

Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 2017

Prelude "Largo" from Sonata II, BWV 526

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 193 "That Easter day with joy was bright"

Puer nobis

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

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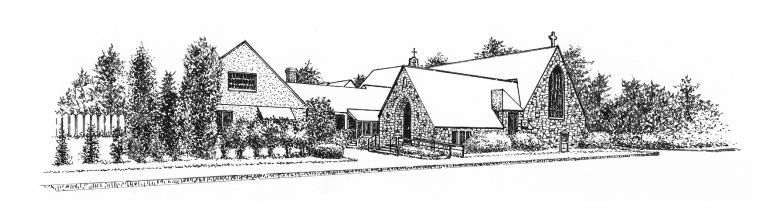
Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For

you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
 I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
 my good a bove all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble a mong the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.

- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, anor take the names of their gods up on my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who up hold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant and; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always be fore me; *
 because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- †9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re joices; * my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, anor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures for ever more.

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that

the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 206 "O sons and daughters, let us sing!"

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Rev. Catherine Healy
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

Peace

Announcements

finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Easter Anthem

William Billings (1746-1800)

The Lord is ris'n indeed, Hallelujah.

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. Hallelujah.

And did He rise? Hear, O ye nations, hear it, O ye dead.

He rose, He burst the bars of death, He burst the bars of death and triumph'd o'er the grave.

Then I rose, then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light,

and seiz'd eternal youth.

Man, all immortal hail, hail, Heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man, Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus S 125 Robert Powell

Fraction Anthem S 151

David Hurd

Breaking of the Bread

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 Rise up, my love

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear upon the earth.

The time of singing of birds is come.

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Communion Hymn 318 "Here, O my Lord, I see thee"

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Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 209 "We walk by Faith, and not by sight"

St. Botolph

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625

J.S. Bach



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service, hosted today by Bargain Haul Chairs, Molly Aitken and Ruthie Klinck.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Waylett Shackford, Robert Vock, and Louis A. & Elizabeth A. Woltzen

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Atkins, Jo Dermer, Linda Gallo, Blair Glennon, Pam Henrikson,
Debbie Lorenz, Linda Reineman, and Beverly Wood

Greeters Molly Aitken and Ruthie Klinck

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov Ushers Janet Flett and Charlie Zabriskie

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Lily Curtis, Emily Grape, Caroline Grape, Miles Olivetti, and Ben Clarke
Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, David Hamlin, Joann Horobin,
Suzy Littlefield, Anne Prensner, and Mary Scanlon
Lay Readers Becky Hamlin and Karen Pekowitz
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter,
Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

Serving at am 5pm

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Blair Glennon

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Concord River Deanery
St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton
St. Michael's Church, Holliston
St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton
St. Luke's Church, Hudson
Episcopal Church Women



About the Readings

From Preparing for Sunday http://standrewswellesley.org/worship reading.html

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 In the Easter season, following an ancient tradition, a reading from the Acts of the Apostles is used as the first reading. The book of the Acts recounts the early growth of the Church. One of the major features of Acts is Luke's use of speeches by the principal figures, providing reflection on and analysis of events. Today's reading is taken from the first of these discourses, in which Peter addresses the crowd on the Day of Pentecost. The account stresses the providence of God in the disposition of these events. In the paradoxical fate of the Messiah, human freedom and divine necessity are intertwined. Humanity's act of rejection is reversed by God's act of affirmation. Then Peter uses citations from the Old Testament to show that Iesus is the Messiah. Of the events foretold in the scripture, the apostles themselves were eyewitnesses.

Psalm 16 This song of trust in God seems to be set in a context where some Israelites worship other gods (v. 4). The speaker may be a Levite (vv. 5-6) for, when the lands of Israel were parceled out by lots shaken in a cup, the Levites' allotted inheritance was the cultic service of God.

Though the psalm is one of supplication, the petition itself takes only one half of a verse (v. 1). The remainder of the prayer is a meditation on the reasons the psalmist can turn to God in this time of need. Some scholars believe this psalm to be written by a foreigner in Israel, who has put his faith in Israel's God.

1 Peter 1:3-9 Throughout the Easter season, the second reading is taken from 1 Peter, written to the Christians of Asia Minor who were facing persecution for their faith. The bulk of 1 Peter is not like a letter in form or style, but more like a sermon given at a baptism. Some have even suggested that it is the text for the Easter baptismal liturgy. Today's reading is a prayer of thanksgiving for God's opening to believers a rebirth and new life through the resurrection of Jesus. This life is lived in the hope of an inheritance kept in heaven (v. 4). The Christian is guarded now even in trial, sustained by the faith of those who have not seen.

