

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

Prelude Antiphon

Marcel Dupré (1866-1971)

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

St. Columba

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Gloria S 280

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 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what

power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be 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 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts

do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 664 "My Shepherd will supply my need"

Resignation

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life

for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem 23rd Psalm

Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

The Lord is my Shepherd; I have all I need.

She makes me lie down in green meadows; beside the still waters She will lead.

She restores my soul; She rights my wrongs.

She leads me in a path of good things and fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land, there is nothing that can shake me.

She has said She won't forsake me; I'm in Her hand.

She has set a table before me in the presence of my foes.

She anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life,

And I will live in Her house forever, forever and ever.

Glory be to our Mother and Daughter and to the Holy of Holies,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

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Eucharistic Prayer C

Sanctus S 125

BCP p. 369

Fraction Anthem S 151

Robert Powell

Breaking of the Bread

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 You hear the lambs a-cryin'

Refrain

You hear the lamb a-cryin', hear the lambs a-cryin', Hear the lambs a-cryin', O Shepherd, feed my sheep.

My Savior spoke these words so sweet, O Shepherd, feed my sheep, Peter, if you love me, feed my sheep, O Shepherd, feed my sheep. **Refrain** arranged by James Woodman (b. 1957)

O Lord, I love thee, thou dost know; O Shepherd, feed my sheep, Give me grace to love thee more. O Shepherd, feed my sheep.

Refrain

Wasn't that an awful shame? O Shepherd, feed my sheep, He hung three hours in mortal pain. O Shepherd, feed my sheep.

Refrain

Communion Hymn 304 "I come with joy to meet my Lord"

Land of Rest

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 518 "Christ is made the sure foundation"

Westminster Abbey

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in C major

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service, hosted today by Linda Lull and Lynda Sperry.

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

Serving St. Andrew's this week

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

Flower Guild Katie Barrack

Greeters Nora & Tim Phillips

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Donna Kell
Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Lia James, Caroline Grape, Christiaan Eikeboom,
Ben Clarke, and Emma Barry
Chalice Bearers Paul Criswell, Joe Hamilton, Ann Johnson, and Debbie Lorenz
Lay Readers Nora Tracy Phillips and Marissa Caldwell
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter,
Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Concord River Deanery
Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton
St. Andrew's Church, Ayer
Trinity Church, Concord
St. Andrew's Church, Framingham
Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society



About the Readings

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

Acts 4:5-12 According to Luke, the arrest of Peter and John is instigated by the Sadducees. The Sadducees held only to the written law, rejected the oral tradition followed by the Pharisees and did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. The Pharisees taught a future general resurrection, but Peter and John proclaim resurrection as a present and life-giving reality in Jesus.

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 John 3:16-24 These verses discusses the mark of a Christian's life—love. This love is the proof that Christians have passed from death to life. Refusal to love one another is tantamount to murder. True love for one another is manifested in

action, modeled upon the experience of Jesus' love for us. It is shown as self-sacrifice at the heroic level and in the daily exercise of generosity. Deeds, not devout protestations or guilty feelings, will reveal our true standing before God, who knows us better than we know ourselves.

John 10:11-18 In the Old Testament, God is called the Shepherd of Israel, as is David or the Davidic Messiah. Today's reading develops the figure of the shepherd of the sheep. Jesus is "the good shepherd" (v. 11). The word good more literally means "beautiful," as in an ideal of perfection. Here it might be rendered as model. Jesus is the model shepherd, both because of his willingness to lay down his life and because of his intimate knowledge of his flock. The intimacy between the shepherd and his flock parallels that between the Father and the Son. The purpose of this mutual knowledge is to bring Jesus' followers, both the flock of Israel and the Gentile flocks, into union with him and with one another.



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!

Bargain Haul 2018 – Get Ready!

Bargain Haul kicks off on next **Sunday**, **April 29** 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 next Sunday. The Bargain Haul schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, April 29, Drop-off:11:30am to 3pm
- Monday, April 30, Drop-off/ Sorting:
 9am to 1pm and 6pm to 8pm
- Tuesday, May 1, Drop-off/Sorting: 9am to 1pm
- Wednesday, May 2, Pricing: 9am to 1pm
- Thursday, May 3, Workers Sale:9 to 11am
- Friday, May 4, Parish Night: 6 to 8pm
- **Saturday, May 5,** Public Sale 8:30am-12noon and after.

Bargain Haul needs many, many volunteers to succeed — Ruthie Klinck

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Offertory Anthem

The composer of our offertory anthem, Bobby McFerrin, dedicated this piece to his mother. He also writes: "I wrote this feminine version of the 23rd Psalm to address a group of singers who felt excluded by the patriarchal aspects of the Bible. However, if anyone in your group is uncomfortable with this version, please choose the word (SHE or HE) that most suits your group's spiritual preference. Whether we visualize or praise the Lord in terms of gender or in other personal ways, the beauty of the 23rd Psalm is in the worship and in the music." —Wardie Mannix

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9am Christian Learning

Our *Spirituality and Christian Art* series considers the Eastern tradition of praying with icons, a practice which has gained popularity in the West in the last fifteen years. *Praying with Art*, held **today**, **April 22**, will be led by Catherine Healy. Join us in **Room 2**.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Faith & Practice How to Have a Good Death

How do we create a good death for ourselves, or those we love? Hear some wisdom about building a good death, and share your own insights. Karen Vickers Budney and Margaret Schwarzer will facilitate our gathering. Join us today, April 22 from 11:30am to 12:15pm in the Harvey Room.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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9am Christian Learning Series
Letters To A Young Muslim Book \$14

