

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 12, 2017

Prelude "Nimrod" Variation IX (Adagio) from Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar (1857-1943)

Processional Hymn 436 "Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates"

Truro

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 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias (b. 1934)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Veterans Day Prayer

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived

beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through

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

whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Psalm 78:1-7 William Crotch

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, * and the wonderful works he has done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, *
 which he com manded them to teach their children:
- 6 That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; *

 that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- † 7 So that they might put their trust in God, and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his com mandments;

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For

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

the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.





Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise,

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

'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Sermon

Rev. Catherine Healy

Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People

BCP p. 358

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

Confession BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Audivi vocem de caelo

Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)

text: Matthew 25:6-7

I heard a voice coming from heaven: Come, all wisest virgins.

In the middle of the night, there was a cry: Behold, the bridegroom comes.

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 129 (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 151 (front section of hymnal)

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 So they gave their bodies

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth, and received praise that will never die, and a home in the minds of men. Their story lives on without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives.

Communion Hymn 324 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

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Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 690 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Fugue in E-flat Major

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service

hosted today by Luisa Hunnewell and Luisa Newman.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of

Frances Hadden, William S. Stewart, and Anne Marie Washburn & Robert Minot Knowles.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Dell Beggs, Jean Childs, Liz Parsons, Cynthia Scott,
Carol Sullivan, Liz Tecca, and Joann Tuytschaevers

Flower Guild Ruth Ecker and Ruth Wilson

Greeters Jen & Jerry Olivetti

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Paul Criswell Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Drew Manning, Elizabeth Robbins-Cole, Scott Sawyer, and Annika Svedlund
Chalice Bearers Joe Hamilton, Meg Harris, Anne Prensner, and Margaret Zusky
Lay Readers D.D. Alexander amd Paul Merry
Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Tim Phillips, Calvin Place,
Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery
All Saints' Church, Attleboro
Trinity Church, Bridgewater
Grace Chapel, Brockton

Deputies to Provincial Synod Diocesan Mission Hubs



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!

Bring a Friend to Church on St. Andrew's Day

or neighbors to church on St. Andrew's Day, **Sunday, November 19** at the **10am service**. This will be a wonderful occasion to give your friends a glimpse into the life of our lively parish. We encourage everyone to WEAR RED, and, as is our tradition, a bagpiper will pipe us in and out of the service. It is a perfect way to introduce your friends to St. Andrew's! Share some traditional shortbread at coffee hour after the service.

We encourage parishioners to invite friends

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
- <u>adrian@standrewswellesley.org</u>

St. Stephen's Holiday Dinners

In today's bulletin, you will find an envelope labeled "Holiday Dinners." This is a collection for our friends at our sister parish, St. Stephen's. Your generous donation will help us create over 60 bags of Thanksgiving meal fixings, including a turkey for each recipient, and Christmas gift boxes for seniors, among other things. Please make checks payable to St. Andrew's, with "Holiday Dinners" in the memo. Many thanks! — Debbie Osborn

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Calling All Shortbread Contributors!

There is no better way to join in the **Sunday**, **November 19** celebration than to share some shortbread at coffee hour. Traditional or creative, all are welcome! Please bring your creations (home-made or purchased) to the parish hall prior to the 10am service. — Hillary Madge • hmadge@mandhgroup.com

Stewardship Campaign

Our campaign is well underway. We ask parishioners to return their pledges by **St. Andrew's Day, Sunday, November 19**.

Our theme, *Stepping Up in Faith*, reflects our hope that parishioners will faithfully step up their pledges in order to broaden our pledging base and reduce our reliance on a few generous members and families. We also need to: reduce our dependence on an annual draw from our endowment (the markets have been kind recently but we know this will not continue forever); maintain our staffing levels; expand our digital presence; fully fund the 5pm informal service; and increase our outreach expenditure. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you! — Allen Jones • allenjones400@gmail.com

Online Giving Available

Electronic giving is offered on our website under the GIVE tab to make pledge payments and special contributions. You may use your checking account, savings account, or credit card to make payments. Creating a profile only takes a moment, and you will be able to make changes to your donations and view and print your online donation history. We hope you will take advantage of this convenience. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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9am Christian Learning Series: Being Disciples by Rowan Williams

