



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2016

Prelude *Praeludium in G* Felix Bartholdy-Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Processional Hymn 537 "Christ for the world we sing!" *Moscow*

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.*

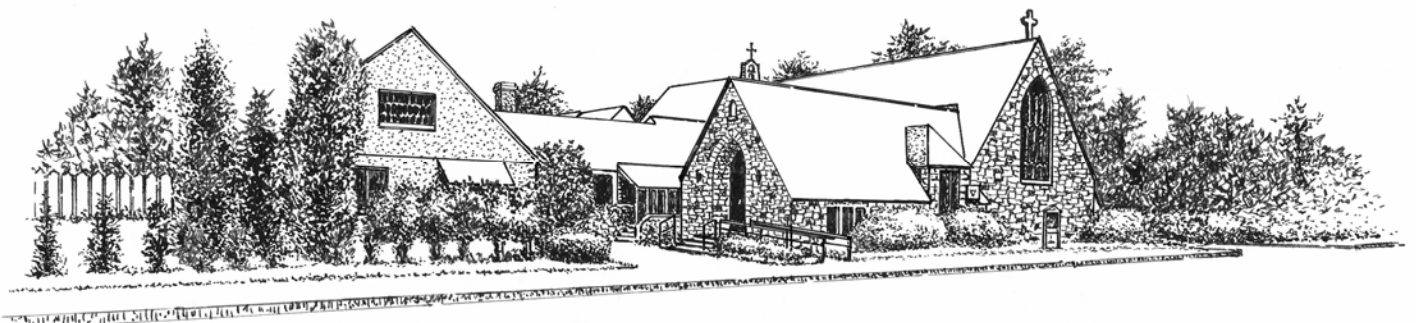
Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Benedictus es, Domine S 236 John Rutter

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the

house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

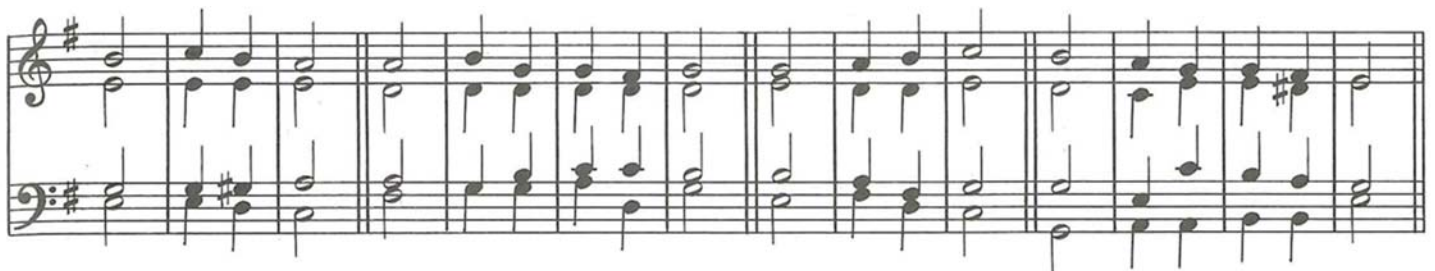
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:97-104

William Best

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



97 Oh, how I love your law! *
all the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *
and it is always with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, *
for your decrees are my study.

- 100 I am ¹wiser ¹than ¹the ¹elders, *
because ¹I ob¹serve ¹your ¹com¹mandments.
- 101 I restrain my feet from every ¹evil ¹way, *
that ¹I may ¹keep ¹your ¹word.
- 102 I do not ¹shrink from your ¹judgments, *
because ¹you ¹your¹self have ¹taught me.
- 103 How sweet are your ¹words to my ¹taste! *
they are sweeter than ¹honey ¹to my ¹mouth.
- 104 Through ¹your ¹commandments I ¹gain ¹under¹standing; *
therefore I hate ¹every ¹lying ¹way.

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and

his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 337 “And now, O Father, mindful of the love”

Unde et memores

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was

a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a

widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the

unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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 the Bread and the Wine

Offertory Anthem *I will lift up mine eyes*

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is thy keeper: thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore. Amen*

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus S 127

Calvin Hampton

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 151

David Hurd

Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are welcome to receive communion.

