showed it thee? Love. What showed he thee? Love. Wherefore showed it he? For Love. Hold thee therein and thou shalt learn and know more in the same.' Thus it was I learned that Love was our Lord's meaning." She became a recluse, an anchoress, at Norwich soon after her recovery from illness, living in a small dwelling attached to the Church of St. Julian. Even in her lifetime, she was famed as a mystic and spiritual counselor, and was frequently visited by clergymen and lay persons. Many have found strength in the words the Lord had given her: "I can make all things well; I will make all things well; I shall make all things well; and thou canst see for thyself that all manner of things shall be well."

Her feast day is May 8

Lord God, in your compassion you granted to the Lady Julian many revelations of your nurturing and sustaining love: Move our hearts, like hers, to seek you above all things, for in giving us yourself you give us all; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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.

Photos for Parish Directory

We are working in Realm on our parish photo directory (see below announcement). We need photographs of *each parishioner as well as each family unit*. **We encourage you to add your own individual photos, but you will have to send the family photo to Kate.** There are additional instructions in your email box and the Realm Connect news feed for assistance.

If you would prefer, we can facilitate all your photo uploads. Just send your photographs to kate@standrewswellesley.org.

Realm Account Reminder

Realm is our database **and** our online directory. All our parishioners are there, and pictures of families and individuals are being uploaded! Over the last program year, you will have received a few email invitations to join the online directory. They came 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 Kate for help:** I can send you a reminder invitation. There is also an **app** for your phone called **Realm Connect**. Look for it in the App Store or Google Play Store. — kate@standrewswellesley.org

Church School Classes Today

- **Kids' Place Babysitting** downstairs across from choir room.
- **Godly Play I** pre-K to first grade meet in the children's chapel which is adjacent to the church sanctuary.
- **Godly Play II** grades two and three meet in Room 201 (formerly known as the Rite-13 room).
- **Upper School/Way of Love** grades four and five meet in Room 204.
- **Rite-13** grades six and seven meet in Room 202.

9am Christian Learning

Please join us in **the parish hall today, May 5**, for *Just War Theory: A Christian Perspective* taught by Alan Henrikson, Professor Emeritus of The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Join us **Sunday, May 12**, for *Resurrection: What is it?* taught by Rev. Margaret Schwarzer. Come for all our classes or just the ones that interest you. Everyone is welcome. There is childcare at 8:55am in Kids' Place so parents can join. Classes are hybrid and the [Zoom link](#) is in the e-Pistle. — [Rev. Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Parents of Infants/Toddlers

Parents of infants, toddlers, and pre-K'ers are invited to a special outdoor coffee hour **today, May 5, after our 10am service** hosted by our membership and church school committees. It's a chance to get to know one another over coffee and juice boxes. Meet on the playground, or in case of inclement weather, in the Kids' Place room downstairs. We hope to see you and your children there!
—Travis Anza and [Amanda Curtis](#)

Confirmation Class Parent Meeting

There is a parent meeting for the fall 2024, through the spring 2025 confirmation class **today, May 5, at 9am in Room 201**. Parents can sign their children up on this day and also learn more about the program and ask questions.

Faith in Motion:

Walk to End Homelessness

Please join Debbie Osborn and other St. Andrew's walkers **today, May 5, at noon**, at **Natick High School**, for the walk which benefits Family Promise Metrowest in their efforts to help homeless shelter residents transition into permanent housing. The walk is an easy 2.3 miles in Natick, and you can walk, run, trot, or just sponsor our team. Registration and event details are at [Register for the 2024 Walk to End Homelessness](#) or contact [Debbie Osborn](#).

Holy Communion Prep Night and Sunday Celebration

St. Andrew's first and second graders are invited to explore Holy Eucharist more deeply. Open to children whether they have already been receiving communion or not. Holy Communion Prep night with Sarah and Adrian will be **Wednesday, May 15, from 6 to 7pm**. The Holy Communion Sunday Celebration will be **Sunday, May 19 at the 10am service** which is also the Youth Service. Be on the lookout for a Realm sign-up or reach out to Sarah to sign up and/or ask questions.


Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser

This year's confirmation class chose [The Pine Street Inn](#) and [Give Directly](#) for their Lenten outreach projects. We will be baking and selling baked **goods during coffee hour on Sunday, May 19**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to contribute: cookies, cakes, pies, bread, and any other baked goods you can imagine for this outreach effort. Please contact Sarah with questions.

Youth Sunday

There will be a youth service at **10am on Sunday, May 19**. Any children or youth who would like to participate in the youth service please see Sarah! The more the merrier! We need readers, intercessors, preachers, ushers, and greeters.

Outreach Grant Nominations

 Each year, as part of our outreach ministry, we provide grants of up to \$5,000 each to selected charitable organizations nominated by parishioners. Have a favorite charity? Nominate it! Selection details and grant applications are available on our website, under SERVE/OUTREACH. **Applications for the next round are due by May 31.**

B-Safe: Summer 2024 is Coming!

During the week of **July 29 to August 2**, we will be hosting the St. Stephen's B-SAFE week. We will be providing 60 grocery bags of food for St. Stephen's Youth Program families. We will need volunteers **Monday**

through Wednesday, July 29 to 31, to prepare bags to deliver to St. Stephen's.

Then, save the date of **Friday, August 2**, for the fun summer field trip at St. Andrew's, starting with games, karaoke, origami, and crafts. Volunteers needed, no experience necessary—kids and adults welcome—to make this day possible. The kids will pack their own picnic lunch from grab-and-go options and take the bus to a state park for an afternoon of swimming.

Look for the signup in Realm soon. 2024 is our 25th summer of involvement with SSYP: let's make it our best ever! Contact [Karen Pekowitz](#) or [Cam McCormick](#)

Vestry

- Any member of the vestry can be emailed at their ministry address. All addresses are on our website: <https://standrewswellesley.org/about/vestry/>

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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**.
- **Parish office hours** are (generally) **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 and/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, May 5

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers
9am Confirmation Parents Meeting
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11am Coffee Hour
11:30am Kids' Place Coffee
11:30am Inquirer's Class

Wednesday, May 8

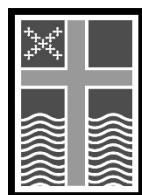
7pm Evening Open Bible Study

Thursday, May 9

12pm Beginners Bible Study

Sunday, May 12

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11am Coffee Hour



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