John 20:19-31 The first appearance of the risen Lord to the disciples stresses Jesus' fulfillment of the promises that he made in the long farewell address at the Last Supper in chapters 14-17. Thomas will not accept the Easter proclamation on the word of others but wishes to experience the risen Christ directly. Yet he can still penetrate the meaning behind the marvel and

make a full affirmation of Christian faith. He consummates the sequence of titles given to Jesus by giving him the ultimate title, God. Verses 30-31 serve as a conclusion to the gospel. They evaluate the content of the gospel, inviting all to understand the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and, through belief, to share in a saving relationship with him.

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!

Forum: Conversations about Peace:

A Four-Part Series

Today, April 23 at 11:15am in Room 2: Truth and Reconciliation—This session focuses on the challenges of Truth and Reconciliation: how former enemies learned how to respect the other. The presenter, Charlene Smith, is a St. Andrew's parishioner and authorized biographer of Nelson Mandela. She began the first investigations into South African government death squads at the behest of Archbishop Desmond Tutu—those investigations led, six years later, to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Other dates to look forward to: May 21, October 29, and November 21.

- Charlene Smith
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common cathedral

Please join us **today**, **April 23** as we partner with *common cathedral* to share hope, love and Christian community with people experiencing homelessness in Boston. We will worship with this congregation outdoors, at the Brewer Fountain in Boston Common, then serve a simple lunch. Right after the

10am service here, we will drive to Boston, worship, serve lunch, and return to Wellesley at **2:30pm**. — Cam McCormick

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9am Adult Christian Learning

Today, April 23, please join us for a bible study: Mary and Jesus in the Garden. (John 20:1-18) Join us at 9am in Room 2. On Sunday, April 30, our Building Up the Church Series begins with Durham Cathedral: Saints, Stonework, and Sacred Vellum. Our guest presenter is Dr. Peter Fergusson, Feldberg Professor Emeritus, Wellesley College, and chair of our adult formation and learning committee. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Confirmation and Youth Group

Confirmation class will meet **tonight**, **April 23** and begins **at 5pm**. Youth group (grades 9-12) will meet **tonight**, **April 23** and begins **at 6:45pm**. All are welcome!

- Rev. Catherine Healy
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Bible Circle

This month, our Wednesday evening Bible Circle will meet on **April 26** at **7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. The title is *Reflecting on Epistles: the Letter to the Hebrews and the Letter of Paul to Philemon*. We will read and discuss Chapters 11 and 12 of the Letter to the Hebrews. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible! Please note: we have re-scheduled our snowed-out February meeting for **Tuesday**, **June 13**, **at 10:30am**. — Margarethe Kulke • mnbkulke@verizon.net

Reading Mavens

Reading Mavens is a group of fun, opinionated folk who get together on the **first Monday of each month** at **7pm** in the **Harvey Room**, and over wine, soft drinks and snacks discuss their latest book. The **May 1** book is *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth. — Charlene Smith

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Why Socks

Having recently experienced the solemnity of our Maundy Thursday Service, I would like to tell you that the feet of the poor and homeless that Roseanna Means, M.D. serves, are far from beautiful. Yet, she sits humbly on the floor, always lower than her clients, holding their feet. She tenderly washes the feet, clips the nails, and dresses the all too common suppurative diabetic sores. She touches, massages, and treats the weary feet and feeds the soul. Lastly, she offers her clients a pair of new white socks. Through the generosity of St. Andrew's parishioners, 6,050 pairs of socks have been donated to

Health Care Without Walls since 2007. Our second yearly donation will take place in mid-June. Please continue your support of the ministry by:

- Placing socks in the SOX BOX located outside the library.
- Sending a check to St. Andrew's for any amount (with a note in the MEMO: Sox).
 This will be noted in your church statement.
- -- Donna L. Kell kell9@verizon.net

St. Stephen's, Our Sister Parish

Curious about St. Stephen's, our sister parish in the South End of Boston? Heard about B-SAFE or B-Ready and would like to know more? Come to their Neighborhood Open House and Dessert Buffet, to be held on **Thursday, April 27** from **7 to 9pm**. Location: St. Stephen's, 419 Shawmut Avenue, Boston. For more info go to www.ssypboston.org or to rsvp, contact Cam McCormick.

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Nametags

Name tags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. St. Andrew's membership committee offers lovely reusable magnetic name tags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact Becky Hamlin• dbhamlin@comcast.net

Bargain Haul 2017!

Bargain Haul kicks off on **Sunday**, **April 30** with Drop Off Sunday. Please bring your gently used and clean clothes, toys, bric a brac, homewares, linens, books and small furniture items to the Parish Hall starting one week from today. The Bargain Haul schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, April 30, Drop-off: 11:30am to 3pm
- Monday, May 1, Drop-off/ Sorting:
 9am to 1pm and 6pm to 8pm
- Tuesday, May 2, Drop-off/Sorting: 9am to 1pm
- Wednesday, May 3, Pricing: 9am to 1pm
- Thursday, May 4, Workers Sale: 9 to 11am
- Friday, May 5, Parish Night: 6 to 8pm
- Saturday, May 6, Public Sale
 8:30am to 12noon and after.

