

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday November 4, 2018

Prelude *Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 287 "For all the saints, who from their labors rest" *Sine Nomine*

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.

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 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 Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

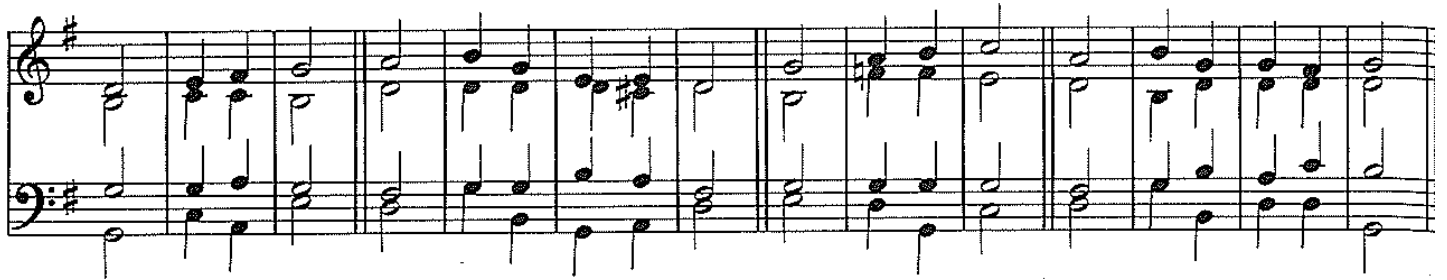
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

John Goss

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell there in.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever¹lasting¹ doors; *
and the King of¹glory¹ shall come¹ in.

8 “Who is this¹ King of¹ glory?” *
“The LORD, strong and mighty,
the¹ LÖRD, ¹mighty in¹ battle.”

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever¹lasting¹ doors; *
and the King of¹glory¹ shall come¹ in.

10 “Who is he, this¹ King of¹ glory?” *
“The LORD of hosts,
¹he is the¹ King of¹ glory.”

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will

be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 286 “Who are these like stars appearing”

Zeuch mich, zeuch mich

Gospel: John 11:32-44

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who

came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews

said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they

took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

Sermon
Baptism of Henry Cameron Lawrence

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
BCP p. 301

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *O quam gloriosum* Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)

O how glorious is the kingdom in which all the saints rejoice with Christ; clad in robes of white, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

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

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 127 (front section of hymnal) Calvin Hampton

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	<i>Ipharadisi</i>	Traditional (South African)
	<i>Ipharadisi, where all the dead are living: May we one day join them all there.</i>	
Communion Hymn 231	“By all your saints still striving”	<i>King’s Lynn</i>
	<i>For second verse, see All Saints’ Day found in Hymn 232 bottom right.</i>	
Junior Choir Hymn 293	“I sing a song of the saints of God”	<i>Grand Isle</i>
	<i>The children will sing the first verse alone; please join us for verses 2 and 3.</i>	
Thanksgiving after Communion		BCP p. 365
Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 618	“Ye watchers and ye holy ones”	<i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>
Dismissal		
<i>Clergy</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.	
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.	
Postlude	<i>In dir ist Freude</i>	J.S. Bach

**Please join us for coffee hour after the 10am service today,
hosted by Connie Barnes and the stewardship committee.**

**On All Saints’ Sunday, we remember those from
St. Andrew’s who have died within the past year:**

Sally Sparks Boyd, Joanne Elfers, Robert “Bun” Tower Harvey,
Margaret Thayer Hollingsworth, David M. Link, Leigh Maxfield Gelser,
Henry Calvin Place, Joyce Bailey Strzetelski, Charlie Topham,
Leon Gray “Bill” Tuck, David William Warren, and David Curtis Wiswall



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

Margaret Craven Sawyer, Danton Winslow Sawyer,
Ruth Tyler Smith & Everett Ware Smith, and John K. Williamson.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Molly Aitken, Margaret Blackwell, Judith Boland,
Elsie Deane, Zebby Dubé, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris,
Ann Johnson, Margarethe Kulke, and Paige Manning
Flower Guild Ruth Ecker and Ruth Wilson

