

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2018

Prelude *Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist, BuxWV 208* D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Processional Hymn 143 "The glory of these forty days" *Erhalt uns, Herr*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue BCP p. 350

The Confession p. 352

Kyrie S 98 (front section of hymnal) William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature

that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that

never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me

and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9

Richard Farrant

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and¹ my trans¹gressions; *
remember me according to your love,
and for the¹ sake of your¹ goodness, O¹ LORD.
- 7 Gracious and¹ upright is the¹ LORD; *
therefore he teaches¹ sinners¹ in his¹ way.
- 8 He guides the humble in¹ doing¹ right *
and teaches his¹ way¹ to the¹ lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are¹ love and¹ faithfulness *
to those who keep his¹ covenant¹ and his¹ testimonies.

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a

few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 147 “Now let us all with one accord”

Bourbon

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the

wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

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

Sermon Rodney the Rector Mouse and the St. Andrew's clergy

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.

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Call to remembrance* Richard Farrant (1530-1580)

*Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness,
which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.*

Doxology Hymn 380 v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus S128 (front section of hymnal) William Mathias

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei S 160 (front section of hymnal) Mason Martens

*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 Hymn 606 "Where true charity and love dwell" *Ubi caritas*

Communion Hymn 150 "Forty days and forty nights" *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 142 "Lord, who throughout these forty days" *St. Flavian*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude On a Theme of Orlando Gibbons (Song 22), Op. 105, No. 2

Charles Villiers Stanford (s. 1852-1924)



Many thanks to our guest organist Sean Lair.

Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service,
hosted today by Becky & Steve Taylor.

We offer special prayers in loving memory of
Bertha Orberg Danielson and Shirley A. Johnston.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Nancy Echlov,
Erica Gelser, Becky Hamlin, Linda McCammond, Debbie Monti,
Ellen Staelin, Laura Stettner, and Jill Whiting

Flower Guild Ann Johnson

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Paul Criswell

Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Karina Cowperthwaite, Maggie Donahue, Kelly Rawson,
Drew Donahue, and Cameron Cowperthwaite

Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, Meg Harris, Paul Shackford, and Margaret Zusky

Greeters Barbara Bergstrom and Sandy Rigney

Lay Readers Joanna Horobin and Randy Parker

Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim, David Osborn,
Ryan Osborn, Terri Rawson, and Larry Scott

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery

St. Mary's Church, Barnstable

St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzards Bay

St. Christopher's Church, Chatham

St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown

Union of Black Episcopalians



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!

Presidents' Day All-Parish Eucharist

Kids' Place, church school and Rite-13 will not meet on **today, February 18**. Children are encouraged to join their parents in church for an All-Parish Eucharist, with a children's sermon featuring Rodney the Rector Mouse. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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9am Christian Learning Series

Join us **today, Sunday, February 18**, when Dr. Elkins, Professor of Religion at Wellesley College, will reflect on *Modern Marian Devotion: Mary's Legacy*. On **Sunday, February 25**, we will continue our study with *Mary as Mother, Disciple, and Prophet: Who Do We See?* All are welcome.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Lenten Meditation Guide

The St. Andrew's Lenten Meditation Guides, authored by members of our parish, are available in the narthex, the church, and the administrative hall. Please pick up a copy of this daily devotional. To obtain a large-print copy or sign up for daily Lenten meditation emails, please email Rev. Catherine Healy •

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Our Lenten Outreach Project

During Lent, we are raising funds and collecting toiletries for the Salvation Army. The collection will support ministries with poor and homeless families in the Framingham area. Mite boxes are available in the narthex. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Lenten Program & Potluck

Mark your calendars for *Forgiveness: The Way to New Life*. This year, five different speakers will offer us their perspectives on forgiveness and how it shapes us and frees us for new lives. Psychologists, priests, rabbis, and spiritual directors will lead us. Each Wednesday, we provide the entrée and you bring a salad or dessert. Our potluck starts at **6pm**, and the program is from **6:45pm to 7:30pm**. Join us on **Wednesdays, February 21 and 28**, as well as **March 7, 14, and 21**.

