



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 7, 2021

*Please note, we are live streaming the 10am service.  
Everyone in church must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth.*

Prelude *In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr* Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)  
Processional Hymn 9 "Not here for high and holy things" *Morning Song*

### 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 forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

S 277 Gloria (front section of hymnal) *Gloria in excelsis* David Hurd

Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Together we pray.

*People* O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth,  
"My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with

you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley to-

night at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed

be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 127

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



- 1 Unless the LORD<sup>1</sup> builds the<sup>1</sup> house, \*  
their<sup>1</sup> labor is in<sup>1</sup> vain who<sup>1</sup> build it.
- 2 Unless the LORD watches<sup>1</sup> over the<sup>1</sup> city, \*  
in vain the<sup>1</sup> watchman<sup>1</sup> keeps his<sup>1</sup> vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to<sup>1</sup> bed so<sup>1</sup> late; \*  
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for he gives to<sup>1</sup> his be<sup>1</sup> lovèd<sup>1</sup> sleep.
- 4 Children are a<sup>1</sup> heritage from the<sup>1</sup> LORD, \*  
and the<sup>1</sup> fruit of the<sup>1</sup> womb is a<sup>1</sup> gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the<sup>1</sup> hand of a<sup>1</sup> warrior \*  
are the<sup>1</sup> children of<sup>1</sup> oñe's<sup>1</sup> youth.

6 Happy is the man who has his<sup>1</sup>quiver<sup>1</sup>full of them! \*  
he shall not be put to shame  
when he contends with his<sup>1</sup>enemies<sup>1</sup>in the<sup>1</sup>gate.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation

of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 656 "Blest are the pure in heart"

*Franconia*

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into

the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

*Clergy* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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 of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *O Lord, increase our faith* Henry Loosemore (1600–1670)

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

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal) *Holy, holy, holy Lord* Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S 151 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal) *Christ our Passover* David Hurd

*All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation. You have the choice of receiving a wafer or a packaged container of bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

Communion Anthem *Blest are the pure in heart* H. Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Communion Hymn 593 “Lord, make us servants of your peace” Dickinson College

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 594 “God of grace and God of glory” Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in e minor* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Please join us for fellowship immediately following the service  
on the patio and hosted by Mia & Aaron Kano, and Margaret & Paul Zusky*



## If this is your first time at St. Andrew's — Welcome!

We're glad you found us. Please look for someone from our membership committee during fellowship to welcome you and answer questions you may have. Please also feel free to use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.

## In-person Services and COVID-19

Following the diocesan guidelines, these are the protocols that we will observe to keep all of us safe. (These protocols may change.)

- People will be asked **to sit six feet apart** from people not in their "bubble."
- **Everyone** in church must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth. Please **remain masked to sing**.
- **Clergy and readers unmask for speaking**.
- There will be **separate hymnals and prayer books for each service**.



# Gratitude

## August's baptism

Thank you to everyone who helped to make August's baptism such a special evening, including the altar guild, the clergy, Wardie, Kate, and our acolytes. Aaron and I were so unbelievably touched by everyone who took time out of their Monday evening to celebrate with us. Thank you to Margaret Zusky for coordinating our coffee hour for Auggie today!



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

*Altar Guild* Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elizabeth Clarke, Elsie Deane, Nancy Echlov,  
Wendy Haering, and Debbie Lorenz

*Altar Flowers* D.D. Alexander and Katherine Barrack

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Eucharistic Minister* Nancy Echlov

*Ushers* Jane Givens and Mark Housel

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Crucifer, Annika Svedlund; Torch, Eloise Svedlund;  
and Torch, Conor Donahue

*Greeters* the Svedlund family

*Lay Eucharistic Ministers* Elspeth Grant Pruett and Meg Harris

*Lay Readers* Cam McCormick and Margaret Zusky

*Ushers* Bob Prensner, Terri Rawson-Wakefield, Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

**Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

*Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery*

All Saints' Church, Attleboro

Trinity Church, Bridgewater

Commission on Ministry



# Notices & Announcements

*Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.*

## Commitment Sunday

**Today is Commitment Sunday**, the day we ask parishioners to place their financial pledge cards for 2022 in the alms basin at the collection. *Pledging in a timely manner is critical because it allows the vestry to make the budget for next year.* If you forgot your pledge card, there are extra cards in the pews and at the back of the church. If you are not able to make your pledge today, you can mail in your pledge card or pledge online. Your pledge is vital to support the ministries and future of St. Andrew's. Thank you for your pledge.

## Youth Group Service Night

St. Andrew's youth group will be packaging up our college care package project for our youth group alumni and the Wily Network **tonight, Sunday, November 7, at 6:45pm in the parish hall.** Come serve!

## Upper Elementary Service Project

We're beginning our upper elementary school (fourth and fifth grade) *Love First curriculum* **today, November 7 and Sunday, November 14.** We'll meet in the upstairs classroom. Lower elementary Godly Play (pre-K through third grade) will continue in the children's chapel. Contact Mia with questions!

## Buy *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis

We will be reading *The Great Divorce* in one of our three classes exploring heaven and hell this fall. Join us **on Sunday, November 14** at our 9am Christian learning class to reflect on this remarkable (short!) book by Lewis. It is a timeless short novel about a bus ride from hell to heaven. Email Margaret if you would like to pick up the book at Wellesley Books; she can order it for you. Cost: \$14.