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Margaret Blackwell
Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Isabella MacKinnon, Emma Barry, Elizabeth Martin, Ella McAdams, and
Emily Breedis
Chalice Bearers Vanessa Delarca, Jeanne Johnsen, Suzy Littlefield, and Paige Manning
Greeters Laura and Bryce Rodormer
Lay Readers Joanna Horobin, Jane Andrews, 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 South Shore Deanery
Trinity Church, Rockland
St. Luke's Church, Scituate
Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth
All Saints' Church, Whitman
The Diocesan Convention



About the Readings

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

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Today's reading reveals for the first time in the Old Testament the affirmation of life after death ("immortality," v. 4). In the second century BC when this book was written, Judaism did not have a very clear-cut notion of life after death. Most Jews believed that the soul somehow existed on in a realm below the ground (Hebrew, Sheol), but held that without a body there could hardly be genuine "life" after death. Contrasting the different interpretations of the wise and foolish about the dead, the author asserts that the "souls" of the dead are at peace with God and do not simply vanish when they die. Their sufferings in life are not simply a source of punishment but rather an opportunity for education and a proof of their fidelity to God, who rewards this faithfulness with an abiding relationship that continues beyond death.

Psalms 24 This psalm is part of a processional liturgy. It begins with a brief hymn (vv. 1-2) to God as creator. Then comes a teaching dialogue (vv. 3-6) on the conditions for entry into the sanctuary. These first two sections may have been sung by a choir inside the temple gates. The last section (vv. 7-10) then would be

sung by a group outside the gates, likely carrying in procession the ark of the covenant, with which God's presence was associated.

Revelation 21:1-6a John's visions in the book of Revelation reveal our world as God sees it. In this final vision, John sees what our world will be like when finally God rules and all evil, together with its consequences of death, mourning, wailing and pain, will be no more (21:4). He pictures the completion of God's action in salvation history that began with the first creation of a world that became flawed by sin (Genesis 1-3) and needed redemption, and culminates in this new creation transformed completely by God's holy presence and power. When "the old order has passed away" (21:4), John sees in its place a new order—a city prepared for our dwelling that comes down from God instead of being built up by human effort. Now God's holy people (all the saints) can experience the fullness of God's abiding presence (21:3, 22-27). John reminds us that God is the beginning and end of our lives and is always transforming us into saints—better members of God's holy people.

John 11:32-44 John combines a sign narrative and a teaching dialogue, making clear the meaning of this last and greatest of Jesus' signs revealing "the glory of God" (v. 40), God's presence in the person and acts of Jesus. In this gospel the raising of Lazarus plays a role similar to that of the disruption of the temple business in the other gospels. It is the final pivotal event solidifying the hostility of the

authorities against Jesus and marking the transition from ministry to passion. The note that when Jesus arrived Lazarus had been dead for four days (burial customarily took place within 24 hours in their hot climate) establishes that he was truly dead, for popular belief held that the soul of a person remained near the body for three days. Jesus reacts to the situation with intense emotion.



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!

Commitment Sunday is Today!

The theme of our stewardship campaign is *Investing in our Spiritual Lives*. 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. Please be as generous as you can, and return your pledge card **today, Sunday, November 4**. Thank you! — Allen Jones

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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). Creating a profile only takes a moment, and you can make changes to your donations as well as view and print your donation history. We hope you will take advantage of this convenient feature on our website.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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B-READY Lunches

Please join a group of volunteers in the parish hall kitchen right after church **today, Sunday, November 4**: we will be preparing macaroni and cheese casseroles for the B-READY after school program at St. Stephen's. No experience necessary, kids are welcome, and we should be done by 12:45pm. — Cam McCormick

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Firearm Safety Task Force

The Firearm Safety Task Force meets **today, Sunday, November 4, at 11:30** in the **Rite 13 Room**. We will continue our discussion of ways to assist parishioners wishing to take action with the epidemic of deaths involving firearms in our country. Anyone interested in knowing the position of our diocese can check Bishop Gates' statement (bishopalanges.net) following the March deaths at the high school in Parkland Florida. — Paul Merry • paul.merry@fairworkplace.net

Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will meet **tonight, Sunday, November 4**, with eighth-grade confirmation prep from **5 to 6:30pm** and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. All youth are welcome.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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St. Stephen's Holiday Dinners

In today's bulletin you will find an envelope labeled "Holiday Dinners." This is a collection for sister parish, St. Stephen's. Your donation will help create 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!

