

Celebration of St. Andrew's Day November 18, 2018

Prelude Herr Gott, nun sei gepreiset BWV 601

J.S. Bach (1785-1750)

First Hymn 231 "By all your saints still striving"

King's Lynn

For second verse, see "Saint Andrew," bottom left.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Blesse

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

People

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

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Gloria S 278 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you

should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the

other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19:1-6 John Goss

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to an other, *
 and one night imparts knowledge to an other.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a palvilion for the sun; *
 it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
 it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it a gain; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-18

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one

confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be

saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good

news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 550 (vs. 1-3) "Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult"

Galilee

Gospel: Matthew 14:18-22

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And he said, "Bring them here to me."
Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was

left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

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

Sermon Rev. Catherine Healy

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 BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Hope for resolution Paul Caldwell (b. 1963), Sean Ivory (b. 1969)

A song for Mandela and de Klerk

Of the Father's love begotten Ere the worlds began to be,

He is Alpha and Omega, He the Source, the Ending He,

Of the things that are, that have been,

And that future years shall see Evermore and evermore.

O that birth forever blessèd, when the virgin, full of grace,

By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bare the Savior of our race;

And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,

First revealed His sacred face, evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heaven, adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing; Powers, dominions, bow before Him And extol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring Evermore and evermore.

Thula Sizwe Ungabokala Be still nation, don't cry

Ujehova Wakho Uzokungobela Your Jehovah will conquer for you

Inkululeko Sizoyithola Freedon, freedom!

Ujehova Wakho Uzokungobela Your Jehovah will conquer for you.

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

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 127 Calvin Hampton

Fraction Anthem S 151 David Hurd

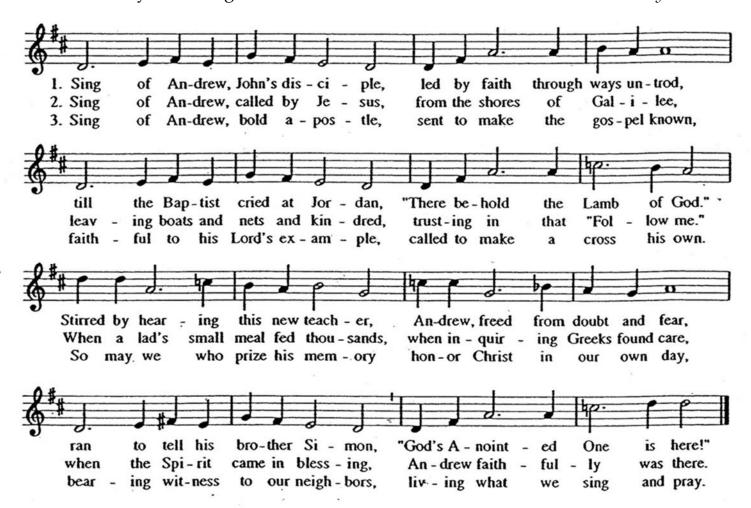
Breaking of the Bread

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 Thou visitest the earth

Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

Thou visitest the earth and blessest it And blessest it And crownest the year; the year with thy goodness



Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

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

Paderborn

Dismissal

Clergy

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Bagpipe Recessional

Piper Iain Massie Guest pianist Jenny Tang

Please join us for coffee hour after the 10am service today, hosted by Megan & Sam Burns.



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of Andrew D. Elia, MD & Dimetra T. Elia, MD; Gordon K. Ellis; and Rhodes G. Lockwood.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Laura Brown MacKinnon,
Nancy Echlov, Erica Gelser, Wendy Haering, Becky Hamlin,
Debbie Monti, and Laura Stettner
Flower Guild St. Andrew's celebration flowers by the whole flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Debbie Lorenz Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Karina Cowperthwaite, Christiaan Eikeboom, Kelly Rawson,
Cameron Cowperthwaite, and Clara Eikeboom
Chalice Bearers Paul Criswell, Joe Hamilton, Ann Johnson, and Keileigh McReynolds
Greeters Caren Randy & Parker
Lay Readers Nora Tracy Phillips, Madison Riley, and Ann Johnson
Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim,
David Osborn, Ryan Osborn, and Terri Rawson

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery
St. Mark's Church, Foxborough
St. John's Church, Franklin
Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough
Grace Church, North Attleborough
Deputies to Provincial Synod



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!