Communion Anthem *Eternal light*

Leo Sowerby

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts;

Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil;

Eternal Power, be our support;

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance;

Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Communion Hymn 711 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

Dona nobis pacem

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 530 "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word"

Gott sei Dank

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Fugue in G major*

Felix Bartholdy-Mendelssohn



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,
hosted by Joanna Horobin & Alan Joachim.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Helene & Hector Bossange, Angeline V. Fuller, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lorndale.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Barbara Bergstrom, Nancy Echlov, Erica Gelser,
Becky Hamlin, Paige Manning, Debbie Monti, Mary Scanlon,
Ellen Staelin, Laura Stettner, and Jill Whiting
Flower Guild Dell Beggs and Ruth Wilson
Greeters Stewardship Committee Members

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Michael Kemp
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Diana Faust, Elizabeth Robbins-Cole,
Maggie Donahue, Kelly Rawson, and Drew Donahue
Chalice Bearers D.D. Alexander, Al Bornemann, David Hamlin,
Joanna Horobin, Mary Scanlon, and Paul Shackford
Lay Readers Mary Scanlon and Becky Hamlin
Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim
David Osborn, Ryan Osborn, Terri Rawson, and Larry Scott

Serving at 5pm

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Blair Glennon

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Christ Church, Waltham
Anglican Congregation of St. Peter at Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham
Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham
Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown
Order of St. Luke



About the Readings

From *Preparing for Sunday* http://standrewswellesley.org/worship_reading.html

Jeremiah 31:27-34 Today's reading comes from a section, chapters 30–31, called the “book of consolation.” In it are gathered Jeremiah's oracles of hope for an eventual renewal and restoration for Israel. In this passage, Jeremiah looks forward to a “new covenant” (v. 31). Unlike the old, this one will be written on the heart, which in Hebrew thought is the seat not of the emotions but of the will. This covenant is not new in content, for the Torah, the written law, is not replaced. It is new, however, in the means of its realization. The internalization of the covenant will enable people to keep it. The will of the individual shall become one with the will of God. There will be no need of teachers, for all will know the lord, not just in intellectual terms but in the Hebrew sense of a close, intense and intimate personal relationship.

Psalms 119:97-104 In this reading, taken from the longest psalm in the Bible, the psalmist expresses his love for God's law or instruction (torah), which is the most trustworthy source of wisdom for right living. By following God's guidance, the psalmist is assured of keeping on the right path to God.

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 Today's reading stresses the stabilizing role of tradition in the Church, both the teaching handed down through generations in the family and in the Church community, and the written tradition preserved in scripture (3:16), primarily referring here to the Old Testament. Scripture is “inspired by God” (3:16), that is, God's life-giving Spirit has been breathed into it. It is thus a positive source for Christian teaching, useful to refute error, to identify sin, to direct people back to the right path and to sustain them on their way. Christians are to preach the word at all times, in all ways. The situation described in 4:3-4 as a likelihood is in fact already present for Paul (1 Timothy 1:4; 4:7). But in response, the leader is to “do the work of an evangelist” (4:5), that is, of a preacher not restricted to one particular area. He is to fulfill his “ministry” (4:5; literally, his service), the ministry that Christ came to embody and to which all Christians are called.

Luke 18:1-8 This story is found only in Luke. The unjust judge is someone whose concerns are all worldly, centered in this age and characterized by self-interest and evil. The judge's behavior is not

commended; rather a comparison is made by arguing in rabbinic fashion from lesser to more: if even the unrighteous judge will bestir himself to vindicate the widow, how much more will God act to vindicate God's elect. Though God acts "quickly" (v. 8), unlike the judge, God's speed often seems slow to humans. Luke's introduction to the parable (v. 1) shifts attention from the judge to the widow,

and from assurance of the speedy second coming to an exhortation to persistent prayer until its arrival, however delayed. In the Old Testament, the widow is the epitome of those who, having no wealth or influence, are under God's special protection.



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!

