

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

Prelude Largo from Sonata II in c minor

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 645 "The King of love my shepherd is"

St. Columba

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is reisen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

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Robert Powell

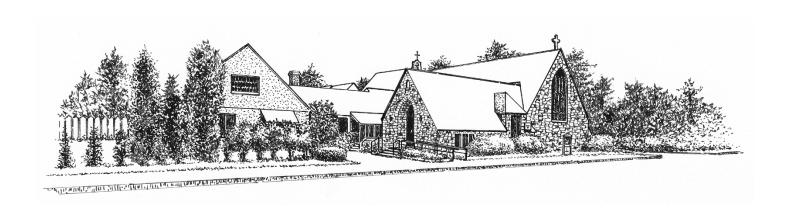
Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had

need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *

 I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me be side still waters.
- 3 He re'vives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Näme's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 478 "Jesus, our mighty Lord"

Gospel: John 10:1-10

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon
Nicene Creed

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for right-eousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Monk's Gate

voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy. The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem The Lord is my shepherd

Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me, you will comfort me, comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

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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 God is my shepherd

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

Lucas Alvarado, solo

God is my shepherd; I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows. He leadeth me where quiet waters flow. My fainting soul doth He restore and guideth me in the ways of peace, to glorify His name. And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander, my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still. Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 205 "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!"

Gelobt sei Gott

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Erstanden ist der heilige Christ

J.S. Bach



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service, hosted today by the Hastings family.

Flowers today 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, and William Sherman Prescott.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Molly Aitken, Margaret Blackwell, Judith Boland,
Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper, Grace Hoffmann,
Ann Johnson, Margarethe Kulke, and Paige Manning
Flower Guild Cynthia Ballantyne
Greeter Grace Hoffmann

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Mary Scanlon Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Nate Parson, Edie Parsons, and Elizabeth Martin
Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, Adams Carroll, David Hamlin,
Joanna Horobin, Ann Johnson, and Suzy Littlefield
Lay Readers Meg Harris and Randy Parker
Ushers Carter Houghton, Frank Hunnewell, Bob Prensner,
Terri Rawson, Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Concord River Deanery
St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough
St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury
St. Peter's Church, Weston

Diocesan Altar Guild and all Altar Guilds Episcopal Times Board and Staff



About the Readings

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

Acts 2:42-47 Peter concludes his sermon with the proclamation that the crucified Jesus has been exalted as Lord and Messiah. Now the saving name is Jesus Christ. In response to the plea of the crowd, Peter outlines the way of salvation. The first step is repentance (Greek, metanoia, meaning "change of heart, conversion"). The second step is baptism "in the name" (v. 38) that brings salvation. Those who submit to repentance and baptism receive forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit, who provides the fundamental principle of life in the Christian community. Christian life together is characterized by common sharing of goods, daily prayer in the temple and breaking bread "with glad and generous hearts" (v. 46).

Psalm 23 This psalm is probably the most familiar and popular psalm of all. It celebrates God's loving care for us under the guise of a good shepherd who provides food, security and protection from all dangers. God guides us on our journey through life so that we might "dwell in the house of the Lord."

1 Peter 2:19-25 The author recognizes that living our faith is often difficult since we continue to live in a world that does not acknowledge God's sovereignty. We are called to the patient endurance of unjust suffering, for that is the example given by Christ. But Christ's endurance of suffering is not only exemplary, it is redemptive. The fact and consequence of atonement are stated but not explained.

As God was called Shepherd in the Old Testament, so is Jesus. The language of shepherd and flock also became standard terminology for describing those ministering within the Church.

John 10:1-10 John 10:1-21 serves as a transition from the Feast of Tabernacles and its theme of light (chaps. 7–9) to the Feast of the Dedication of the Temple, Hanukkah, which closes the series of feasts used as the context for Jesus' teaching. This passage, based on Ezekiel 34, is a figurative attack on the leaders of Israel. John's identification of Jesus as

shepherd and gate is similar to the synoptic gospels' portrayal of Jesus' ministry in terms of shepherding. In Luke 15:3-7, the parable of the lost sheep is told in response to the Pharisees' lack of care for the outcast. The Pharisees' inability to accept Jesus' challenge provokes further teaching. Jesus is "the gate" (v. 7), the way the true shepherd approaches the sheep and the way the sheep go in and out. Jesus provides freedom, refuge from sin, true sustenance and life itself.



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!

Bible Circle

Bible Circle will meet on **Tuesday**, **May 9**, at **10:30am** 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 Chapter 13 of the Letter to the Hebrews. Our evening meeting will be **Wednesday**, **May 10**, at **7pm**. Please bring your Bible! Please note: we have re-scheduled our snowed-out meeting for **Tuesday**, **June 13**, at **10:30am**. — Margarethe Kulke

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Parents Circle

All parents are invited to an adults-only night of fun and fellowship on **Friday**, **May 19**, at **7pm** at the home of Elizabeth and Jonas Svedlund: 56 Windsor Road, Wellesley. Please save the date and get to know your fellow parents at St. Andrew's!