More details in the coming weeks.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Blue Heron

Blue Heron, comes to St. Andrew's on **Friday, March 2** with a program entitled *Missa Fors seullement & other music based on songs*. The concert begins at **7:30pm**. It is the seventh in a series of 13 concerts in which the ensemble will perform the complete works of Johannes Ockeghem (c.1420-1497). Blue Heron is directed by Scott Metcalfe. More information and tickets are available at blueheron.org or you can call 617/960-7956.

— John Yannis • jy@blueheron.org

Lenten Choral Evensong

A special collection will be taken up for the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) during our Choral Evensong on **Sunday, March 4**, at **5pm**. The senior choir is singing Samuel Barber's "Agnus Dei," adapted from his *Adagio for Strings*. The guest organist will be L. Frederick Jodry,

Director of Choral Activities at Brown University and music director at First Unitarian Church of Providence. Please set aside the time to come and deepen your worship through this beautiful service.

— Wardie Mannix

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Bargain Haul: Save the Date

Our annual parish rummage sale, Bargain Haul, will take place this year on **Saturday, May 5**. Drop-off days will be **Sunday, April 29 through Tuesday, May 1**. Parish Night will be **Friday, May 4**. Much more information to follow, but please remember to set aside items for Bargain Haul when cleaning out closets, attics and basements. We are looking for clean, gently used clothing for all ages, books, jewelry, electronics, sporting goods, toys, linens, housewares, bric-a-brac, and small portable furniture. We also need your large shopping bags. In the meantime, please mark your calendar. From your Bargain Haul Co-Chairs, Ruthie Klinck • ruthklinck1@icloud.com and Carolyn McCoy • carolynbmccoy@gmail.com

Partnering with God

2018 Global Mission Summit: workshops, speakers, music, worship, and networking opportunities. *Ground* your missional relationship in God's Mission. *Hear and share* stories of answering God's call, and of including God in your mission relationship. *Learn and share* in best practices on the ground. *Learn* ways to invite others to join your partnership, spreading the "Good News" happening in the world. **Saturday, April 21, 8:30am to 4:30pm** at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St. Boston. Early registration rates end on March 17. www.diomassglobalmission.org/register

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 me.
— Suzanne Nystrom
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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

Valentine Potluck

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Valentine potluck dinner after the informal service last Sunday. We had fun with our spaghetti dinner and Valentine card making, and (as always) delicious salads and desserts contributed by parishioners. A special thank you to the following committee members for their love and attention to detail: Sarah Dent, Al & Zebby Dubé, Nancy Jones, Sandy Rigney, and Kris Vanin.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Thank you to the teachers, parents, and members of the Rite-13 class who helped cook and serve a delicious Shrove Tuesday pancake supper! Parishioners were treated to fluffy pancakes (whipped cream and chocolate chips optional), scrumptious egg stratas, and tasty sausages. Thank you also to members of the fellowship committee for their help with setup, cooking, and cleanup, and to the many parishioners who came for dinner and found a way to lend a hand. A special thank you to Terri Rawson and Jenny Sawyer for organizing the event, Lynda Sperry for delicious egg stratas, and Steve Killeen for all of his behind the scenes work! As usual, a good time was had by all!

Alternate Gift Fair 2017

St. Andrew's Church is the most generous! Thank you everyone who participated in the AGF this year including Ruth Hubert, Peter Lull, Cam McCormick, Debbie Osborn, and the outreach committee. The amounts raised were: \$4,920 for El Hogar, \$8,865 for Heifer, \$4,810 for St. Andrew's Knitters, \$3,525 for St. Stephen's, \$2,280 for Wellesley Food Pantry, \$3,350 for Family Promise, \$2,690 for Episcopal Relief and Development, and \$2,250 for Salvation Army. The total was \$32,690. WOW!

Lenten Meditation Guide

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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, February 18

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning

10am All-Parish Eucharist

Monday, February 19

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, February 21

6pm Lenten Potluck & Program

Sunday, February 25

See service schedule above

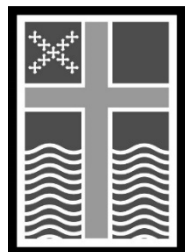
9am Christian Learning Series

9:45am Kids' Place and Church

School, Rite-13

5pm Confirmation Prep

6:45pm Youth Group



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