



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Last Sunday after Epiphany February 23, 2020

Prelude *Vater unser in Himmelreich*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus!"

*Hyfrydol*

### The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

*Celebrant* 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 "Glory to God in the highest"

*William Mathias*

Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Together we pray.

*People* O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for

their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you

again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 2

David Hurd

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



- 1 Why are the <sup>1</sup>nations in an <sup>1</sup>uproar? \*  
Why do the peoples <sup>1</sup>mutter <sup>1</sup>empty <sup>1</sup>threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes <sup>1</sup>plot to <sup>1</sup>gether, \*  
against the <sup>1</sup>LORD and a <sup>1</sup>gainst his A <sup>1</sup>nointed?
- 3 "Let us break their <sup>1</sup>yoke," they <sup>1</sup>say; \*  
"let us cast <sup>1</sup>off their <sup>1</sup>boñds <sup>1</sup>from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in <sup>1</sup>heaven is <sup>1</sup>laughing; \*  
the Lord <sup>1</sup>has them <sup>1</sup>in de <sup>1</sup>rision.
- 5 Then he speaks to <sup>1</sup>them in his <sup>1</sup>wrath, \*  
and his <sup>1</sup>räge <sup>1</sup>fills them with <sup>1</sup>terror.
- 6 "I myself have <sup>1</sup>set my <sup>1</sup>king \*  
upon my <sup>1</sup>holy <sup>1</sup>hill of <sup>1</sup>Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the de <sup>1</sup>cree of the <sup>1</sup>LORD: \*  
he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day <sup>1</sup>håve <sup>1</sup>I be <sup>1</sup>gotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for <sup>1</sup>your in <sup>1</sup>heritance \*  
and the ends of the <sup>1</sup>earth for <sup>1</sup>your pos <sup>1</sup>session.

- †9 You shall crush them with an 'iron 'rod \*  
and shatter them 'like a 'piece of 'pottery.”
- 10 And now, you 'kings, be 'wise; \*  
be warned, you 'rulers 'of the 'earth.
- 11 Submit to the 'LORD with 'fear, \*  
and with 'trembling 'bow be 'fore him;
- 12 Lest he be 'angry and you 'perish; \*  
for his 'wrath is 'quickly 'kindled.
- 13 Happy 'are they 'all \*  
— 'who take 'refuge in 'him!

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 129 “Christ upon the mountain peak”

*Mowsley*

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them

Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed

them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be

afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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 *Light Everlasting*

Olaf Christiansen (1901-1984)

*O Light Everlasting, O Love never failing.*

*Illumine our darkness and draw us to thee.*

*May we from thy spirit receive inspiration*

*As children together thy wisdom may see.*

*Make known to all nation thy peace and salvation,*

*And help us O Father, thy temple to be.*

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Sanctus S130 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S164 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert

*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. Healing prayer is offered, if you desire, at the transept rail after you take communion.*

Communion Anthem *O nata lux* Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
mercifully deign to accept the praises and prayers of your suppliants.  
O you who once deigned to be hidden in flesh on behalf of the lost,  
grant us to be made members of your blessed body.*

Communion Hymn 133 "O Light of Light, Love given birth" *Elmhurst*

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 307 "Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor" *Bryn Calfarina*

Dismissal

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten* J.S. Bach

**Please join us for fellowship immediately following the service,**  
hosted today by Zebby Dubé and Jill & Jack Whiting



**Serving St. Andrew's this week**

*Altar Guild* Jo Dermer, Laura Brown McKinnon, Wendy Hearing, Sarah Harris,  
Linda Gallo, Blair Glennon, Donna Kell, Debbie Lorenz, and Elizabeth Parsons

*Flowers* Joanna Horobin and Charlene Smith

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Nancy Echlov

*Usher* Harriet Thompson

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Crucifer, Isabella MacKinnon; Torch, Drew Donahue;

Torch, Cameron Cowperthwaite; Gospel, Henry MacKinnon; Banner, Conor Donahue

*Chalice Bearers* Eliot Heher, Debbie Lorenz, Anne Prensner, and Margaret Zusky

*Greeters* Kim Carlson and Christy West

*Lay Readers* Janet Giele, Paul Merry, and Nora Tracy Phillips

*Ushers* Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter,  
Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

### **Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

*Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery*

St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth

Christ Church, Harwich Port

St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port

St. Paul's Church, Nantucket

Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers & Clerks



## **About the Readings**

**Exodus 24:12-18** Many scholars today believe that Exodus, traditionally attributed to Moses, is a composite of the work of several different sources. The tablets God promises will record the commandments. Keeping these commandments was the condition of the covenant, under which God pledged providence and protection. Moses ascends a mountain top covered in cloud, a symbol of God's glory. His faithful vigil there brings the gift of the law to God's people.