- Rev. Catherine Healy
- <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

9am Adult Christian Learning

Our Building Up the Church Series continues on Sunday, May 14, with Expressing Faith in Stone and Chant: the Taizé Community of France. Margaret has traveled to the Taizé Community twice and she will share some history, spirituality, and outreach of Taizé. Our Sunday, May 21 class, taught by Adrian, is called The Broad Nature of a Modern Anglican Church in England. It will explore our modern Anglican church from its historical and political center, the Church of England. Join us in Room 2.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Invitation to Afternoon Tea

High school seniors Grace Dwyer, Ashley Glorioso, and Elise Mahlenkamp invite members of the parish to afternoon tea on **Thursday, May 11** from **2 to 4pm**. Grace, Ashley, and Elise are serving as interns in April and May, and look forward to hosting this fellowship event. RSVP to Ashley at standrewssp17@gmail.com.

- -Jenny Sawyer
- jennysawyer10@gmail.com

Nametags

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

Men's Bible Study

Due to Bargain Haul, we are changing the date of the next Men's Bible Study. The new date will be **Saturday**, **May 13**, at **8am** in **Room 2**. We will be finishing up our exploration of the Sermon on the Mount and its meaning for our lives today. All are welcome. No homework, just bring a Bible with you—coffee and donuts provided. If you would like further information, contact Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Holy Communion Prep

Children in first and second grade who would like to learn more about the sacrament of Holy Communion (the Eucharist), or who are preparing to receive Communion for the first time, are invited to bring their parents to an evening of learning and fun with Cat and Adrian on Wednesday, May 17, from 5:30 to 7pm. Participants will be honored at the church service on Sunday, May 21, at 10am. Please sign-up online by going to standrewswellesley.org, clicking on SERVE and SIGN-UP!

- Rev. Catherine Healy
- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Family Promise Metrowest May Hosting Week

We appreciate the interest and support of so many from St. Andrew's during our Lenten focus on Family Promise Metrowest (FPM). We now have a hands-on opportunity to help FPM families when they spend the week of **May 21 to 28** at Village Church. All are welcome to sign up for set up and take down on Sundays, and there are meal and overnight hosting slots open to those who have been trained. We especially need help over the holiday weekend. Please sign-up online at standrewswellesley.org, clicking on SERVE and SIGN-UP! — Heidi Harper • hnnharper@mac.com • Caren Parker carenparker@gmail.com

Grace Knight Babson Showcase

All children are invited to perform with St. Andrew's at this year's Grace Knight Babson showcase on **Sunday**, **May 21**, which features musical numbers from all of Wellesley's religious congregations. Our song this year will be "The Naming," from the musical *Children of Eden*. The schedule is:

- Sunday, May 7, 9 to 9:45am: Rehearsal
- Sunday, May 14, 9 to 9:45am: Rehearsal
- Friday, May 19, 6 to 7:30pm: Rehearsal and pizza party
- Sunday, May 21
 - o 9 to 9:45am: Rehearsal
 - o 10:30 to 11am: Perform during St. Andrew's worship service
 - 4 to 5pm: Perform during Grace
 Knight Babson showcase (in Knight Auditorium at Babson College)

Please sign up online by going to standrewswellesley.org, clicking on SERVE and SIGN-UP! — Amanda Kern

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Reading Mavens

The last meeting of the program year will be on Monday, June 5 at 7pm in the Harvey Room. Reading Mavens is reading Hillbilly Elegy, the remarkable testimony of a Silicon Valley success born to a heroin-addicted mother and raised by his grandparents. His critique of the white working (and unemployed) poor remains one of the most commented recent books. Reading Mavens will resume on Monday, September 4 (always the first Monday of the month) at 7pm. We'd love to have you join us. —Charlene Smith

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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 complementary 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
- timphillips59@yahoo.com

Men's Book Club

Our next meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 8 (7:30pm in the Harvey room) when we will discuss the next book: *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil War* by Tony Horwitz. This is our last meeting before the summer hiatus...feel free to join us. Refreshments are served. For more info, contact Michael Vanin • mcvanin1@gmail.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
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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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Gratitude

Bargain Haul 2017

A tremendous thanks to Molly Aitken and Ruthie Klinck for organizing the legendary Bargain Haul this year. Thanks to all the department chairs and to all the assistants, sorters, and kitchen workersfrom drop-off Sunday through Parish Night and yesterday's public sale. Thank you to all those who donated and gathered donations and shopped. It was a great success and a good time was had 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, May 7

Service schedule: See above9am Coffee hour for 8amWorshipers9:45am Kids' Place, Church School, and Rite-13

Monday, May 8

4pm Communications Committee 7pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, May 9

9:15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting 10:30am Bible Circle

Wednesday, May 10

7pm Bible Circle

Thursday, May 11

9:15am Altar Guild Ascension Day Observed10:30am Church School Committee Meeting2pm Spring Tea7pm Altar Guild Meeting

Saturday, May 13

8am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 14

Service schedule: See above
9am Adult Christian Learning
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
and Rite-13
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School youth Group

