

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2016

Prelude

Processional Hymn 686 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

Nettleton

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 God's kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

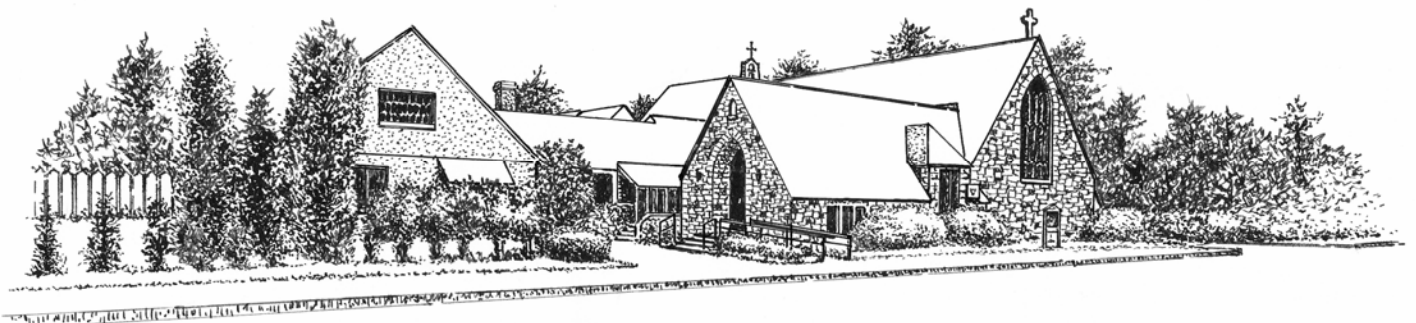
Gloria S 278

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



First Lesson: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand?

Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals

my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.
- 23 Consider this well, you who forget God, *
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.
- 24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah

herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 533 "How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!"

Lyons

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's

good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 135 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

Salzburg

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service.

**Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Marguerite Bradford Tarrío and Edward C. & Margaret B. Thayer**

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Molly Aitken, Bonnie Akins, Margaret Blackwell,
Judith Boland, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper,
Ann Johnson, Margarethe Kulke, and Paige Manning

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Donna Kell

Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Chalice Bearers Suzy Littlefield and Anne Prensner

Lay Readers Adams Carroll and Al Bornemann

Ushers Carter Houghton, Bob Prensner, Sonsat Tom-Quinn,
Terri Rawson, Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Christ Church, Quincy

Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy

Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy

Chapel of St. James the Fisherman, Wellfleet

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization



Notices & Announcements

Newcomers and visitors: We extend a warm welcome to those who are new in our community. Please fill out one of the welcome cards in the narthex (foyer) and hand it to a greeter for a fuller welcome!

Run With St. Andrew's on Thanksgiving Day 2016

This year, St. Andrew's is building a team to run the Wellesley Turkey Trot 5K on Thanksgiving Day. Runners and walkers alike are invited to join in this race (3 miles/5K for adults, less than 1 mile for children under age 10). Registration is \$30 for teens/adults and \$10 for children, with all proceeds donated to fight cancer and help end hunger. Register at <http://wellesleyturkeytrotfoundation.org/> to sign up—choose *Join a Team* and select St. Andrew's from the list. The race fills quickly every year, so please join our team TODAY. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Photo Directory

The communications committee is excited to announce that St. Andrew's will produce a new photo directory this fall. In the meantime, you can review and update your profile in St. Andrew's online directory from the home page of our website. — Nancy Hancock • nancyhancock339@gmail.com.

Pray for the Youth Leadership Academy

Parishioner Elizabeth Robbins-Cole is traveling in Arizona and Mexico from August 5 to 12 with the diocesan Youth Leadership Academy (YLA). Please pray for the YLA and their adult companions, that their trip be safe, that they remain in good health, and that they be open to the transformational power of the Spirit of God. Follow the group's progress on their blog at: <http://www.diomassyouth.org/apps/blog/>.

— Catherine Healy

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Illness and Off-Hour Emergencies

The clergy are always available to assist you. Please email or call the clergy if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited. Also, please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list. Our prayers and concerns are with all those in need.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am and 10am and Wednesdays at 7:30am. **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered Monday through Friday at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted below.
- **Parish Office** hours in August are every day from 9am to noon.
- **12-Step Programs** Al-Anon, Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am; Sober Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

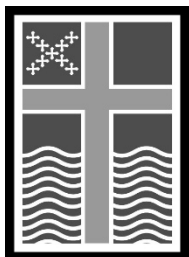
August Ecumenical Worship Schedule

Please join us and the other Christian communities of Wellesley in ecumenical worship at 10am during the first three Sundays of August. 8am services at St. Andrew's will continue as usual.

August 14 *Location* Wellesley Hills Church (UCC), 207 Washington Street
Preacher The Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole (Episcopal)

August 21 *Location* Village Church (UCC), 2 Central Street
Preacher The Rev. Dr. Matthew Wooster (UCC-Hills)

August 28 *Return to standard St. Andrew's worship services at 8am and 10am*



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