**Psalms 2** This psalm is a divine affirmation of the Jewish king. Amidst the rebellion of other kings (vv. 1-3), God reaffirms the choice (vv. 4-6) and

adoption of the king as God's son (v. 7) in order to establish God's rule over the nations (vv. 8-9). The psalm ends with a warning to the kings of the nations to submit to God and "serve the Lord" or expect God's wrath (vv. 10-11). Christians have applied this psalm to Christ, the "anointed" one of God (v. 2).

**2 Peter 1:16-21** The author writes in response to anxieties about different teachings in the community and about the delay of the second coming. He appeals to the tradition of apostolic testimony, particularly to his experience as a witness to the transfiguration. The transfiguration manifests Christ in his

power, confirming the messianic prophecies of the Old Testament and pointing toward his return in glory. Christian teaching is based upon real historical events, not mythic and timeless explanations of God's activity. Thus, the Church founds its beliefs upon the apostles' testimony and upon the Old Testament as interpreted, not individually, but within the community tradition. These beliefs will be confirmed when "the day" (v. 19) of the Lord dawns in the believer's own heart—the personal dimension of the cosmic last times—and in the climactic event of history.

**Matthew 17:1-9** Matthew's account, marked by allusions to Moses' own mountain top encounter with God, links the transfiguration to the final coming of the Messiah as prefigured in the Church. As Matthew tells it, Jesus' transfiguration

is primarily a manifestation of who Jesus really is. The promise of his return receives the beginning of its fulfillment in the event of Jesus' death, resurrection and appearance to the disciples. Peter, overwhelmed by the presence of those most intimately acquainted with God's ways—Moses and Elijah—wishes to enshrine the three and thus capture the revelation. But the voice from heaven redirects their attention to a living, breathing, active person—Jesus. Relationship with God cannot be a static experience of localized worship, but must be as dynamic as attending to the voice of One they love. Moses and Elijah vanish, for the law and the prophets have been fulfilled in what Jesus has done, and Jesus alone remains with them always. Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.



# Notices & Announcements

## Lenten Choral Evensong

This service, sung by the senior choir with guest organist Thomas Handel, will be **Sunday, March 1, at 5pm**. We will feature Brahm's motet *Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren* as well as Susan LaBarr's *Grace Before Sleep*. All are invited to a candlelight reception in the parish hall following the service.

— Wardie Mannix

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## 9am Christian Learning

**Today, Sunday, February 23**, Wellesley College student Katie Hodges will lead a class on *Holy Week in Spain: Public Pageantry*. Come learn about enormous statues, hundreds of penitents walking, and other unique aspects of Spain's experience of Holy Week.

On **Sunday, March 8**, we will begin our discussion of Rowan Williams's book *Finding God in Mark*, Chapter 1. We will continue discussing Williams's book **on March 15 and 22**.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Lenten Madness @ Youth Group

Time to get psyched for Saint vs. Saint! Come on **Sunday, February 23, at 6:45pm** to fill out your bracket for Lenten Madness— which saint will win the Golden Halo? Vote

daily through Lent on our Instagram.

— Rev. Mia Kano

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## Church School Needs Your Old Palm Crosses and Fronds

On **Shrove Tuesday, February 25**, at the **pancake supper**, palms will be burned, ground, and sieved to produce ashes that are used for Ash Wednesday. Please drop off any blessed palm branches you have saved from Palm Sundays of yesteryears in the labeled containers in the narthex and outside of Mia's office by February 25. Any and all pieces are desired! — D.D. Alexander

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## Lenten Meditation Guide

Please pick up a copy of our Lenten Meditation Guide, which offers a brief devotional for every day of Lent and Holy Week. Forty-seven parishioners were contributing authors on this project. If you want to receive a meditation in your email in-box every day, let Margaret know by sending her an email.

— Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

It's an age-old tradition for the beginning of Lent: clean out the pantry and fatten up before Ash Wednesday. Please join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 25, from 5:30 to 7:30pm**. Eat your fill of pancakes with tasty toppings, egg strata, and sausage links; the food and the fun are always fantastic! We suggest a contribution of \$5 per family. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Terri Rawson:

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## Ashes-to-Go

On **Wednesday, February 26**, Mia and I will be at the Wellesley Square train station and Peet's Coffee early in the morning to offer commuters a chance to get ashes. We will start at the train station at 7:20am. We hope to see you there or at one of St. Andrew's church services. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Practicing Lent at Home

Visit the table in front of Mia's office to pick up all your family needs to take on a new spiritual practice in Lent, including the St. Andrew's Lenten Meditation Guide, the SALT project's *Breaking the Chains* Lent calendar, and your very own bracket and booklet for the Lent Madness battle of the saints! Follow **@staswellesleyyouth** to vote on the saint of the day. — Rev. Mia Kano

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## Lenten Potluck & Program

*Into the Wilderness: Sacrifice, Suffering, Temptation, and Transformation*. We will consider aspects of Jesus' temptation and how they speak to us. Talks will include Rabbi Rachel Sapphire speaking about suffering from a Jewish perspective and our rector speaking about temptation seen through C.S. Lewis's *Screwtape Letters*. Join us on **Wednesdays during Lent** for a potluck dinner at **6:30pm** and a program at **7:15pm**. We provide the entrée; you bring a salad or a dessert. We will gather 'round a fire for our presentations. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Kids' Place Family Coffee

Kids' Place (preschool and younger) children and their parents are invited to a special coffee hour on **Sunday, March 1, after the 10am service** in the Kids' Place rooms. Come meet and get to know your fellow parents. RSVP to me. — Rev. Mia Kano

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## The First Four Sundays of Church School in Lent

**For the Sundays in Lent, (March 1, 8, 15, and 22)** church school kids will gather in the children's chapel at **9:45am** to prepare for Youth Sunday with Amanda and Mia. Kids will be dismissed from there to their classrooms at 9:55am. Parents are welcome to join in, too! — Rev. Mia Kano

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## Faith & Practice

Scripture says “your body is a temple.” How do you honor your body in your daily life? It is more than a fleshy vehicle carrying your soul and mind around. Come reflect on the holiness of our bodies and how we can honor them. Join us for *Your Body is a Temple, What does that look like in 2020?* on **Sunday, March 1**. We will meet in the **Harvey Room** from **11:30am to 12:15pm**. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Lenten Book: Meeting God in Mark

*Meeting God in Mark* by former Archbishop Rowan Williams, is an insightful reflection on the power of the Gospel of Mark. This book brings new depths to Mark's spare 16 chapters. Packed into 74 succinct pages, it will be an excellent companion in Lent. We will discuss this book at our 9am Christian learning classes in March. You can buy a copy from me for the discounted price of \$10. Please make out a check to “St. Andrew's” with “Lenten Book” in the memo. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## B-READY

Our next date to cook for the St. Stephen's after school program will be **Sunday, March 1**. Please join us right after church in the St. Andrew's kitchen to prepare an easy casserole recipe. Enjoy good camaraderie while doing a meaningful outreach effort! Contact Cam McCormick if you can help:

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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 March 1 to 8**. Volunteers who have completed the orientation may sign up on St. Andrew's website. If you are interested in learning more about Family Promise Metrowest, please contact Heidi Harper • [heidiharper73@gmail.com](mailto:heidiharper73@gmail.com) or Debbie Osborn • [debbieosborn@verizon.net](mailto:debbieosborn@verizon.net)

## Visit to Temple Beth Elohim

Confirmants and high school youth group are invited to worship with our Jewish neighbors at the Teen Shabbat service at Temple Beth Elohim on **Friday, March 6**. We'll meet with teens and worship leaders at **5:30pm** and the service runs from 6 to 7pm. The synagogue youth group will host us for dinner afterward! — Rev. Mia Kano

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## Firearm Safety Task Force

St. Andrew's Firearm Safety Task Force will meet **Sunday, March 8 at 11:30am in the Harvey Room**. We will be discussing programs and actions about promoting firearm safety, including the upcoming visit of Dr. Chana Sacks of Massachusetts General Hospital on March 29. — Paul Merry

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## Grace Knight Babson

Come and support the Junior Choir at the 61st Annual Grace Knight Babson Fund for Religious Education Program, on **Sunday, March 8, at 4pm in the Richard Knight Auditorium at Babson College**. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend this special afternoon celebrating the rich content of the Holy Bible put on by the children of Wellesley's different faith communities. We hope to see you there! — Amanda Kern

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## Family Board Game Night!