Today our rector will lead the **9am** Christian Learning Series on Archbishop Rowan Williams' book on discipleship. This book is one of Adrian's favorites, and it is already a classic. Copies of the book *Being Disciples* are \$10. Please contact me if you would like to purchase one. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Faith & Practice: Understanding Your Child's Faith Development

We want to support our children and teens in their faith development. Cat Healy will facilitate our conversation as we hear experts' opinions and share our own experiences. Join us from 11:30am-12:15pm today in the Harvey Room. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Book Circle this Monday

Book Circle (formerly Reading Mavens) is open to all, and we hold meetings on **Monday nights at 7pm** in the **Harvey Room.** Our

next meeting will be on **Monday**, **November 13**, and the book will be A *Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. The book for **December 4** will be *Out Stealing Horses*, by Per Petterson. No need to sign up, just come and join the discussion. We would love to see you! — Betsy Millane

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Bible Circle this Week

Bible Circle will meet on the morning of Tuesday, November 14, at 10:30am, in the Harvey Room and the evening of Wednesday, November 15, at 7pm in Room 2. Each class is an hour. The theme for this year is the Gospel of John: A Cosmic Perspective. At our November meeting, we will read and discuss Chapters 1:35-51 and 2:1-12. For more information and the schedule for the year, please see the bulletin board outside Margaret's office. All are welcome to join our lively and informative discussions. — Margarethe Kulke • mnbkulke@verizon.net

Rite-13 Pie Baking

All Rite-13 (sixth- and seventh-grade) youth are invited to bake apple pies for the Wellesley Food Pantry on **Sunday, November 19, from 3 to 5pm in the parish hall**. Please bring a bag of apples, a package of two pie crusts, a disposable aluminum pan, and corers, peelers, or paring knives to share.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
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No Parking Section of Denton Road

Help us keep good relations with our neighbors: Please **do not park** in the part of Denton Road that has its entrance nearest to the town center. Neighbors have been in touch with us about cars parked for church on Sunday making entrance and egress from their driveways very challenging. Please park along Washington Street or in the local parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will next meet on **Sunday, November 19**. Confirmation prep meets from **5 to 6:30pm**, and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. All youth are welcome. — Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Thanksgiving Children's Service and Potluck

Celebrate Thanksgiving at St. Andrew's on **Sunday, November 26, at 5pm**. We'll share a joyful, child-friendly, gratitude-focused informal worship service with a potluck dinner afterward. A main dish will be provided; bring an appetizer or dessert to share. While this service will emphasize children's participation, all ages are welcome.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
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Emergency Procedures

We are going to be evaluating and updating our emergency procedures at St. Andrew's. We are seeking a volunteer with interest in or experience with emergency procedures to help us with this project. It would involve helping us to evaluate our current procedures and researching with local police, fire, EMT and other places of worship about current recommended protocols. If you are interested please speak to or email me.

- Nancy Hancock
- nancyhancock339@gmail.com

Wellesley Turkey Trot

Looking for a great spot to watch the race? Join us at the St. Andrew's table (across from the church), as we cheer on the runners and hand out water. (The race starts at 8am.) It's a really fun way to take part in the race and is appreciated by the thirsty runners. Coffee/hot chocolate and treats also provided!

Runners and walkers from St. Andrew's are welcome to join the team for the race **Thanksgiving morning, November 23** (3 miles/5K for teens/adults, less than a mile for children). Adult registration is \$30; children are \$15. A registration link is available from our website, or you can look for the link in the e-Pistle. Make sure to choose "Join a Team" and select St. Andrew's.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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NO Church School for Grades K-5

There will be no church school on **Sunday**, **November 26.** Sleep in and come to the 5pm Thanksgiving service instead!

