

# Third Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 2017

Prelude

Processional Hymn 372 "Praise to the living God!"

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#### 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

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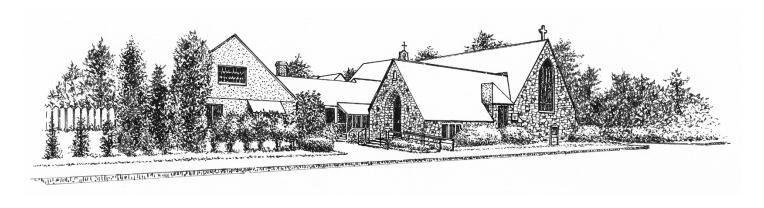
Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.



#### First Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

- 1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, \* for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; \* save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; \* I call upon you all the day long.

- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \* for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, \* and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, \* and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, \* for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, \* nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, \* and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great; you do wondrous things; \* and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \* give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; \* because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified

Reader The Word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gradual Hymn 565 "He who would valiant be"

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

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

Sermon

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.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Confession

Peace

**Announcements** 

## The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus S 125

BCP p. 361

Fraction Anthem S 151

Robert Powell
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

Communion Hymn 661 "They cast their nets in Galilee"

Georgetown

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 48 "O day of radiant gladness"

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

Dismissal

Clergy

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude



#### Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service.

# Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Phyllis Williamson.

#### Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Jo Dermer, Linda Gallo, Blair Glennon, Wendy Haering, Pam Henrikson,
Donna Kell, Debbie Lorenz, Linda Reineman, and Beverly Wood

Flower Guild Lynda Sperry

Greeter Jo Dermer

#### Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Margaret Blackwell Usher Charlie Zabriskie

#### Serving at 10am

Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, Donna Kell, Paige Manning, and Suzy Littlefield

Lay Readers Janet Giele and D.D. Alexander

Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter,

Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

#### Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery
St. Gabriel's Church, Marion
Chapel of St. Philip of Bethsaida, Mattapoisett

Youth Council, Youth Leadership Academy, and all Youth Ministries Society for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Orphans of Episcopal Clergy

## **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!

### B-SAFE 2017: July 5, 6, and 7

Thank you to the many volunteers who have signed up to support our church's work with B-SAFE at St. Stephen's from **Wednesday**, **July 5 to Friday**, **July 7**. There are just a few spots left, but contact one of us if you'd like to help out on a day that is full! Please visit the St. Andrew's website and click SERVE, then SIGN-UP.

Thank you! —Cam McCormick

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#### Italian Pilgrimage

A subcommittee of our adult formation and learning committee continues to meet as we plan our Italian pilgrimage. We are certain that we will be traveling to Italy in **May of 2018**. The dates will likely be May 14 to 25. We anticipate being in Rome, Assisi, and Florence. We hope parishioners will be able to sign up for the trip in late September or early October. As the summer unfolds, the specifics of the trip will become clearer. Please email me if you are considering joining the pilgrimage and haven't contacted me yet. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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#### El Hogar Walk-a-Thon: July 22

Support the students and staff of El Hogar in Honduras during the upcoming Walk For Hope on Saturday, July 22, which begins and ends at St. Andrew's. Beginning at 10am, enjoy a nearly four-mile walk from the church, down Washington Street to the Wellesley College campus, and around Lake Waban and back to church again. Once we complete the walk, food and fun will be waiting as we celebrate.

This is a great activity for families with children and/or dogs. Join the fun as a member of "Team Taylor," the team that Steve and Becky Taylor are organizing. To sign up or to give a donation, please go to <a href="https://www.kintera.org/faf/r/default.asp?ie-vent=1173875&lis=1&kntae1173875=9104120">https://www.kintera.org/faf/r/default.asp?ie-vent=1173875&lis=1&kntae1173875=9104120</a> C53EC43E697560960CCB7D2E3.

For more information about El Hogar, visit their website: <a href="www.elhogar.org">www.elhogar.org</a>. If you have any questions, call El Hogar at 781/729-7600 or email <a href="mailto:info@elhogar.org">info@elhogar.org</a>.

Becky Taylor ● <u>beckyt21@verizon.net</u>

#### Become a Church School Teacher

St. Andrew's is looking for caring teachers for next fall. We welcome parents, grandparents, and non-parents alike! Teacher training and materials are provided, and we have a wonderful curriculum. Teachers commit to 1-2 Sundays per month, and can begin as assistants. Please email for more information.

- Susan Jackson
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#### Plug Into St. Andrew's This Summer

Summer is on the horizon, but the needs in our community never take a break. St.

Andrew's has a variety of outreach opportunities to suit your family's schedule. Here is a sampling:

- St. Andrew's Recyclers: Ongoing
- B-SAFE 2017 with our partner church,
   St. Stephen's: July 5 to 7 (children are welcome to help)
- Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen: the fourth Tuesday of every month (June 27, July 25, and August 22). Children ages 10 and up are welcome to help.

The serve tab on our website makes it easy to volunteer. — Debbie Osborn

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#### **Acolyte Ministry**

Students in grades 8-12 are welcome to serve as acolytes and must commit to one Sunday per month. If you would like to join this wonderful youth ministry, please contact Jennifer Olivetti at <u>j.olivetti@verizon.net</u>

#### From the Treasurer's Office

As you plan for your summer holiday, please remember to keep your pledge payments current over the next three months. Our expenses continue in the summer, and we rely on pledge income to pay our bills promptly. Thanks and best wishes for a refreshing summer! — Ruth Hubert

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#### Parish Directory

The directories are available for pick-up anytime —ONE PER FAMILY. They are in the narthex and the administrative hallway. If you cannot find them, please ask in the parish office. Remember that the directory is also available on our website: look for "Directory" on the top right of the site and follow the instructions to sign-in. —Katharine Clark

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#### Reading Mavens

Reading Mavens resumes on **Monday, September 4** in the **Harvey Room** at **7pm**. During the summer break we will read the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Tutu's, *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*.

Optional reads are American classic *The Farm in the Green Mountains* by Alice Herdan-Zuckmayer and John Le Carre's partial memoir, *The Pigeon Tunnel: Stories from My Life.* RSVP to Charlene Smith

• <u>charlenesmithwriter@gmail.com</u>

#### Church Flower Garden Watering

We seek parishioners to water the flowers in the gardens outside the main entrance to the church on Washington Street. The flowers need to be watered about once a week over the summer, and if we have several volunteers, this will not be a very onerous task. If you are willing to help, please contact Adrian • <a href="mailto:adrian@standrewswellesley.org">adrian@standrewswellesley.org</a> or Steve Killeen

• <u>steve@standrewswellesley.org</u>

#### 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. Margaret Schwarzer
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# August Ecumenical Worship Schedule

Please join the 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 6 Location Village Church (UCC), 2 Central Street

  Preacher The Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole (Episcopal)
- August 13 Location Wellesley Hills Church (UCC), 207 Washington Street Preacher The Rev. Sarah Sarchet Butter (UCC–Village)
- August 20 Location St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Road Preacher The Rev. Dr. Matthew Wooster (UCC–Hills)
- August 27 Return to standard St. Andrew's worship services at 8am and 10am

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## Calendar

- The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, and 10am. 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 8:50am.
   The 5pm Sunday service is suspended for the summer and will resume on September 10.
- Parish Office hours for June and July are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 3pm, 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, June 25

See service schedule above **No 5pm Service** 

Tuesday, June 27

5:15pm Service at Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen Sunday, July 2

See service schedule above

Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4

Parish office closed

