

Rogation Day & Holy Baptism Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

Prelude Seasonal Music

Joey Sullivan, bodhran; Elizabeth Alexander, fiddle; Torrin Ryan, penny whistle Processional Hymn 292 "O Jesus, crowned with all renown" Kingsfold

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as

surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your

promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we

have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Sing to the LORD a nëw song, *
 for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for him self the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
 his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD all you lands; * lift up your voice, re joice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
 with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy be fore the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell there in.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
 and the peoples with equity.

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God

conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 291 "We plow the fields, and scatter"

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Gospel: John 15:9-17

Clergy

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I

have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you

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

Sermon

Baptism of Samuel Endy Magruder

Peace

Announcements

friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Rev. Catherine Healy BCP p. 301

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Hymnus eucharisticus

We worship you, O God the Father, we offer you our praise, for you nourish our bodies, and minds with heavenly grace.

We adore you, O Jesus, you, the only begotten Son, you, who did not disdain to submit to birth in the Virgin's womb.

Driven onto the cross, you were made the victim of God's wrath.

Benjamin Rogers (1614-1698)

Through you, our only Saviour, hope of life returned to us.
To you, Eternal Spirit by whose breath was born by Mary the Infant God, be our eternal blessings.

Triune God, of all humanity the great author of salvation, this immense mystery our tongues all cheer and sing.

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

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Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

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 Almighty Father, Chorale from MASS

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Almighty Father, incline Thine ear: Bless us and all those who have gathered here.

Thine angel send us who shall defend us.

And fill with grace all who dwell in this place. Amen.

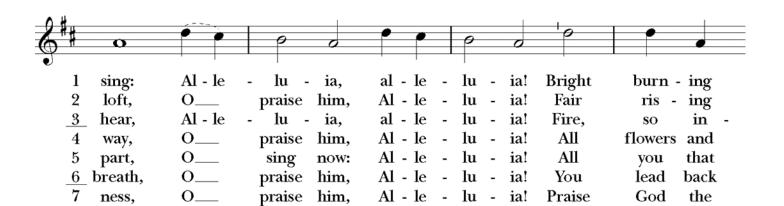
Communion Hymn 325 "Let us break bread together on our knees" Let Us Break Bread
Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365
Blessing

Recessional Hymn for our Rogation Sunday procession is on the next page.





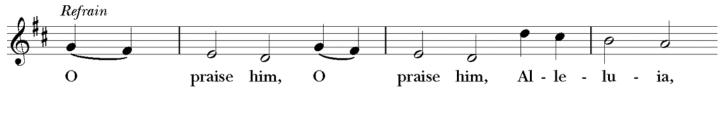
- 1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic es, let us *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
- *3 Swift flow ing wa ter, pure and clear, make mu sic for your Lord to
- 4 Dear mo ther earth, you day by day un fold your bless-ings on our
- 5 All you with mer cy in your heart, for giv ing o thers, take your
- *6 And ev en you, most gen tle death, wait ing to hush our fi nal
- 7 Let all things their cre a tor bless, and wor ship him in hum ble -





- 1 sun with gold en beams, pale
- 2 morn, with praise re joice, stars
- 3 tense and fierce-ly bright, you
- 4 fruits that in you grow, let
- 5 pain and sor-row bear, praise
- 6 home the child of God, for
- 7 Fa ther, praise the Son, and

sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams, night - ly shin - ing, find voice, give to us both warmth and light, glo - ry show: them his al -God, and cast on him your care: Christ our Lord that way has trod: praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:





After the Recessional Hymn we will sing a madrigal on the steps of the church.

Madrigal St. Andrew's senior choir

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!





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

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

Katharine Snow Prescott, Lucy Prescott, Sara S. Prescott, Varian Prescott, William Morton Snow Prescott, William Sherman Prescott, George K. Rand, and Robert C. Welch

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Molly Aitken, Margaret Blackwell, Judith Boland, Terri Burnell, Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper, Ann Johnson, Margarethe Kulke, Pat MacKinnon, Paige Manning, and Liz Parsons

Flower Guild Ann Johnson

Greeter Nancy Braun

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Margaret Blackwell Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Elizabeth Robbins-Cole, Isabella MacKinnon, Elizabeth Martin,
Ella McAdams, and Keira Wilson
Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, Suzy Littlefield, Anne Prensner, and Mary Scanlon
Lay Readers Marissa Caldwell, Adams Carroll, 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. Anne's in-the-Fields Church, Lincoln
St. Paul's Church, Natick
Trinity Chapel, Shirley
St. Mark's Church, Southborough

Congregations: Acolytes



About the Readings

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

Acts 10:44-48 This missionary speech in today's reading marks an important turning point in the outreach of the early Church. Many Jewish Christians feared and resisted the possible inclusion of Gentiles, but Luke makes clear that Peter himself (even before Paul) began the mission to the Gentiles under the direction of the Holy Spirit. Cornelius was a "Godfearing" Roman, one who worshiped God but had not adopted all of the Jewish religious practices. Cornelius receives the sacrament of baptism, but not before he and his gathered household receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This event marks a new Pentecost. The circle of Christian faith has now broadened to include the inhabitants of "the ends of the earth" (1:8). The Spirit first came to Jews (2:1-4), then to the despised Samaritans (8:14-17), and now to the Gentiles.