Photo Directory

We're excited to be planning a fresh new pictorial directory of St. Andrew's parish family. We'll be offering sessions with a photographer on the following dates:

- **Wednesday through Friday, October 19–21, 1 to 7pm**
- **Saturday, October 22, 10am to 4pm**

You may sign up online from the St. Andrew's home page or via the link in our e-Pistle. We will also have sign-up sheets in the narthex. Sign up as soon as you can.

Every household that poses for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait. You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your appointment, but there is no obligation to do so.

Questions? Contact Jenny Sawyer

- jennysawyer10@gmail.com or Nancy Hancock • nancyhancock339@gmail.com

Week of Service/Night of Fun

Week of Service Projects

Giving of time and talent has been an important part of our stewardship to St. Andrew's. Please participate in one of many outreach or inreach projects offered from

Thursday, October 20 to Sunday, October 23, with most projects taking place on Saturday, October 22. Outreach projects include cooking for others, helping the Wellesley Food Pantry prepare for their big food drive and participating in *common cathedral*.

Inreach projects include outdoor landscaping and indoor sweeping and dusting (weirdly fun with Swiffers). There is something for everyone, young and adult. Many hands make light work! Please check out the complete listing and sign up online by going to the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab and clicking on SIGN-UP. Contact Lynda Sperry • lynda.sperry@verizon.net

Night of Fun: Oktoberfest

The fellowship committee is excited to announce that our fall fellowship event will be an Oktoberfest! Please join us in the parish hall on **Saturday, October 22 at 6:30pm** for a fun night of traditional German food, music, and activities. Invitations to follow by email. Mark your calendars for this fun event!

Prost! — Jenny Sawyer

- jennysawyer10@gmail.com

Name Tags

Name tags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. The membership committee offers lovely, reusable magnetic name tags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Jane Andrews at jmlandrews@gmail.com or at 781/431-1372.

9am Christian Learning Series

Today, at 9am in Room 2, we start a new series *Christian Origins: East and West*. Dr. Shannon Monaghan will teach the first class in the series: "Christianity is an Eastern Faith." Dr. Monaghan teaches at Harvard University; she, her husband, and daughter are members of St. Andrew's. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Online Giving Now Available

In response to our parish survey, electronic giving is now offered on our website under the GIVE tab. You may choose your checking account, savings account, or credit card to make pledge payments (one-time or recurring) or special contributions (e.g., memorial flowers, outreach). Creating a profile will only take a moment, and you will be able to make changes to your donations and view and print your online donation history. So, no need to worry if you forget your check-book! We hope you will take advantage of this new convenient feature on our website.

— Lynda Sperry

- lynda.sperry@verizon.net

Confirmation Class Begins

The first eighth-grade Confirmation class of the year will be **Sunday, October 16, from 5 to 6:30pm**. — Rev. Catherine Healy

- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Family Promise Volunteer Training

Teens and adults who wish to serve homeless families with Family Promise Metrowest are invited to attend a volunteer training at St. Andrew's on **Thursday, October 20, from 7 to 8:30pm**. Sign up online by going to the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab and clicking on SIGN-UP. — Caren Parker

- carenparker@gmail.com and Heidi Harper
- hnnharper@me.com

common cathedral on the Boston Common

Sunday October 23rd: The St. Andrew's congregation is invited to partner with *common cathedral* on Boston Common to share hope, love and Christian community with people experiencing homelessness in Boston. Your presence tells the congregation that they are loved—by you and by God. You are witnesses of God's love to the *common cathedral* congregation and you will certainly gain from the involvement.

common cathedral looks forward to hosting St. Andrew's parishioners in their church—we will host them for a meal that nourishes the body, then they will host us for a feast of

Scripture, prayer, and sacrament that nourishes the soul.

We will prepare lunch in the St. Andrew's kitchen 8 to 9:30am and leave immediately after the 10am service to head into Boston. We will head back home around 2:30pm. An ideal family activity, best for middle school ages and up, there are spots for 10 participants, and we also welcome volunteers who are unable to join us in Boston to help prepare the lunch we will distribute. Sign up online by going to the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab and clicking on SIGN-UP, or notifying Joanna Horobin

- joannahorobin@gmail.com

Need a Helping Hand?