— Heidi Harper, heidiharper73@gmail.com

Book Circle

Book Circle will meet on **Thursday, November 8** at **7pm** in the **Room 2** 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

Bible Circle: Isaiah

Bible Circle will meet on the morning of **Tuesday, November 13**, at **10:30 am** in the **Harvey Room**, and the evening of **Wednesday, November 14**, at **7 pm** in **Room 2**. This year, our topic is the book of Isaiah, one of the most important prophetic books in Judaism and Christianity. In it, the prophet calls God's people to lead a life of service and honor. At our November meeting, we will read and discuss Chapters 6 and 7. All are welcome to join our lively and informative sessions for one or more meetings. Please bring your Bible although we do have Oxford Annotated Bibles to share.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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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 **November 22 Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot**. Sign up by following the link on the front page of our website. Under the blue "Team Registration Style" banner, choose "Join a Team" and then choose "St. Andrew's, Wellesley." I'm also happy to help people sign up in my office after church. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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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

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

We encourage parishioners to invite friends or neighbors to church on St. Andrew's Day, **Sunday, November 18**. This will be a wonderful occasion to give your friends a glimpse into the life of our lively parish. They will be able to experience being piped into church by the bagpiper and the traditional shortbread. It is a perfect way to introduce your friends to St. Andrew's! — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole • adrian@standrewswellesley.org

Shortbread

There is no better way to join in the **Sunday, November 18** 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

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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

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Informal Service & Potluck

Our next informal service will be on **Sunday, November 25, at 5pm**, focusing on thanksgiving for all the blessings of our lives. A potluck dinner will follow. A main dish will be provided; bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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First Aid Kits

We have first aid kits in all the church school classroom and both kitchens. We also have a large first aid kit in the acolytes changing room. If you are in need of emergency medicine, you should of course call 911, but feel free to use the first aid kits for minor cuts and scrapes a needed.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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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 • beckyt21@verizon.net or Steve Taylor • stevet21@gmail.com

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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Family Promise Metrowest

Four times a year, St. Andrew's volunteers of all ages help to feed and host homeless families as they spend evenings and overnights at Village Church for a week. Our next hosting week runs from **November 25 to December 1**. Volunteers who have completed the orientation OR those interested in learning more and going to the orientation may sign up by visiting the St. Andrew's website and clicking on SERVE and then on VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP. Questions? — Heidi Harper • heidiharper73@gmail.com OR Debbie Osborn • debbieosborn@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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Gratitude

All Hallows' Eve

Thanks so much to all those who made All Hallows' Eve such a smash hit, from the attendees in costume to the church school committee members who made it happen! Special thanks to D.D. Alexander, Megan Burns, Cari Dineen, and Jen Martin for all their work to make the potluck dinner spooky and fun.

Vestry

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Clerk Sarah Harris

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Fellowship Jenny Sawyer

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Human Resources Frank Hunnewell

Membership Suzanne Nystrom

Outreach Heidi Harper

Property Jim Blackwell

Stewardship Allen Jones

Treasurer Arnout Eikeboom

Wardens Michael Vanin

David Hamlin

Worship Cynthia Scott

Youth Formation Jen Martin

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, 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 Firearm Safety Task Force

5pm Confirmation Prep

6:45pm High School Youth Group

Wednesday, November 7

5:30pm Communications Meeting

7:30pm Men's Book Club

Thursday, November 8

9:30am Altar Guild Meeting

7pm Book Circle

7pm Altar Guild Meeting

Saturday, November 10

8am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 11

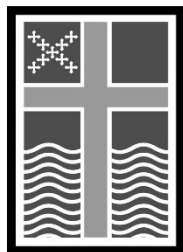
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9am Christian Learning

9:45pm Kids' Place, Church School,
Rite-13

11:30am Faith & Practice

3pm Rite-13 Pie Baking



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