



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter and Holy Baptism, May 22, 2022

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

Prelude Seasonal music Sally Harrison, hammer dulcimer
Processional Hymn 292 "O Jesus, crowned with all renown" Kingsfold

The Word of God

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 of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by

the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 May God be merciful to¹us and¹bless us, *
show us the light of his¹counte¹nance and¹come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be¹known upon¹earth, *
your saving¹health a¹mong all¹nations.
- 3 Let the peoples¹praise you, O¹God; *
let¹all the¹peoples¹praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and¹sing for¹joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the¹nations¹upon¹earth.

5 Let the peoples' praise you, O' God; *
let' all the' peoples' praise you.

6 The earth has brought' forth her' increase; *
may God, our' own God, 'give us his' blessing.

†7 May God' give us his' blessing, *
and may all the ends of the' eärth' stand in' awe of him.

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 383 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

St. Elizabeth

Gospel: John 14:23-29

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and

remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Baptism of Georgiana Rose Anza

BCP p. 301

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *For the beauty of the earth*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

For the beauty of the earth

For the glory of the skies

For the love which from our birth

Over and around us lies

Refrain

'Lord of all, to Thee we raise

This our joyful hymn of praise

For the beauty of each hour

Of the day and of the night

Hill and vale and tree and flow'r

Sun and Moon and stars of light

Refrain

For the joy of human love

(For the joy of love)

Brother, sister, parent, child

(Brother, sister, parent, child)

Friends on earth

(Friends on earth)

and friends above

(And friends above)

For all gentle thoughts and mild

(For all gentle thoughts and mild)

Refrain

*For each perfect gift of Thine
To our race so freely given
Graces human (Given)
and divine (Human and divine)
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n*

Refrain

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 *A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ
Of Christ the light of the world to you
Deep peace of Christ to you.*

Communion Hymn 405 "All things bright and beautiful"

Royal Oak

The congregation is encouraged to sing the communion hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 *3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
 *6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 2 loft, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
 4 way, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
 5 part, O___ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
 6 breath, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
 7 ness, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

*After the recessional hymn the choir will sing
a madrigal on the steps of the church.*

Now is the month of Maying

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall.



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.



Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of
Henry H. Thayer, Margaret B. & Edward C. Thayer, Edward C. Thayer, Jr.,
and Margaret T. Hollingsworth given by Ellen Thayer

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Blair Glennon, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris,
Ann Johnson, Paige Manning, Liz Parsons, and Star Zabriskie
Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Paul Criswell

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Emily Breedis; Torch, Cameron Cowperthwaite;
and Torch, Conor Donahue
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Elspeth Grant Pruett and Joanna Horobin
Lay Readers Randy Parker and Michael Vanin

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Merrimack Valley Deanery

Grace Church, Lawrence

Esperanza Academy, Lawrence

St. Anne's Church, Lowell

St. John's Church, Lowell

Congregations: Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors



About the Readings

Acts 16:9-15 In response to a divinely sent vision, Paul and his coworkers leave Asia to begin their European ministry in Philippi, a town with many Gentiles and few Jews. Paul sought the Jewish community but instead found Lydia, a Gentile who worshiped God but had not converted to Judaism. She is also a prominent businesswoman. After her conversion, she opens her home as a base for Paul's ministry and the beginning of the community in Philippi.

Psalms 67 This psalm is a thanksgiving for a good harvest. In opposition to the Canaanite fertility religions, the Israelites centered their praise directly upon God and God's relationship to the peoples of the world rather than upon the processes of nature.

Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5 The new Jerusalem coming down from heaven is the reverse of humanity's attempt to build a city and the tower of Babel to rise to God (Genesis 11:1-9). John uses images reminiscent of Ezekiel's vision of the new Jerusalem (Ezekiel 40–48) and the description of the garden of Eden (Genesis 2:8-14). In contrast to Ezekiel's vision, there is no temple—no place localizing God's presence—for the whole city is completely filled with God's presence and

glory. Its light is the glory of God shining through Jesus, the lamp. The nations and the kings of the earth, who formerly served Babylon, now come to Jerusalem, whose gates are never shut. All those will enter whose names are written in "the book of life," who bear the seal of God's name on their foreheads and the stamp of God's nature on their lives. The river and the tree of life, reminiscent of the Garden of Eden, bring healing. God's servants shall worship as they attain to the crowning joy of heaven, the sight of God's face.

