



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2022

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn 376 "Joyful, joyful we adore thee"

Hymn to Joy

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 his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?"

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the

rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

BCP p. 704

The psalm is said responsively by verse.

- 1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- 10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.

- 12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.
- 13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.
- 15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave

you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 686 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

Nettleton

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up

higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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 of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Hymn 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham

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

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

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!

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

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 665 "All my hope on God is founded"

Michael

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Please join us for coffee hour.



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild the Altar Guild

Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Minister Suzy Littlefield

Lay Reader Margaret Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery

Trinity Church, Stoughton,

Epiphany Church, Walpole

Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury

St. John's Church, Westwood

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Notices & Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page.

Deadline for written materials is noon on Tuesdays.

New Transept Icon Prayer Station

Many of you are familiar with the spiritual practice of lighting candles in personal prayer before icons. There is a long tradition of this practice in the Episcopal, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox tradition and we are introducing this practice to St. Andrew's.

The icon prayer station is at the transept altar where, before or after services, parishioners can light a candle and say a prayer.

There are two icons at our station. One is a permanent icon of Christ. The other represents the diversity of the Christian faith down the ages and across the globe. This icon will be changed frequently and will have a card describing the saint or image. Our aim is to build up 52 icons so we can have a different icon each week. We have a list of the icons we would like, some of which have been purchased. We are hoping that parishioners will want to purchase an icon from the list. The icons are reproductions and cost about \$50 each. If you would like to sponsor an icon, please let me know.

Our hope is that this icon prayer station offers an opportunity for prayer for those parishioners who find this a helpful spiritual practice. If you have any questions about the icons or this tradition, please do not hesitate to contact me. Adrian

Summer Hours and Contact Info

For the month of August, the building is open **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 12pm**, and **Saturday until noon**. **Friday the office is closed**. Staff is working in the office in the mornings, **Monday through Thursday**. If you'd like to come into the building in the afternoons, you can depend on the church being open on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Currently, **the clergy work Sunday through Thursday**; their "weekends" are Friday and Saturday. If you would like to contact a clergy person, please feel free to contact them on their cell numbers.

Homecoming Sunday

Our new program year will begin on **Homecoming Sunday, September 11**, with the return of the choir and the start of church school. It will be an opportunity to welcome Margaret Schwarzer back from her sabbatical, and to celebrate the addition of Sarah Robbins-Cole to our clergy team as our interim associate rector for youth and family.

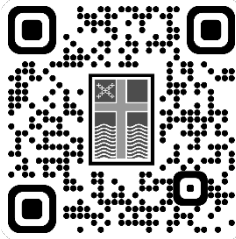
Dedication of the Budney Doors

On Homecoming Sunday, September 11, we will dedicate the Budney Doors, the new front doors to the church sanctuary. The Budney doors were given in honor of parishioner Albert J. Budney Jr. by WEC Energy Group on his retirement from their board. The Budney doors were installed as part of our sanctuary renovation during the pandemic. As we emerge from the pandemic, now seems a fitting time to dedicate them.

All-Parish Picnic

Please plan to attend the picnic at the home of Luisa Hunnewell at 845 Washington Street **after the 10am**

service on Sunday, September 18. This fellowship event will be a wonderful way to reconnect with the parish community after the summer. There will be food, fun, and the return of the **ice cream man!** Casual attire is encouraged at both church and the picnic. Volunteers are needed to help with baking, setup, serving, parking, and cleanup! Please sign up here. Feel free to contact **Jenny Sawyer** with questions.



Database/Directory Changes

We are excited to announce St. Andrew's has updated our database technology! The database is called **Realm**, and it is specifically designed for churches. We are using it for lots of reasons the greatest being the online directory. Please check out the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

Second Quarter Statements

The office has been working with Realm, the new database technology. While the staff has been training and using the new system, the congregation has not yet seen it "in action." That changes with the upcoming mailing of statements. Second quarter statements will be mailed this week with a whole new look which I hope you will find cleaner and clearer. Please reach out with any questions. —Joanne Butler, financial administrator

Renewal Works Spirituality Initiative

On Sunday, September 24 we will welcome the Rev. Jay Sidebotham, the director of the *Renewal Works* Initiative as our guest preacher. We will be launching the *Renewal Works* Spirituality Initiative as part of our discernment of God's future at St. Andrew's at the beginning of this program year. You may remember that Rev. Sidebotham came to speak to us at the beginning of 2020 when we were about to undertake the initiative just when the pandemic fell upon us. You will be hearing more about the details of *Renewal Works* over the next few weeks.

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You can continue to support our *common cathedral* neighbors by donating digitally to their wish lists

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9am Christian Learning

St. Andrew's will begin our 9am Christian learning classes **on Sunday, September 25**, the first Sunday after our parish picnic. We will be considering the cultural dynamics between *Science and Faith*, offering a series on *Prayer Practices*, and inviting Boston College professor Dr. Jim Weiss to reflect on the spiritual power of our *Episcopal Liturgy*. Get ready to pray the psalms, learn about icons, experience the scientific and spiritual power of light, and other soulful adventures. Join us in person or online (Zoom) every Sunday of our fall term. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Food Insecurity Doesn't Take a Break in the Summer!

Our friends at St. Stephen's Church in Boston's South End continue to rely on donations of non-perishable groceries. Our B-LOVE collections are vital to alleviating food insecurity among the families served by the church and by the St. Stephen's Youth Programs. Many are still not recovered from pandemic job losses and grocery prices are climbing. Could you purchase some items from this list and deposit them in the large box in our parish hall?

- Honey Nut Cheerios
- fruit in individual cups
- applesauce in individual cups
- peanut butter
- rice

- box of macaroni and cheese
- marinara sauce, no glass
- pasta
- black beans
- crackers

Please use this link for details on dates and sizes/containers. They will be so appreciative of these valuable outreach efforts.

Summer/Fall Read: *The Language of God* by Francis Collins

Our adult formation committee is excited to offer a summer read that is written in a breezy style but packs a wallop. In this book, Collins, the head of the Human Genome Project and recent Director of the National Institutes of Health, talks about his life as a scientist and an active Christian. The subtitle says it all: *A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief*.

Collins uses C.S. Lewis as his guide but also says some fresh things about living a life of science and faith. We will explore this book in our **October 9am** Christian learning classes. To purchase a book, email Lorna Ruby at Wellesley Books at lorna@wellesleybooks.com and mail a check for \$14.50 made out to St. Andrew's to Margaret at St. Andrew's. Please write "science book" in the memo. Lorna will email you and tell you when you can pick up the book at the bookstore. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- 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 the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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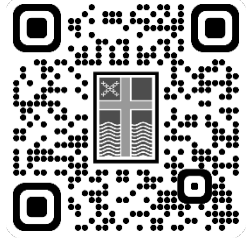
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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is currently celebrated on **Sundays at 8am and 10am** (*also online*). These services will continue through August. **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday 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.
- **The building is open Monday through Thursday, 9am to 12pm**, (August summer hours) and on **Saturday until noon**. **Friday the office is closed**. Staff is in the office in the mornings, and remote in the afternoons **Monday through Thursday**.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.



Sunday, August 28

11am Coffee Hour

Sunday, September 4

11am Coffee Hour

Monday, September 5

Parish Office Closed



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