St. Andrew's youth programs are hosting a board game night for teens, pre-teens, and their families on **Friday, March 13, from 7 to 9pm in the parish hall**. Bring your competitive spirit and favorite games! — Rev. Mia Kano • [mia@standrewswellesley.org](mailto:mia@standrewswellesley.org)

## Girl Scout Award Opportunity

Girl Scouts of all ages are invited to earn the *My Promise, My Faith* award, which requires just a few hours of preparation, followed by attending a meeting on **Sunday, March 15, at 9am in the Rite-13 room**. — Wendy Barry

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## Scout Sunday

We will celebrate Scout Sunday on **Sunday, March 15, at the 10am service**. Scouts of all ages (including adult leaders) are invited to wear their uniforms to church, and youth involved in Scouting will be invited to come forward for a blessing. — Rev. Mia Kano

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## Parents Circle

Parents of St. Andrew's children and youth are invited to the Urbans' home (106 Parish Road, Needham) for food and fellowship on **Friday, March 20, at 7pm**. Contact Coryell Urban or Rev. Mia for details and to RSVP.

— Coryell Urban

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## Youth Sunday Preparation at Lenten Potluck & Program

On **Wednesday evening, March 25**, children and youth from all programs will learn what goes on behind the scenes to prepare for Holy Eucharist. Everyone is invited to the Lenten Wednesdays potluck dinner from **6:30 to 7:15pm**. Younger kids (Pre-K to grade 3) will meet from **5:45 to 6:30pm** to learn their roles for Youth Sunday, while older kids (grade 4 to acolytes) will meet from **7:15 to 8pm**. Parents are invited to attend the Lenten program from **7:15 to 8pm**.

— Rev. Mia Kano

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## Youth Sunday

St. Andrew's children and youth will be the ministers for our **10am Eucharist on Sunday, March 29!** We'll be preparing all Lent for our special roles. Children and youth should plan on coming for the service at **9:30am**. — Rev. Mia Kano

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## Family Promise Metrowest Walk to End Homelessness

Please join the St. Andrew's team as we Walk to End Homelessness on **Sunday, April 5 at 12:30pm**. The 3-mile route begins and ends at the **Natick High School** (15 West St.). Grab your sneakers, strollers, and leashes (dogs welcome) and help support our outreach partner! There will be lots of activities and food for the whole family.

Please sign up from the St. Andrew's website, clicking on the tile for "Walk to End Homelessness." Search for the team "St. Andrew's Wellesley" Join the fun! — Heidi Harper • [heidiharper73@gmail.com](mailto:heidiharper73@gmail.com) and Debbie Osborn • [debbieosborn@verizon.net](mailto:debbieosborn@verizon.net)

## Bargain Haul: Save the Date

Our annual rummage sale, Bargain Haul, will be on **Saturday, May 2**. Drop-off days will be Sunday, April 26 through Tuesday, April 28. Parish Night will be Friday, May 1. Much more information to follow. Please remember to set aside items for Bargain Haul when cleaning out closets, attics, and basements. We are looking for clean, gently used clothing for all ages, some special treasures, books, jewelry, electronics, sporting goods, toys, linens, housewares, bric-a-brac, and small portable furniture. We also need your large shopping bags.