Pledging for 2019

Thank you to all who have sent in pledges for the 2019 Stewardship Campaign. The results are very encouraging, but we still have a ways to go to meet our target. If you have not yet pledged, please do so as soon as possible so we can finalize our 2019 budget. You can send in a pledge form by mail, put one in the plate, or pledge on the GIVE tab of our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me, a member of the stewardship campaign, the wardens, or the rector. — Allen Jones

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

St. Stephen's Holiday Dinners

In today's bulletin you will find an envelope labeled "Holiday Dinners." This collection helps us provide 60+ bags of Thanksgiving meal fixings and Christmas gift boxes for seniors, among other things, for those at St. Stephen's Church in Boston. Make checks payable to St. Andrew's, with "Holiday Dinners" in the memo. — Heidi Harper

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9am Christian Learning

Back by popular demand: today, Sunday, November 18, Rev. Dr. Jim Weiss will lead a class on *The Vatican Council of 1964—a water-shed event in the life of the modern church*. The Roman Catholic Church reached out to increase ecumenical connection, confirm the value of the Mass spoken in the vernacular, and make many other important shifts we associate with modern Christian life. On Sunday, November 25, Dr. Weiss will speak on *Four Models of the Protestant Reformation:* Lutheran, Calvinist, Baptist, and Anglican. Join us in Room 2 at 9am. All are welcome.

- Rev. Margaret K. Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will next meet today, Sunday, November 18, 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
- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Advent Calendar Making

The church school committee invites all ages to join in making Advent calendars to-day, Sunday, November 18, at 11:30am in Room 2. Children should bring their parents for this family activity. — Heather Schaefer

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Consider Honduras Next Summer

The outreach committee plans to take a team of young people and adults to El Hogar in early **August 2019**. Please attend an information session **today**, **Sunday**, **November 18**, at **11:30am** in the **Harvey Room** if interested. Attendance does not commit you to the trip. The team can be as big as 15 people. Youth travelers must have completed grade nine by June 2019. 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

- <u>beckyt21@verizon.net</u> or Steve Taylor
- stevet21@gmail.com

Wellesley Turkey Trot 2018: Team St. Andrew's

Consider joining Team St. Andrew's for the **Thanksgiving Day** Turkey Trot. Sign up by following the link on the front page of our website. Choose "Join a Team" under the blue "Team Registration Style" banner, then choose "St. Andrew's, Wellesley." I'm also happy to help people sign up after church.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
- margaret@standrewswellesley.org

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
- adrian@standrewswellesley.org

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

Gathering of the Greens

Join us in gathering greens, rain or shine, on **Saturday, December 1,** at **9:30am** at the home of Luisa Hunnewell, 845 Washington Street, Wellesley. Bags will be provided; bring your own gloves and clippers. Afterward, join us in the parish hall for hot chocolate. — Christine Beach

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Advent Wreath Making

Join us Sunday, December 2, after the 10am service in the parish hall to help us transform our greens into beautiful Advent wreaths. Wreath frames and candles will be available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own! — Christine Beach

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Mitten Tree

The St. Andrew's mitten tree will be erected in the parish hall after Thanksgiving. This is a long-standing outreach ministry. Please bring new hats, gloves, and mittens for those in need this winter. — Heidi Harper

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Advent Taizé-style Service

Please join us on **Sunday, December 2, from 5:45 to 6:30pm** in our main sanctuary, for, silence, and flickering candles in Advent. This service is shaped by the worship of the monastic Christian community in Taizé, France (www.taize.fr), and is offered instead of our regular 5pm service that evening. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Advent Lessons & Carols

All are invited to our annual Advent Lessons & Carols Service on **Sunday**, **December 9**, **at 5pm**: a candlelight reception will follow. — Wardie Mannix

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Music Committee

The music committee was formed after the last parish survey to support and strengthen our music ministry. We welcome your feedback on our music program! Committee members Wendy Barry, Peter Lull, Karen Pekowitz, Cynthia Scott, Barbara Shellito, and Margaret Zusky meet with Adrian and Wardie on a regular basis and consider all suggestions. Please share your thoughts with one of the committee members or contact worship@standrewswellesley.org.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

We hope that you will contribute to our Christmas worship by offering flowers *in memory of*, or *in thanksgiving for*, people you love. Please use the form you received by email or regular mail—extra forms are in the narthex—to *submit* or *resubmit* your names by **Monday**, **December 2**. Contribution amounts are at your discretion and made payable to St. Andrew's Church, with "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line. Please leave your paperwork in the "Flower Memorial" box in the volunteer room, or in the plate. Thank you. — Margarethe Kulke

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B-READY Program Cooking

On **Sunday**, **December 2**, please join us in the parish hall kitchen as we prepare a meal for St. Stephen's B-READY program. The hungry kiddos show up at the church about 3pm and are very happy when they have a hot meal to tide them over while they work on homework and enrichment activities. We meet in the kitchen **right after the 10am service** and are usually done by 1:30pm. Please email me if you can help.

- Cam McCormick
- cammccormick@earthlink.net

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 as needed.

- Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
- adrian@standrewswellesley.org

Little Angels' Gift Shop

Children are invited to do their Christmas shopping at the Little Angels' Gift Shop! The parishioner-run shop sells 25-cent gifts and offers a gift-wrapping station. It will run on Friday, December 7, from 6pm to 7pm in Room 2, and is followed by Family Cookies & Carols. Pizza will be served in the parish hall during this time. — Rev. Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Family Cookies & Carols

All ages are invited to share treats and sing Christmas songs on **Friday**, **December 7**, **from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall**. Bring cookies to share! — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Christmas Pageant Signups

All children and youth are invited to join in the Christmas pageant. Auditions and rehearsals are as follows:

Sunday, December 2, 11:15am: Auditions for speaking roles

Sunday, December 9, 11:15am: Rehearsal for speaking roles

Saturday, December 15, 9:40am to 12pm: Rehearsal for all participants

Sunday, December 16, 9am: Participants gather for 10am pageant!

- Amanda Kern
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Alternative Gift Fair

St. Andrew's will hold our annual holiday Alternative Gift Fair on **Sunday**, **December 9 after the 10am service**. The fair benefits our outreach partners and gives you the opportunity to support our many ministries and give a gift that keeps on giving.

- Heidi Harper
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Book Circle

Book Circle will meet on Thursday, December 13, at 7pm in the Harvey Room to discuss I Heard the Owl Call My Name, a novel by Margaret Craven. Please join us for lively conversation, perspective, and friendship.

- Betsy Millane • betsymillane@gmail.com

Blue Christmas Service

Sometimes Advent and Christmas are full of joy and soulful satisfaction; in other years, we find ourselves in the midst of loss, illness, or disappointment. If you, or someone you care about, has had a hard year, and you are longing to make room for the Spirit of God in a time of struggle or loss, please join us on Wednesday, December 19, from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. We will rest in the promise of Christ, remembering that even in times of sorrow, God's love and grace can find us and support us. This service will be held in the Children's Chapel. All are welcome.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
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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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Sox Box

Twice a year, in June and November, for over 10 years, St. Andrew's parishioners have generously provided socks for homeless women and their families. Since 2007 we have donated 8,453 pairs of socks! As we step towards the cold and wet of winter, we have the option of warm and weather resistant boots. Our marginalized citizens do not. Hence, changing socks and washing and drying them at the shelters becomes paramount. Please be a part of this vital outreach endeavor as it is one small way for each of us to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than we. Feed the "Sox Box" outside the library with men's white crew socks, size L or XL or send a check to St. Andrew's with "Sox" in the memo line. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

- Donna L. Kell • donnalb.kell@gmail.com

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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Parish Photo Release

We recognize that safety and privacy are of primary concern to members of our congregation. After researching best practices and reaching out to our national church, the communications committee developed a policy not to identify anyone by name in website photos in the fall of 2013. We also agree to publish the following release language in registration forms, The CALL, service leaflets, annual reports, and any future publications. This language is as follows:

Occasionally, we may take photographs or videos of St. Andrew's-related activities. By appearing at and/or participating in any such activities, you are aware that you may appear in such pictures and agree to let us use such images in related communications (including print and web usage), and you agree to release St. Andrew's from any liability, damages, or claims whatsoever that might arise from such use. This notice also applies to any members of your family appearing and/or participating in such church activities. Our policy is that we will not identify anyone by name on website photos.

- Peter Lull • peter lull@verizon.net

Collecting Coats for Kids and Adults

As the cold weather sets in, there are thousands of people in our area who are without a warm winter coat. Gently used warm coats of all sizes—infant through adult XXL—are accepted. Donated coats will be cleaned free of charge by Anton's Cleaners. Once collected and cleaned, the coats will be distributed through the Coats for Kids Distribution Partners network. This collection will continue **through December 31**. Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor.

- Joanna Horobin
- joannahorobin@gmail.com



Gratitude

Rite-13 Pie Baking

Thank you to all the Rite-13 youth who came together last Sunday to bake apple pies for the Wellesley Food Pantry! Special thanks are due to D.D. Alexander, Jon Barry, Cathy Hunter, Lakey MacArthur, and Shelley Stoudemire for all their help wrangling the pie bakers, and to Cathy Hunter for delivering the pies.

Advent Calendar Making

Thanks so much to Heather Schaefer and Elizabeth Svedlund for organizing the church school Advent calendar project! Be sure to stop by Room 2 after church today to make a felt Advent calendar with your kids.

Thanksgiving Holiday Dinners

We would like to thank Jack & Jill Whiting who are retiring this year from organizing the Thanksgiving holiday dinners for St. Stephen's. They were responsible for starting this initiative and have been leading and and organizing it for the ten years since its inception. Their commitment to the outreach ministries at St. Andrew's is an inspiration.

Vestry

Adult Formation Peter Fergusson

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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.

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11:30am Advent Calendar Making 11:30am St. Stephen's Thanksgiving Food Bag Packing

11:30am Consider Honduras Meeting5pm Confirmation Prep6:45pm High School Youth Group

Monday, November 19

7:30pm Worship Committee

Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23

Happy Thanksgiving! Parish Office Closed

Sunday, November 25

See service schedule above
9am Christian Learning
9:45pm Kids' Place, Church School,
Rite-13
5pm Informal Service & Potluck

