



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

*Masks are optional at St. Andrew's.
We are livestreaming the 10am service.*

Prelude *Sinfonia. Adagio from BWV 156*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Joyce Alper, oboe

Processional Hymn 645 "The King of love my shepherd is"

St. Columba

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and

acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda

was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and

prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The ¹LORD is my ¹shepherd; *
I ¹shall not ¹be in ¹want.
- 2 He makes me lie ¹down in green ¹pastures *
and ¹leads me be ¹side still ¹waters.
- 3 He re ¹vives my ¹soul *
and guides me along right ¹pathways for his ¹Näme's ¹sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall ¹fear no ¹evil; *
for you are with me;
your ¹rod and your ¹staff, they ¹comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of ¹those who ¹trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my ¹cup is ¹running ¹over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the ¹days of my ¹life, *
and I will dwell in the ¹house of the ¹LORD for ¹ever.

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 691 "My faith looks up to thee"

Olivet

Gospel: John 10:22-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify

these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason, they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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 "The Lord is my shepherd" from *Requiem* John Rutter (b.1945)

*The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
For his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S151 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

Communion Anthem *Wondrous Love*

American folk hymn arr. Geoff Weaver

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! O my soul!

What wondrous love is this! O my soul!

What wondrous love is this! That caused the Lord of bliss!

To send this precious peace, To my soul, to my soul!

To send this precious peace To my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing

To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme,

I will sing, I will sing! while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And while from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And while from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

and while from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity

I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

Communion Hymn 664 "My Shepherd will supply my need"

Resignation

The congregation is encouraged to sing the communion hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 366 "Holy God, we praise thy Name"

Grosser Gott

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Allegro (Aria 2) from Partita No 2*

G.F. Telemann (1681-1767)



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

We're glad you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* which may also be found in the narthex or with a member of our Membership committee so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.

Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall.



Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of

C. William (Bill) Whitman, given by Sally Whitman;
Ernest & Iris G. Moorhead, Harold A. & Mary E. MacKinnon,
Ann Reed MacKinnon, K. Terry Kelley;
And in Thanksgiving for: Bruce, Carol, Laura, Isabella, and Henry,
given by Pat & Richard MacKinnon

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Adele Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Zebby Dubé,
Erica Gelser, Karen McAdams, Heather Schaefer, Cynthia Scott, and Liz J. Tecca
Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Cam McCormick

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Emma Barry; Torch, Alex Dehn; and Torch, Ben Dehn
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Greeter Lakey MacArthur
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joe Hamilton and Paul Shackford
Lay Readers Ann Johnson and Margaret Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Concord River Deanery
St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough
St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury
St. Peter's Church, Weston

The Ministry of the Diocesan Altar Guild and all Altar Guilds



About the Readings

Acts 9:36-43 The story of Tabitha's restoration to the community is reminiscent of the resuscitation of Jairus's daughter by Jesus (Luke 8:49-56). Luke, the author of Acts, is demonstrating that the disciples now carry on the healing work of Jesus. Peter repeats Jesus' actions: responding to the request for help, sending the crowd out of the room and speaking to the dead woman. The only difference is that Peter pauses to kneel and pray, thereby illustrating that the authority to raise the dead is not his own like it was Jesus', but is an extension of the presence of Christ.

Psalms 23 This psalm is probably the most familiar and popular psalm of all. It celebrates God's loving care for us under the guise of a good shepherd who provides food, security and protection from all dangers. God guides us on our journey through life so that we might "dwell in the house of the Lord."

Revelation 7:9-17 Before the opening of the seventh seal, John sees a vision of the assured victory of God and God's people. The innumerability and ethnic diversity of "the great multitude," in contrast to the 144,000 from the 12 Jewish tribes, suggests the catholicity of the Church. The white robes of the redeemed are a sign of

purity and righteousness, recalling the white robe put on the newly baptized. Those who have "come out of the great ordeal" have survived the test of conflicting loyalties. The destiny of the redeemed weaves together a skein of images from the Old Testament: unending worship of God, shelter in God's presence, the satisfaction of hunger and thirst, protection, the provision of water, God as shepherd and the end of all sorrow.

John 10:22-30 Earlier in his Good Shepherd discourse, Jesus focused on the role of the door and of the shepherd; now he develops the role of the sheep. Some people are unresponsive, not because Jesus has not done the works of a shepherd, but because they are not of the flock; they are willfully blind. The statement made about Jesus in verse 28 is then made in verse 29 about the Father: their sheep are safe. Jesus sums up by affirming that he and his Father are one. John describes their unity in actions, in teaching and in knowledge. Jesus' unity with the Father also lies in the essence of his divine identity, which John makes clear, particularly through the "I am" statements (6:20; 8:24; 8:28, 58; 13:19; 18:5) that echo the sacred name of God from Exodus 3:14.