Many parishioners can use a helping hand from time to time. Need a lightbulb changed, but unsure of using a step ladder? Got a loose step that needs to be nailed down? As part of our service day on **Saturday, October 22**, we hope to send parishioner teams to help our own with small, odd jobs. Jobs should be able to be completed in one hour and should not require any special skills. Please contact me with your requests.

— Lynda Sperry • 781/237-1106

- lynda.sperry@verizon.net

All Hallows' Eve Service & Potluck

All ages are welcome at this special service on **Sunday, October 30, at 5pm**. We will read some of the Bible's spookiest stories and honor the thinning of the veil between this world and the next before sharing a meal in the parish hall. Halloween costumes are encouraged. A main dish will be provided;

bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Parish Photo Release

We recognize that safety and privacy are of primary concern to members of our congregation. After researching best practices and reaching out to our national church, the communications committee developed the following in the fall of 2013:

- A policy not to identify anyone by name in website photos,
- a policy to ask permission via phone or e-mail to use photos of individuals prominently featured in photos (though unidentified) on the website, and
- photo release language to be published in The Call, service leaflets, and annual report.
- This language is as follows:

Occasionally, we may take photographs or videos of St. Andrew's-related activities. By appearing at and/or participating in any such activities, you are aware that you may appear in such pictures and agree to let us use such images in related communications (including print and web usage), and you agree to release St. Andrew's from any liability, damages, or claims whatsoever that might arise from such use. This notice also applies to any members of your family appearing and/or participating in such church activities. Our policy is that we will not identify anyone by name on website photos.

— Nancy Hancock

- nancyhancock339@gmail.com

Men's Book Club

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 2** in the Harvey Room at **7:30pm** and we'll discuss *Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America* by Gilbert King.

—Michael Vanin • mcvanin1@gmail.com

Coffee Hour Hosts

Please sign up to host coffee hour. You can host alone or with a friend, or with your family, or we will set you up with a co-host, on a snack or a coffee-only day. The community will appreciate your efforts.

Sign up online by going to the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the SERVE tab

and clicking on SIGN-UP, or notifying Hillary Madge • hmadge@mandhgroup.com

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.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole • 603/831-4938
• adrian@standrewswellesley.org



Gratitude

Confirmation

Congratulations to those who were confirmed in the Episcopal Church yesterday: James Bennett, John Breedis, Carson Dobos, Allison Goehringer, Taylor Hood, Isabella MacKinnon, Elizabeth Martin, Miles Olivetti, Rachel Place, Kelly Rawson, Andrew Stevenson, and Katherine Ward. Many thanks go to their families, who have supported them throughout their journey toward confirmation.

St Andrew's/Village Church luncheon

Many thanks to Dot Reed, Pat MacKinnon, the fellowship committee and to all those who helped host this year's St. Andrew's/Village Church luncheon at St. Andrew's. Thank you also to our parishioner and speaker—the artist—Emily Eveleth. It was a wonderful presentation enjoyed by all!

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Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm. The **Holy Eucharist** is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am. We offer healing prayer at this service. **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered weekdays at 8:45am.
- **Senior Choir** has rehearsal Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** also has rehearsal Sundays at 9am.
- **Parish Office** hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm.
- **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.

Sunday, October 16

9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group

Saturday, October 22

9:30am Service Projects
10am Directory Photos
1:30pm Service Projects
6:30pm Oktoberfest!

Wed Oct 19

1pm Directory Photos

Sun Oct 23

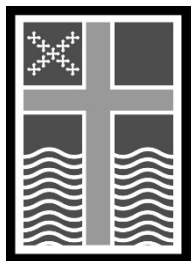
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11:30am *common cathedral* Boston
Common, Tremont St, Boston

Thu Oct 20

11am Holy Eucharist at North Hill
1pm Directory Photos
7pm Family Promise Orientation/
Training

Fri Oct 21

1pm Directory Photos
6pm Confirmation class lock-in



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