Want to join the Bargain Haul team? We would love your help! In the meantime, please mark your calendar. Contact either Bargain Haul Co-Chairs Carolyn McCoy • [carolynbmccoy@gmail.com](mailto:carolynbmccoy@gmail.com) and/or Nancy Jones • [najones1234@gmail.com](mailto:najones1234@gmail.com)

## Rector's Sabbatical

Every 6 to 7 years, Episcopal clergy are given sabbaticals as a time of spiritual renewal and study. I will be taking a sabbatical from May 17 through August 16. I will be focusing my sabbatical on the RenewalWorks initiative, visiting parishes who have already undertaken the program and also spending time with Bob Logan, a spiritual adviser who has been helping churches craft their ongoing spiritual programs, once they have undertaken RenewalWorks.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Sanctuary Renovations

The sanctuary renovations funded by our recent capital campaign will take place this summer. Therefore, **the sanctuary will be closed from Monday, May 11 through Sunday, September 6**. Worship services will take place in the parish hall during this period. The renovations include the installation of a new lighting system and sound system updates, the repair and maintenance of the pews, the complete painting of the sanctuary, a new credenza in the usher area, new wooden paneling by the rear emergency exit door onto Denton Road, a major refurbishment of the narthex, and painting and new flooring in the children's chapel. There will be further elaboration of the plans, including drawings, once plans are finalized.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Nametags

Get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome by wearing a nametag. The membership committee offers reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement nametag, contact Becky Hamlin • [dbhamlin@comcast.net](mailto:dbhamlin@comcast.net)

## Introducing Joanne Butler, Our New Financial Administrator

After a search process by the St. Andrew's human resources committee with the help of an outside recruitment consultant, we have found someone to take over from Ruth. Her name is Joanne Butler and she has extensive relevant financial work experience. An Episcopalian, Joanne is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Natick where she has served on the vestry in the finance and stewardship areas. We feel the combination of her work experience, "insider" knowledge of the Episcopal Church, and strong interpersonal skills will make her well suited to

the position. Joanne started working at St. Andrew's Monday, February 3, giving her a two-month overlap with Ruth to become more familiar with the work.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Ruth's Retirement

Most of you will be aware that Ruth Hubert, who has been on the St. Andrew's staff as the financial secretary for almost 20 years, will be retiring at the end of March. Ruth has been an important member of the staff team and we will miss her a lot. She has brought dedication, commitment to accuracy, as well as a gentle pastoral manner in her interaction with parishioners about pledges and other church related finance matters. We send Ruth and her husband Jim good wishes for their retirement.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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# Gratitude

## El Hogar Ministries

On behalf of the children and staff of El Hogar Projects in Honduras and the board of directors of El Hogar Ministries here in the United States, I want to thank St. Andrew's for the incredibly generous gift of \$43,000 made as 2019 drew to a close. This money is part of a tithe from our parish's recently completed capital campaign, and for that reason it will be used for capital improvements on both of El Hogar's campuses in Honduras. I will keep you all updated on what those improvements are, as we move further into 2020.

Thank you, St. Andrew's, for your steadfast support—in prayer, in presence, and in treasure—of El Hogar's mission to serve the most vulnerable people of Honduras: children living in extreme poverty. With your help, and by God's grace, we are raising up a new generation of leaders in that country. For more information about El Hogar, please visit their website: [www.elhogar.org](http://www.elhogar.org), or email me, Becky Taylor, Board President • [beckyt21@verizon.net](mailto:beckyt21@verizon.net)

# Vestry

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Paige Manning  
**Worship** Cynthia Scott  
**Youth Formation** Coryell Urban

# Staff

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- **In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone: 603/831-4938.**
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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# Weekly Calendar

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- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am and 5pm**, and every **Wednesday at 7:30am**—we offer healing prayer at these services; **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is also offered weekdays at **8:50am**, 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; Step Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

## Sunday, February 23

9am Christian Learning  
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,  
& Rite-13  
5pm Confirmation Class  
6:45pm High School Youth Group

7:30am Holy Eucharist and Ashes  
12pm Holy Eucharist and Ashes  
6:30pm Senior Choir  
7:30pm Holy Eucharist and Ashes

## Friday, February 28

6:30pm Confirmation Parents' Night

## Tuesday, February 25

5pm Dinner Volunteers at Pearl Street  
Cupboard & Café  
5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake  
Supper  
6:15pm Children's Ashes Service  
7:30pm Vestry Meeting

## Sunday, March 1

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers  
9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,  
& Rite-13  
11:30am Faith & Practice  
5pm Lenten Choral Evensong  
6:45pm Mission Trip Training Session 2

## Ash Wednesday, February 26

7:30am Ashes-to-Go



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