Our Christian Learning series will be reading this book and reflecting on the American Muslim experience, on **Sundays**, **April 29** and **May 13**. When you read this book, you will engage a beautiful letter a modern Muslim father has written to his two sons. Discover what it means for the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to France to invite his children to become Muslims of the 21st century. *Letters To A Young Muslim*, by Omar Saif Ghobash are \$14 each.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Field Trip

For the first time in hundreds of years, three of master Fra Angelico's panels from Florence, Italy join the panel at the Gardner Museum. All four panels depict aspects of the Virgin Mary's life, and were created as a set. The stunning exhibit, *Heaven on Earth* runs through May 20. The museum has permitted 15 St. Andrew's parishioners to engage a

special 45 minute tour on **Sunday**, **April 29**, beginning at **2:15pm**. We plan to gather at the museum earlier for lunch. The tour will cost \$15 (free to members). To sign up, please send an email to me; we have a few places left. Once I confirm your place, you can send a check to me (made out to St. Andrew's with ISG Museum in the memo). Scholarship available.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellelsey.org

Grace Knight Babson Performance

All children and youth (up to age 16) from St. Andrew's are invited to perform at the 2018 Grace Knight Babson concert. The performance will be at **4pm** on **Sunday**, **April 29**. — Amanda Kern

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Prayers for Outreach Partners

We have started a practice of praying each week for one of the St. Andrew's outreach partners in the Prayers of the People. The outreach partners are charities that the parish supports with our time and donations from our parish budget. The aim of this new practice is both to hold the work of these charities in our prayers, and to familiarize the congregation with the different charities we support as we put our faith into action as a parish. — Heidi Harper

- <u>heidiharper73@gmail.com</u> Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
- <u>adrian@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Class of 2018 Graduates

The names of all St. Andrew's graduates from the Class of 2018 (high school, college, and graduate school) will be listed in the summer edition of The CALL. If you would like your graduate's name on the list, please email me with their name and institution by **Sunday, April 29**. All graduates who have been members of the parish may be included. — Rev. Catherine Healy

• <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Community Open House

Hungry for Community ... and dessert? St. Stephen's Youth Programs is inviting us to a Community Open House and Dessert Buffet on **Thursday**, **April 26**. Our church has supported this inner-city church for many years and whether you have been involved a long time or are just curious what it looks like, this evening is a great way to get a peek at their facility and wonderful youth programs. A car pool will be leaving St. Andrew's for St. Stephen's **at 6:30 pm**, returning about **8:30pm**. RSVP to Cam McCormick.

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Men's Book Club

The next meeting of the men's book club will be **Wednesday**, **May 2** at **7:30pm** in the **Harvey Room** to discuss *One Summer: America*, 1927, by Bill Bryson. Refreshments will be served. — Michael Vanin

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A Night to Celebrate El Hogar

Invite your friends and family and join us for live music—featuring the band *Scatter-shot*—dancing, auctions, and food, **Saturday**, **May 5**, **at 6pm.** Wine, beer, and margaritas available for purchase. Concord scout house 74 Walden St. Tickets \$75. — Heidi Harper

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Holy Communion Prep

Children 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 the clergy on Wednesday, May 9, from 5:30 to 7pm. Participants will be honored at the church service on Sunday, May 13, at 10am. To sign up, please contact Rev. Catherine Healy.

• <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Parents' Circle

All parents of children ages 0-18 are invited to an adults-only gathering on **Friday**, **May 18**, **at 7pm** at the home of Heather & Sam Schaefer, 113 Hampshire Road in Wellesley. Bring a beverage to share and get to know your fellow parents from St. Andrew's.

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

Afternoon Tea

The St. Andrew's fellowship committee invites you to celebrate the spring with delicious tea and treats in the parish hall on **Thursday, May 10,** from **2pm** to **4pm**. All members of the parish are welcome! RSVP to Jenny Sawyer

• <u>fellowship@standrewswellesley.org</u> or Pat MacKinnon • 781/400-1755

Book Circle

Book Circle will meet on **Monday night**, **May 14**, at **7pm** in the **Harvey Room**. We will be reading *Beneath A Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan and *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder. All are welcome.

- -- Betsy Millane 203-804-4520
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Hotel and Airline Toiletries

We are collecting toiletries (soap, lotion, shampoo, and conditioner) that we will deliver to Salvation Army monthly. If you travel, please bring your complimentary toiletries to the back of the church where we are collecting these items. Thank you.

- Tim Phillips
- timphillips59@yahoo.com

Nametags

Nametags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. The 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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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

Pre-Confirmation Retreat

Abundant thanks to Ashley Cole, Chris Cowperthwaite, and Karin Breedis for chaperoning the recent pre-confirmation overnight retreat, and to all the confirmands who attended!

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Figure 2.1 Compared Death Livings

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Weekly Calendar

- **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm and every Wednesday at 7:30am—we offer healing prayer at this service; **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered Monday through Friday at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearses most Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** has rehearsals Sundays at 9am, unless otherwise noted.
- Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Fridays, 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 22

See service schedule above
9:45am Kids' Place, church school,
Rite-13
11:30am Faith & Practice
6:45pm Youth Group

Monday, April 23

7:30pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, April 24

5pm Dinner Volunteers at Pearl Street Cupboard & Café

Wednesday, April 25

7pm Adult Formation Committee

Thursday, April 26

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Friday, April 27

6:30pm Junior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 29

See service schedule above
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Kids' Place only
11:30pm Bargain Haul Drop-off
4pm Grace Knight Babson