- Rev. Catherine Healy
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Gathering of the Greens

Join us in gathering greens, rain or shine, on **Saturday, December 2**, at **9:30am** at the home of **Luisa Hunnewell**, 845 Washington Street, Wellesley. Bags will be provided; bring your own gloves and clippers. Afterward, join us in the parish hall for hot chocolate. — Christine Beach

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Advent Wreath Making

Join us Sunday, December 3, after the 10am service in the parish hall to help us transform our greens into beautiful Advent wreaths. Wreath frames and candles will be available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own! — Christine Beach

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Christmas Pageant Signups

All children and youth are invited to join in the 2017 St. Andrew's Christmas pageant! Auditions and rehearsals are as follows:

- Sunday, December 3, 11:15am
 Auditions for speaking roles
- Sunday, December 10, 11:15am Rehearsal for speaking roles
- Saturday, December 16, 9:40am to 12pm
 Rehearsal for all participants
- Sunday, December 17, 9am
 Participants gather for 10am pageant!
- Jane Money
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Socks, Socks!

Once again, I request socks—new, white men's cotton crew socks, size L or XL. Please help make a difference to this vital ministry.

You may do this by 1. Placing socks in the SOX BOX located outside the library or 2. Sending a check for any amount with "sox" in the memo which will be included in your church statement. I'll purchase the socks. Thank you for your continuing generosity. — Donna L. Kell • kell9@verizon.net

Family Promise Metrowest Hosting Week

Four times a year St. Andrew's volunteers help to feed and host homeless families as they spend evenings and overnights at Village Church. Our next week is **November 26 through December 3**. Volunteers who have completed the training may sign up by going to: http://tiny.cc/FPMCERVIS If you would like to join this rewarding outreach ministry, please contact Heidi Harper, 781-591-9146 • heidiharper73@gmail.com, or Caren Parker, 617-697-7750

• <u>carenparker@gmail.com</u>.

Men's Book Club

The next meeting of the men's book club is **Wednesday**, **December 6** at **7:30pm** in the **Harvey Room**. We will discuss *Profiles in Courage* by John F. Kennedy. Please join us for one session or for the whole season. Refreshments are served. — Michael Vanin

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Our Annual Coats for Kids (and Adults too) Collection

This collection will continue **through December 31**. In these hard economic times there are thousands of individuals in our very own community who are without a

warm winter coat. Gently used warm coats of all sizes—infant through adult XXL—are accepted. Donated coats will be cleaned free of charge by Anton's Cleaners. Once collected and cleaned, the coats will be distributed through the Coats for Kids Distribution Partners network. Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor. — Joanna Horobin • joannahorobin@gmail.com

Little Angels' Gift Shop

All children are invited to do their Christmas shopping at the Little Angels' Gift Shop! The parishioner-run shop sells 25-cent gifts and offers a gift-wrapping station. It will run on Friday, December 8, from 6pm to 7pm in Room 2, and is followed by Family Cookies & Carols. Pizza will be served in the parish hall during this time. Teens are needed to help with gift wrapping. — Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Family Cookies & Carols

All ages are invited to share treats and sing Christmas songs on **Friday**, **December 8**, from **7pm to 8pm** in the parish hall. Bring cookies to share! — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Need a Babysitter or Odd Job-Doer?

Hire a teen or young adult from St. Andrew's. The list can be obtained in church on Sunday. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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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.
- 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.
- Peter Lull peter lull@verizon.net

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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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

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

Newcomers Brunch

Many thanks to Becky Hamlin and her membership committee team for hosting the wonderful Newcomers Brunch on Sunday. It was a very lively and happy occasion. The brunches are a great opportunity for newcomers to our parish to make personal connections with existing members, other newcomers, and to learn more about us.

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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 rehearses most Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; Junior Choir has rehearsals 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, November 12

See service schedule above9am Christian Learning Series9:45am Kids' Place, Church School and Rite-1311:30am Faith & Practice Series

Monday, November 13

7pm Book Circle

Tuesday November 14

9:15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting10:30am Bible Circle7:30pm Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

7pm Bible Circle

Thursday, November 16

11am Holy Eucharist at North Hill 7:30pm Stewardship Meeting

Sunday, November 19

St. Andrew's Day
See service schedule above
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
Rite-13
11:30am St. Stephen's Thanksgiving
Food Bag Stuffing
3pm Rite-13 Pie Baking
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group