Bargain Haul needs many, many volunteers to succeed – please contact Molly Aitken

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Hotel and Airline Toiletries

We are collecting toiletries (soap, lotion, shampoo, and conditioner) that we will deliver to Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen monthly. If you travel, please bring your complimentary toiletries to St. Andrew's—there is a box at the back of the church where we are collecting these items. The folks who come to Miracle Kitchen for the meal will very much appreciate being able to leave dinner with a toiletry kit. Thank you.

- Timothy Phillips
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Men's Book Club

There are only two more meetings until we break for the summer. Here are the next titles and dates:

- **May 3**: *Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe* by Mike Massimino
- **June 7**: *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil War* by Tony Horwitz

We meet in the **Harvey Room** at **7:30pm**. Join us for one meeting and you'll be hooked...refreshments are served.

— Michael Vanin ● <u>mcvanin1@gmail.com</u>

Deadlines for Weekly Leaflet and e-Pistle Announcements

Announcements and gratitudes (and anything else) for inclusion in the weekly leaflet or e-Pistle are due on Tuesdays at noon. Please limit your announcement to 50-100 words. — Katharine Clark

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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.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole 603/831-4938
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Gratitude

Palm Sunday Potluck Gratitude

Thank you to those who attended the Palm Sunday potluck supper on April 9. Our amazing fellowship committee prepared a delicious chicken pot pie dish served in pastry shells, and parishioners contributed wonderful salads and desserts. Special thank you's to: Barbara Bergstrom, Al Dubé, Zebby Dubé, Jen Martin, George Raeke, Tim Raeke, Sandy Rigney, Bryce Rodormer, and Laura Rodormer for their hard work all evening in the kitchen and Parish Hall!

Easter Sunday

So many thank-yous are in order.

Acolytes Thank you to Jen Olivetti, who arranged the many acolytes who served during Easter and Holy Week, and thank you to all the young people who served as acolytes.

Altar Guild Thank you to all the members of the altar guild who worked tirelessly to prepare the many services during Holy Week and Easter.

Editors/Proofreaders Great thanks to Caren Parker and Sandra Rigney for reading the multitude of leaflets we used for Holy Week (and the rest of the year, too).

Flower Guild Many thanks to the flower guild for all their creativity and hard work in arranging the beautiful flowers that made the church look and smell so wonderful on Easter Sunday.

Junior Choir Thanks to the junior choir, who sang so beautifully at the 9am service on Easter Sunday.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Thank you to all who served as lay eucharistic ministers at the services during Holy Week and Easter.

Lily Distributions Thank you to all the people who helped distribute the lilies after the Easter services to the homes of members of the congregation we wished to especially remember this Easter. We have had many expressions of thanks from those people who received lilies—we are told how meaningful it is to be remembered in this way.

Readers Many thanks to all those who shared God's Holy Word by reading Scripture lessons during the services of Holy Week and Easter.

Senior Choir Thank you to the choir for all your dedication and hard work during Holy Week and Easter. The music was fantastic and was a high point for many during this holy season.

Ushers Thanks to all the ushers who worked so skillfully to ensure that the "traffic flows of people" at our services were smoothly directed.

Maundy Thursday Family Seder

We had a joyous all-ages Passover celebration at the Maundy Thursday Family Seder! Thanks so much to all who helped make the event happen, especially D.D. Alexander, Megan Burns, Karin Breedis, Jo Dermer, Sarah Harris, Ingrid Houghton, Jen Martin, Caren Parker, Katherine Roer, Jenny Sawyer, Heather Schaefer, and Elizabeth Svedlund.

Good Friday Children's Service

The children of St. Andrew's observed Good Friday with a solemn service, followed by crafts and hot cross buns. Special thanks to Karin Breedis, Megan Burns, Ingrid Houghton, and Katherine Roer, who were instrumental in setting up and running the event.

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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, April 23

Service schedule: See above
8:30am commom cathedral lunch
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9am Adult Christian Learning
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
and Rite-13
11:15am Peace Conversations Forum
11:30am common cathedral
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group

Tuesday, April 25

5:15pm Service at Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen Wednesday, April 26 7pm Bible Circle

Thursday, April 27 7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Sunday, April 30

Service schedule: See above
9am Adult Christian Learning
11am Bargain Haul Drop-off
11am Confirmation Prep Bargain
Haul Service Project
11am Youth Group Bargain Haul
Service Project

