

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost October 28, 2018

Prelude "Largo" from *Sonata II* BMV 526

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 535 "Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim"

Paderborn

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity

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Gloria S 278

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the LORD: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which

I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a

thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

John Goss

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
— the happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted

above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 302 "Father, we thank thee who hast planted"

Rendez a Dieu

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by

the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be

quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him,

"What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Sermon

Rev. Catherine Healy

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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

Confession

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Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *A prayer of Eleanor Roosevelt*

Timothy Hagy

Our Father, who hast set a restlessness in our hearts and made us seekers after that which we can never fully find, forbid us to be satisfied with what we make of life. Draw us from base content and set our eyes on far off goals. Keep us at tasks too hard for us that we may be driven to thee for strength.

Deliver us from fretfulness and self-pitying; make us sure of the good we cannot see and of the hidden good in the world. Open our eyes to simple beauty all around us and our hearts to the loveliness men hide from us because we do not try to understand them. Save us from ourselves and show us a vision of the world made new.

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus S 127

Calvin Hampton

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 *The road home*

Tune: *Prospect* from Southern Harmony 1835
adapted by Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

*Tell me, where is the road
I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost
So long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road
That will lead me home?*

*Rise up, follow me,
Come away, is the call,
With the love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty
As where you belong;
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home.*

*After wind, after rain,
When the dark is done,
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling
From far away,
There's a voice I can hear
That will lead me home.*

Communion Hymn 567 "Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old"

St. Matthew

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 671 "Amazing grace! how sweet the sound"

New Britain

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Alle Menschen müssen sterben* BWV 643

J.S. Bach

**Please join us for coffee hour after the 10am service today,
hosted by Ellen Staelin & Jean Childs.**



**Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of
Alice Bradford, Pascale James, Horton Winter Reed, and Elisabeth Rippy.**

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Margaret Blackwell, Jo Dermer, Linda Gallo,
Blair Glennon, Wendy Haering, Sarah Harris, Pam Henrikson,
Linda Reineman, and Beverly Wood
Flower Guild Lynda Sperry and Frances Antonelli

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov
Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Lia James, Maggie Donahue, Ben Clarke, Drew Donahue, and Emily Breedis
Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, Joanna Horobin, Suzy Littlefield, and Anne Prensner
Greeters Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg
Lay Readers Al Bornemann, D.D. Alexander, and Meg Harris
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter,
Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the South Shore Deanery
Christ Church, Quincy
Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy
Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy
Trinity Church, Randolph
Asiamerican Ministries



About the Readings

From *Preparing for Sunday* http://standrewswellesley.org/worship_reading.html

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 After Yahweh speaks, Job's lament in dust and ashes ends and a new response of praise begins. Job ceases his dispute, acknowledges God's power and wisdom, recognizes his incompetence and praises the wisdom and justice of God's mysterious ways. Although God vindicates Job's innocence and denounces the dogmatism of his friends (42:7-17), God's ways are still not to be comprehended. The result is a kind of standoff. God does not give Job the explanation he wants, and Job does not surrender his own integrity. Rather, Job yields to the Lord and is transformed by his experience of confrontation (42:5). The resolution of the problem of the just person who suffers is hidden in the mystery of the person of God. God is truly free of all human restraints, even beyond the highest human standards of justice and mercy (Exodus 33:19; Romans 9:15). At the furthest extreme, God remains a "hidden God" (Isaiah 45:15) shrouded in unfathomable mystery.

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22 This psalm of thanksgiving has a strong didactic element similar to the wisdom teachings. It is an acrostic, each verse beginning with a

different letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The psalmist first gives thanks for deliverance, then testifies to God's goodness, calling upon the other worshipers to share the fruits of his experience. Finally, the psalmist elaborates upon the meaning of "the fear of the Lord" and its consequences.

Hebrews 7:23-28 In the first part of chapter 7, the author describes the superiority of Melchizedek to Abraham, thus also demonstrating the superiority of his priesthood to the Levitical priesthood. Jesus' priestly claim is based not upon physical descent nor upon ineffective law. It is based upon his indestructible life and is attested by the divine oath. Today's reading points out that Jesus' priesthood is also superior because of its permanence—he will forever function as our high priest—and because of his character—he is holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners. Thus Jesus' sacrifice of himself, "once and for all" (v. 27), as he fulfills the role of high priest and sacrifice, was all that was needed, now and forever, to redeem humanity.