Psalm 98 This psalm is closely related to Psalm 96. Its original setting may have been the enthronement festival of Yahweh, celebrated each year at the New Year's feast of Tabernacles. In later times the

psalm was interpreted to herald the Lord's final coming. It presents the Lord, in faithfulness to the covenant, acting in history for the salvation of God's people.

1 John 5:1-6 The writing of 1 John seems to have been occasioned by a schism in the community due to heresy, specifically the denial of Jesus' humanity. The central theme of 1 John is that "God is love" (4:8). The significance of this statement is explored through repeated meditation that interweaves theology and ethics. Those who make the early baptismal confession, "Jesus is the Christ," have assented to a pattern for their behavior. As God's children, Christians are to love God and one another and to obey the commandments. Through trust in Jesus, the Christian may overcome the world.

John 15:9-17 Today's reading from the discourse on the vine and the branches deals with the disciples' relationships with one another. Jesus' relationship with the Father has now become the model for all believers. The Father and Son's relationship of mutual indwelling is now extended to Christians. The Father's love for the Son is the basis, both in origin and in quality, of the Son's love for the believer. Believers are to love one another with a

love characterized by self-sacrifice. Thus while Christians are still "servants" (v. 15, literally "slaves") of Christ in terms of ministry (see 12:26; 13:14-16), they are "friends" (v. 15) of Christ in terms of intimacy with God. In and through this relationship Christians are appointed to "bear fruit" (v. 16).



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!

9am Christian Learning Series Letters To A Young Muslim Book \$14

On **Sunday, May 13**, join us for our second class on *Letters To A Young Muslim*. When you read this book, you will engage a beautiful letter a modern Muslim father has written to his two teenage sons. Discover what it means for the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Russia to invite his children to become Muslims of the 21st century. We will be paying special attention to chapters 9, 10, 25, 26, and 27. We will meet in Room 2. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Bible Circle

Bible Circle will meet on the morning of **Tuesday, May 8,** at **10:30am** in the **Harvey Room**, and the evening of **Wednesday, May 9, at 7pm** in **Room 2**. Each class lasts for an hour. The theme for this year is the *Gospel of John: A Cosmic Perspective*. At our May meeting, we will read and discuss Chapter, 19 and Chapter 20:24-29. 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

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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>

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

Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

The final meeting of the year for both Confirmation prep and youth group is **Sunday**, **May 13**. Confirmation prep will meet at **5pm** and high school youth group will meet at **6:45pm**. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Italian Pilgrimage: May 14 to 24

Please pray for the 21 parishioners who will be on pilgrimage from Monday, May 14 until Friday, May 24. We will be in Rome for six days, Assisi for a day and a half, and then traveling to Florence for the last two days of our trip. On May 13, we will have a special blessing for our pilgrims during our Sunday announcements. In the fall, a panel of pilgrims will share our experience with St. Andrew's during a 9am Christian Learning Series program. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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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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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
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9am Christian Learning El Hogar Ministry

Join us on **Sunday, May 20**, when Becky and Steve Taylor will share the story of El Hogar with updates on the exciting things unfolding in this past year. We meet in Room 2 and all are welcome.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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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

• <u>nystromsuzanne@gmail.com</u>

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
- <u>timphillips59@yahoo.com</u>

Sox Box

Through the generosity of St. Andrew's parishioners, 7,951 pairs of socks have been donated to Health Care Without Walls since 2007. Our first yearly donation will be mid-June. I, once again, humbly appeal to your generosity and request socks—new, white men's cotton crew socks, size L or XL.

Many of the homeless are on their feet constantly and most have old shoes which harbor infection. Since changing shoes is not an option for them, changing socks is one of the few ways to help protect their feet. Summer is just around the corner and as we begin to think of sandals and sand, please consider making a difference by participating in this 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 Kell

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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
- adrian@standrewswellesley.org

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

A tremendous thank you to Ruthie Klinck and Carolyn McCoy for organizing the miracle we call Bargain Haul, this year. Thanks to all the department chairs and to all the assistants, sorters, and kitchen workers from 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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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, May 6

Rogation Sunday See service schedule above 9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers 9:45am Kids' Place, church school, Rite-13 11:45am Pilgrimage Planning

Tuesday, May 8

10:30am Bible Circle

Wednesday, May 9

5:30pm Holy Communion Prep 7pm Bible Circle

Thursday, May 10

9:15am Altar Guild Holy Eucharist 9:45am Church School Committee

10am Altar Guild Holy Eucharist 2pm Spring Tea 7pm Altar Guild Holy Eucharist 7pm Senior Choir Party

Saturday, May 12

8am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 13

See service schedule above 9am Christian Learning Series 9:45am Kids' Place, church school, Rite-13 10am Holy Eucharist and First Communion Celebration 5pm Confirmation Prep 6:45pm High School Youth group



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