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.

Calling all Newcomers!

That's right, any of you who have graciously joined us online or in person during the pandemic, we want to officially welcome you to our church community. Please join us for a special coffee hour on **Sunday, May 15, in the parish hall** immediately following the 10am service. The membership committee of St. Andrew's looks forward to meeting you in person. There will be special signage and treats. We invite all members of the parish to join us to help welcome our newer members. We hope to see you there!

— Elizabeth Clarke

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9am Christian Learning

Join us **today, Sunday, May 8**, as we honor Mother's Day with a *Visio Divina* (visual meditation) on *Motherhood* through two pieces of art. Join us in **the parish hall** or [use this Zoom Link](#), the Zoom passcode is

StAndrews. On **May 15**, join us for *Partnerships in Pandemic: Love, Mercy, and Hope with St. Stephen's Youth Programs*. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Liz Steinhauser. Everyone is welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Guest Preacher, Sunday, May 15

Please welcome Rev. Liz Steinhauser, Priest Associate and Senior Director of Community Engagement at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Boston. She will give the sermon at 10am and join us for coffee hour. St. Stephen's has been an important, evolving part of our outreach ministry since the 1980s.

The Spring Tea is back!

Please join us for the Spring Tea, **Saturday, May 21, from 1 to 3pm** in the **parish hall**. Hosts Julia Pekowitz and the fellowship committee promise not to disappoint. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Dot Reed at 781/235-9584 or Linda Lull at 617/640-8827 or linda.lull9597@gmail.com

Youth Group

Calling all high schoolers! Our last get together of the year will be **next Sunday, May 15, at 6:45pm**. We will be having pizza and dessert and sending off our seniors!

Kids' Place Nursery



St. Andrew's is offering professional childcare. "Kids' Place" will be open from 9:45-11:15am on Sundays. [Please ensure your child is registered with us.](#)

Outreach Grants

Parishioners are invited to propose a project, domestic or international, that addresses new needs or significant, specific expansion of existing projects. Think of fresh ways we can expand our mission to help others. A grant of up to \$5,000 can make a difference in people's lives. **Outreach Grant applications are due May 31.** If you have questions, please contact Joanna Horobin at outreach@standrewswellesley.org, the vestry person for outreach, or Adrian Robbins-Cole, the clergy liaison to the outreach committee. [See the guidelines for applications on the Outreach page](#) of our website.

Come Walk with Us!

We would love to have anyone who can, walk together on **Saturday, May 14, at 9am in the Family Promise Metrowest Walk to End Homelessness.** We will meet at the Denton Road entrance and have routes planned out for you. While the walk will be May 13 to 15 and you can walk at other times, we hope to walk together!

Contact Heidi Harper with questions.

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Holy Communion Prep



St. Andrew's first, second, third, and fourth graders are invited to explore Holy Eucharist more deeply. Open

to children whether they have already been receiving communion or not. Holy Communion Prep night with Rev. Adrian and Rev. Margaret will be **Wednesday, May 18, 6 to 7pm.** Additional church school classes will be held on May 15 and 22 focusing on learning about the Eucharist. The Holy Communion Sunday Celebration will be **Sunday, May 22, at the 10am service.** [Sign your child up here.](#)

Our Transept Icon

Each Sunday morning, we have candles lit on our transept altar and an icon resting nearby. This icon, a depiction of Jesus' sacrificial love for us, is dedicated to the Ukrainian people and their courageous stand against the brutal invasion staged against them. You are welcome to pray at the altar rail before or after our Sunday services. We remember Ukraine and all the sacrificial love in the world taken on for a higher purpose.

Healing Prayers

Our clergy will be offering healing prayers during communion at the **8am and 10am services.** Please go to the transept chapel altar rail after you have received communion at the front rail. We are happy to answer any questions you might have about healing prayer!



Gratitude

Mia's Farewell Reception

Many thanks to Margaret Zusky and her team for organizing the lovely reception on the church lawn to say goodbye to Mia Kano. The weather also cooperated!

Vestry

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Staff

- **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 currently celebrated on **Sundays at 8am and 10am** (*also online*). **Morning Prayer** online is 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*), and on Facebook, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely. Generally, **parish office hours** are Monday through Thursday, **9am to 5pm**, and Friday, **9am to 12pm**.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.



Sunday, May 8

9am Christian Learning
9:30am Junior Choir
9:45am Kids' Place
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour

Tuesday, May 10

7:30pm Outreach Meeting

Saturday, May 14

11am Barbara Compton Service

Sunday, May 15

9am Christian Learning
9:30am Junior Choir
9:45am Kids' Place
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour
5pm Confirmation Class
6:45pm Youth Group



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