Mark 10:46-52 The story of the healing of blind Bartimaeus is filled with vivid detail. Bartimaeus calls Jesus “Son of David,” a messianic title, recognizing Jesus’ true identity. Although blind, Bartimaeus can “see” Jesus more clearly than others because of his faith. No healing word or action of Jesus is recorded, just a response to Bartimaeus’s faith. On one level, his faith, in the sense of confidence and persistence, is answered with healing. On another level, his recognition of Jesus is answered with salvation. The phrase “made you

well” means both heal and save. Bartimaeus responds by becoming a disciple. This story is similar to the healing of the blind man of Bethsaida (8:22-26). These two stories of new sight frame the whole section dealing with Jesus’ predictions of the passion and the disciples’ misunderstanding. Eyes must be opened to see the true meaning of Jesus’ messianic suffering and so correctly follow him on this new way to life with God.



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!

Stewardship Campaign

Our 2019 stewardship campaign is underway and we ask parishioners to make their financial pledge to St. Andrew's by Commitment **Sunday, November 4**. The theme of our stewardship campaign this year is *Investing in our Spiritual Lives*. Our pledging to St. Andrew's is about investing in our spiritual lives by financially supporting our church community which guides and enriches us spiritually. Pledges make possible the work of the clergy and staff, our beautiful building, and our many programs including music, education, and outreach. The goal of this year's campaign is to increase our pledge dollars by 4.5% and to grow our participation to 300 households, by encouraging people who do not pledge to become pledgers.

You should have your 2019 Stewardship packet, including informative materials and your pledge card. Please examine them carefully, be as generous as you can, and return your pledge card (or pledge online) by **November 4**. 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 (one-time or recurring) and special contributions (e.g., memorial flowers, outreach). You may use your checking account, savings account, or credit card to make payments. Creating a profile will only take 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 convenient feature on our website. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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No Church School or Rite-13 on October 28: Kids' Place only

Today, Sunday, October 28, there will be no church school, or Rite-13, *although there will be Kids' Place*. Sleep in and come to the 5pm All Hallows' Eve service instead!

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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9am Christian Learning Series

Today, Sunday, October 28, join us for *Reflections from a Modern Italian Pilgrimage*. Members of our May pilgrimage will reflect on the art we saw and the spiritual and cultural experiences of our journey. Join us in **Room 2**. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Reflections from a Modern Italian Pilgrimage

In addition to our 9am Christian Learning class today, October 28, we will offer a class at **11:30am** so that more people can share in the journey. Please join us in **Room 2** us for a slide show and individual reflections on Rome, Assisi, and Florence.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Stewardship Educational Workshop

Today, October 28 at **11:30am**, please join us in the **Harvey Room** for an educational workshop on how to make your contribution to the St. Andrew's in a tax-advantaged way. It will be worth your time!

— Michael Vanin • mvanin@gxtgreen.com

Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will meet today, October 28, with eighth-grade confirmation prep from **5 to 6:30pm** and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. We will also meet next **Sunday, November 4**. All youth are welcome. — Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

All Hallows' Eve Informal Service & Potluck

Celebrate All Hallows' Eve with us **tonight, October 28, at 5pm**. We will read some of the Bible's spookiest stories before sharing a meal in the parish hall. Halloween costumes are encouraged! A main dish will be provided; bring an appetizer or dessert to share. This service will emphasize children's participation; all ages are welcome.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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B-READY Lunches

Please join a group of culinary-minded volunteers in the St. Andrew's kitchen right after church on **Sunday, November 4**. We will be preparing six gourmet macaroni and cheese casseroles to be served at the B-READY after school program at St. Stephen's. (Just kidding about the gourmet part). No experience necessary, kids are welcome and we should be done by 12:45.

— Cam McCormick

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Book Circle

Book Circle will meet on **Thursday, November 8** at **7pm** in the **Harvey Room** to discuss *Pachinko*, a novel by Min Jin Lee. Please join us for lively conversation, perspective, and friendship. — Betsy Millane

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Rite-13 Pie Baking

All Rite-13 (grades 6-7) youth are invited to bake apple pies for the Wellesley Food Pantry on **Sunday, November 11, 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 • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Advent Calendar Making

The church school committee invites all ages to join in making Advent calendars on **Sunday, November 18, at 11:30am in Room 2**. Children should bring their parents for this family activity. — Heather Schaefer • hcschaefer5@gmail.com and Elizabeth Svedlund • ersvedlund@gmail.com

The Feast of St. Andrew

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew, our patron saint, on **Sunday, November 18** at the **10am service**. We encourage everyone to WEAR RED and, as is our tradition, a bagpiper will pipe us in and out of the service. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole • adrian@standrewswellesley.org

Contribute to the Lenten Meditation Guide

Would you like to write for the 2019 Lenten Meditation Guide? Each author will contribute 150-200 words on an assigned Scripture passage. If you would like to be a contributor, **send an email by Sunday, November 18** to Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Need a Babysitter, Tutor, Pet Sitter or Odd Job-Doer?