John 14:23-29 Jesus' answers Judas's question about how Jesus will manifest himself to the disciples but not to the world? The question echoes the hope for an unmistakable external occurrence to convince the world. The disciples hoped for the coming of the Messiah to do this; the early Church counted on Jesus' second coming. Jesus promises an indwelling presence of both himself and the Father to those who keep his commands. His abiding presence with the disciples after his return to the Father is accomplished in and through the Advocate, as John calls the Holy Spirit. Jesus gives the gift of peace, not the superficial greeting and farewell of the world nor the mere cessation of warfare, but the peace of God promised as part of God's reign.



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.

5pm Sunday Service in June

We will be celebrating the 5pm Holy Communion Service on **Sunday, June 5, and for the rest of the month of June**. We will then take a break over the summer and recommence the service on Homecoming Sunday in September. It is a beautiful and peaceful service on a Sunday evening.

9am Christian Learning

Join us today, Sunday, May 22, for our final class of the term and a chance to offer feedback on past classes and plan for next year's program year. Join us in the parish hall or [use this Zoom Link](#); the passcode is **StAndrews**. Everyone is welcome.
—Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Confirmation Celebration Eucharist

We will celebrate the end of our confirmation class **today Sunday, May 22, at 5pm** with a special outdoor Eucharist in the Memorial Garden. Parents and mentors are invited. In case of rain, we will move into the transept chapel.

Memorial Day Weekend

There is no church school, or Rite-13 next Sunday for Memorial Day Weekend. Kids' Place will be open.

Hunnewell Garden Tour

The Hunnewell family have offered to organize another tour of the gardens at the home of Luisa Hunnewell at 845 Washington Street. This follows the popularity of the tour given to parishioners last summer. The tour will take place **at 10am on Thursday, June 2**, and it will be open to the first 20 parishioners who request a space on the tour. Please contact Adrian by email to book a place.

Pentecost Celebration!

We encourage children to celebrate Pentecost in worship with us on **Sunday, June 5**, with birthday hats, streamers and pinwheels, plus a special treat at coffee hour!

Kids' Place Nursery



St. Andrew's is offering professional childcare. "Kids' Place" is open from **9:45 to 11:15am, Sundays through June 5**.

Please ensure your child is registered with us.

You could make a difference!

Do you have a favorite organization that could be transformed with a \$5,000 grant? Outreach Grant applications are due **Tuesday, May 31**, just a little over a week away. 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. 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. Also, please check out the Spring issue of The Call, page 6, for more information.

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.



Gratitude

Confirmation Mentors

Thank you to our confirmation mentors who have worked with our confirmation class this year: Elspeth Grant Pruett, Sarah Harris, Allen Jones, Karen McLoughlin, Will Nystrom, Tim Raeke, and Julie Ross.

Thank and Celebrate the Youth of Our Parish

Today we thank and celebrate the youth of our parish who have served St. Andrew's through music, drama and technology. This year has been a year of transition and change and your contributions of time, skill, creativity and new ideas as we have returned to in-person programming and worship are very much valued and appreciated. Thank you all so much for what you do for St. Andrew's and have a wonderful summer!

Junior Choir: Lucy Kern, Charlotte MacArthur, Sno Masiwa, Sarita Moorhead, Sophia Moorhead, Ellie Rankin, George Urban, and Ellen Wahls

Senior Choir: Caroline Condon and Sophie Hunter

Technology: Sophie Hunter and Kwan Zhang

Drama Leadership: Sophie Hunter and Hazel Nystrom

Actors and Readers: the Grade 3-5 Upper Church School Class and the 2021 Christmas Pageant Cast

Vestry

Adult Formation Ansley Martin

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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 22

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9am Junior Choir
9:45am Kids' Place
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
10am Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism
11am Coffee Hour
5pm Confirmation Celebration
Eucharist

Monday, May 23

7pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, May 24

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, May 26

9:15am Altar Guild Ascension Day
Service

Sunday, May 29

9am Senior Choir
9:45am Kids' Place
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour



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