## 9am Christian Learning



**Today, Sunday, November 7,** we continue our three-part series with Rev. Mia leading *Heaven and Hell: An Islamic Perspective.*

**On Sunday, November 14,** Joanna Horobin will lead *The Great Divorce: C.S. Lewis' Modern Allegory for Heaven and Hell.* Join us in-person **in the parish hall** (masked and distanced) or on Zoom, <https://zoom.us/>. Meeting ID: 815 3084 9594 Passcode: StAndrews. All are welcome. The zoom link and the list of classes are on our website.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

## Faith & Practice

Join us **Sunday, November 14 at 11:30pm in Room 2** for *Our Confession of Sin: Modern Christians Finding Freedom*. Our *Book of Common Prayer's* Confession of Sin acknowl-



edges our human brokenness, but it also points us towards freedom and a new start. Come share your experience of confession and learn about

other parishioners' experiences. There is a powerful invitation to a new life for each of us. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

## Turkey Trot 2021

There will be a Turkey Trot Thanksgiving Day at 8am! You are invited to sign up to run it in-person, or to sign up to run then run a virtual race if you feel that is a safer option for you. The money we each pay as a registration fee will go to local charities, and



we will have the chance to meet before the race, snap a picture, and wish each other a "Happy Thanksgiving." Sign up with this QR code

or by going to the Racewire site:

<https://racewire.com/register.php?id=12474>

**We can now sign up as a team.** Pick "Join a team" and then click the menu for teams and pick "St. Andrew's Team." **If you already signed up, send me an email,** and I'll add you to our St. Andrew's Team. Looking forward to running with you this year!

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

## Racial Justice Forum

There will be a meeting of the Racial Justice Forum at **11:15am in Room 2 on Sunday, November 21**. You can also join the meeting via Zoom by clicking [this link](#) or the link in the e-Pistle The main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans to use the *Sacred Ground* course developed by the national Episcopal Church to explore issues of racial justice and living into Christ's vision for us by *Becoming Beloved Community*. The *Sacred Ground* course is being widely used throughout the Episcopal Church and involves ten once a month sessions which include a mix of film, reading, and discussion. Come and learn more about *Sacred Ground* at the forum on **Sunday, November 21**. We will be doing a "taster" of the course on **Wednesday, December 1, at 7pm**. You will be able to attend this meeting in-person in the parish hall or via Zoom. If you have any questions, please contact Adrian.

## Feed our St. Stephen's Family

- Put a feast on their tables by contributing to the holiday dinners fund. We are providing holiday dinners for 100 families so please give generously. [Donate online](#) or leave cash or a check in the envelope in your pew ("holiday dinners" in the memo). Come help us pack the bags on Sunday **November 21, at 11am**, a great family activity!





- Cook macaroni and cheese for distribution to kids in SSYP. The next opportunity is **December 5, at 8:30am**, in the St Andrew's kitchen ([contact Cam McCormick](#)).
- Donate non-perishable grocery items in the collection box in the parish hall, [please sign-up here](#) on our website.



## Contribution Statements/Year End

Contribution statements will be mailed out this week for the third quarter. **Any checks received after September 30 will not be reflected in this statement.** Please review your statement for accuracy.

Looking towards year end, please observe the following best practices to complete your pledge(s):

- **Stock donations:** Please have stock donations **processed by December 15** AND **send me an email** documenting the stock name, number of shares and how it should be applied (2021 Pledge, 2022 Pledge, Capital Campaign, etc.)
- **Checks:** Please mail by **December 17** to allow for holiday mail delays.
- **Online:** If paying by credit card, please **process your request by December 28**. If paying by ACH, **process by December 29**. Payments submitted online can take 48 hours to be received and may not be credited until Monday, January 3, 2022. December 31st is a bank holiday.
- **In person:** Drop in the collection plate by **December 26** or at the church office

by noon on December 30.

Please reach out with any questions and thank you for your continued support of St. Andrew's! — Joanne Butler

## Provide Cozy Clothing

- Donate new or gently used warm coats in all sizes—babies through XXXL—to [Anton's Coats for Kid's and Families](#) for distribution via various organizations serving the needy. Drop them in the bin in the office corridor, until the end of the year.
- Leave white athletic socks (male large) in the SoxBox in the office corridor for distribution to the homeless.
- Look for the Mitten Tree at the end of the month.



## St. Andrew's Day

### No Church School or Rite-13

Our junior choir and children will have a special role to play in our St. Andrew's Day, **Sunday, November 21**, celebration at the 10am service! There is no Rite-13 or church school: come to church instead!

### Name tags

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



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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

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*), and **5pm**, and every **Wednesday at 7:30am**; **Online Morning Prayer** is also offered weekdays at **8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel to watch the recording after the service*), or on Facebook, unless otherwise noted.



- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**, and **Sundays at 9am**; **Junior Choir** rehearsal is on **Sundays at 9:30am**.
- **Parish Office hours** are Monday through Thursday, **9am to 5pm**, and Friday, **9am to 12pm**. Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.

## Sunday, November 7

9am Christian Learning  
9:45am Church School  
9:45am Rite-13  
11am Coffee on the patio  
5pm Confirmation Class  
6:45pm Youth Group

## Wednesday, November 10

7pm Bible Circle

## Sunday, November 14

9am Christian Learning  
9:45am Church School  
9:45am Rite-13  
11am Coffee on the patio

## Tuesday, November 9

10am Pastoral Care Team Meeting  
11am Bible Circle  
7:30pm Outreach Meeting



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