Hire a teen or young adult from St. Andrew's. You can get the list in church or from Rev. Catherine Healy

- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Join the Parish Babysitter, Tutor, or Odd Job Lists

Put your skills to work! To join the parish babysitter, tutor, or odd job lists, contact Rev. Catherine Healy

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Wellesley Turkey Trot 2018: Team St. Andrew's

It isn't too early to join Team St. Andrew's for our Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot. Last year, our team ranged in age from 7 to 75, and we won the "Biggest Team" trophy, which sits proudly in my office. Sign up by visiting the St. Andrew's home page and scrolling to the Turkey Trot post. Then, under the blue "Team Registration Style" banner, choose "Join a Team" and choose "St. Andrew's, Wellesley." I'm also happy to help people sign up in my office after church. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer • margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Consider Honduras Next Summer

Plans are underway in the outreach committee to take a team of young people and adults to El Hogar in early **August 2019**. If this sounds interesting to you, or to someone you know, please attend an information session on **Sunday, November 18, at 11:30am** in the **Harvey Room**. Attendance at this meeting does not commit you to the trip. The team from our parish can be as big as 15 people. Youth travelers must have completed grade 9 by next June. Come and learn more about El Hogar and its mission to transform the lives of children born into extreme poverty — and how you can be part of that work in a “hands on” way. Contact Becky Taylor

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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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Gratitude

Youth Sunday

Abundant thanks to all the middle and high school youth who made Youth Sunday so special last week: lectors Teddy Bennett, Trip Bennett, Katherine Roer, and Annika Svedlund; chalice bearers Clara Eikeboom, Stewart Jones, Kelly Rawson, and Eloise Svedlund; and ushers Ben Dehn, Hunter MacArthur, Tommy MacArthur, Caroline Martin, Rebecca Martin, and Coley Schaefer.

Day of Service

A special thanks to the many volunteers who helped make the Day of Service such a great success. The indoor team did a superb job cleaning and dusting the Sanctuary and the Harvey Room. The outdoor teams planted new plants and did tremendous work pruning trees and tidying flower beds. And a team of volunteers undertook a “deep cleaning” of the Wellesley Food Pantry. Thanks to all those who signed up: D.D. Alexander, Christine Beach, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Victor Calcaterra, Dick Carls, Cari Dineen and family, Al & Zebby Dubé, Wendy Haering, Heidi Harper, Wade Harper, Barbara Horan, Emily Hunnewell, Greg Hunter, Alan Joachim, Jeanne Johnsen, Margarethe Kulke, Bruce MacKinnon, Henry MacKinnon, Isabella MacKinnon, Hillary Madge, Cam McCormick, Debbie Osborn, Terri O’Toole, Caren Parker, Sandy Rigney, Rennie Roberts, Leanne Salvia, Mary Scanlon, Cynthia Sheridan and family, Charlene Smith, Ginny Snow and family, Harriet Thompson, Michael Vanin, Penn Young, **and** to all those who we have accidentally not named. Thank you thank you!

Roaring 20's Party

We had a swell time at our 1920s party on Saturday night! The joint was swingin' and the outfits were fantastic! Thank you to the fellowship committee and members of the parish for their hard work in transforming the parish hall into a swanky speakeasy: Cynthia Ballantyne, Katie Barrack, Barbara Bergstrom, Rob Brandt, Bill Clover, Al & Zebby Dubé, Greg Hunter, Steve Killeen, Linda & Peter Lull, Hillary Madge, Herb Manning, Cam McCormick, Betsy Millane, Randy Parker, Sandy Rigney, Laura Rodormer, Natalia Ruban, Mark Sawyer, Mary Scanlon, and Michael Vanin. Be sure to check out the photos on the St. Andrew's Facebook page!

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Staff

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.

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Weekly 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 also offered weekdays at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted.

Senior Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** rehearsal is on 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, October 28

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning
9:45pm **NO** Church School, or
Rite-13: Kids' Place only
11:30am Stewardship Educational
Workshop
11:30am Reflections from a Modern
Italian Pilgrimage
5pm Confirmation Prep
5pm All Hallow's Eve Service &
Potluck
6:45pm High School Youth Group

Sunday, November 4

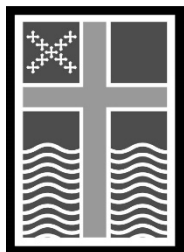
Commitment Sunday

See service schedule above

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers
9:45pm Kids' Place, Church School,
Rite-13
10am Holy Baptism and Holy
Eucharist
11:30am Newcomers' Brunch
11:30am Firearms Safety Task Force
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group

Thursday, November 1

9:45am Church School Committee



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