



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude

Processional Hymn 675 "Take up your cross, the Savior said"

Bourbon

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 Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he re-worked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and

break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

BCP p. 794

The psalm is said responsively by verse.

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Second Lesson: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother. To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do

your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved

brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 577 “God is love”

Ubi caritas

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who

see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

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

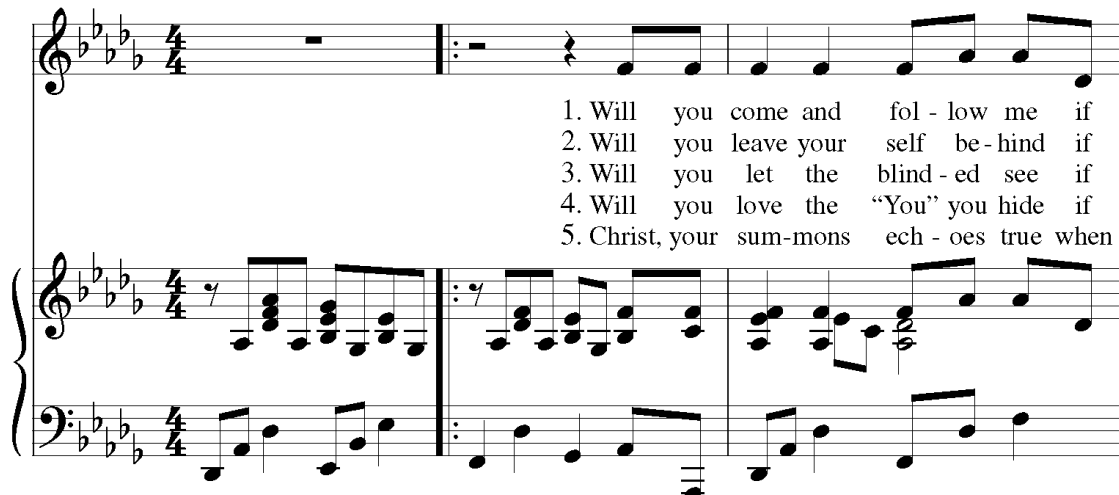
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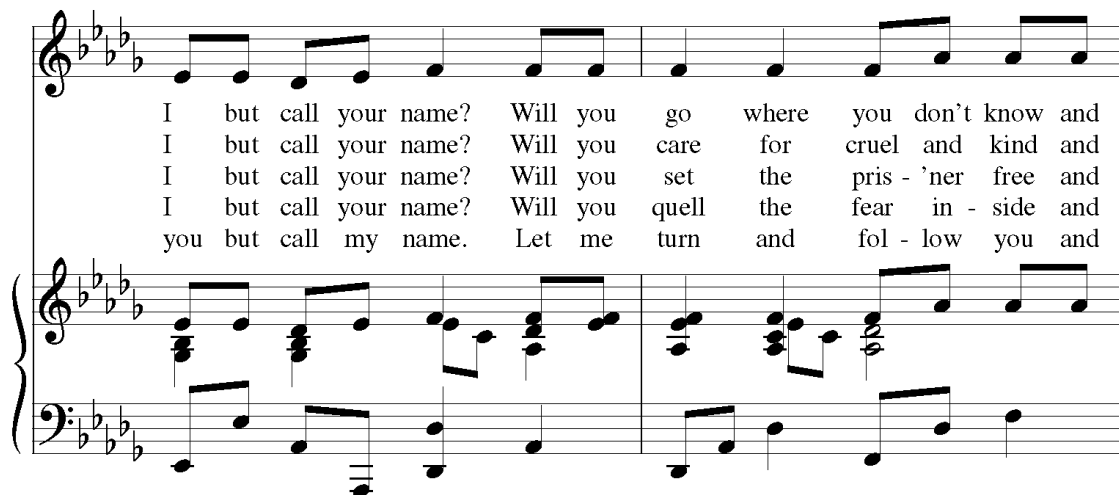
Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory WLP Hymn 757 "Will you come and follow me"

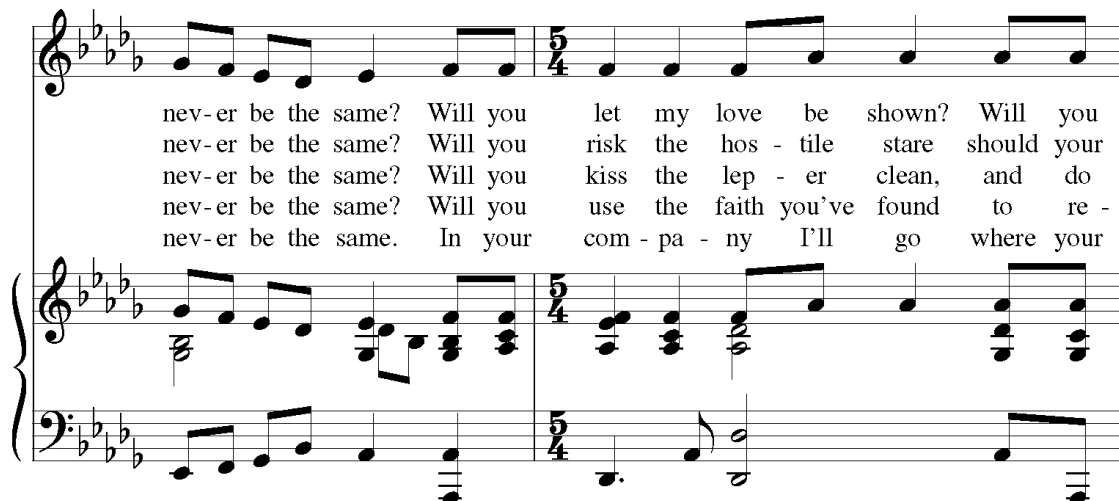
Mary Alexandra



1. Will you come and fol - low me if
2. Will you leave your self be - hind if
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if
5. Christ, your sum-mons ech - oes true when



I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and
I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and
I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your

let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in
 such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in
 shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in
 love and foot - steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in

1. 2. 3. 4. | 5. (Final Ending)

you and you in me?
 you and you in me?
 you and you in me?
 you and you in me?

5. you and you in me.

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 541 "Come, labor on"

Ora Labora

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 Joe Hamilton

Lay Reader Karen Pekowitz

Ushers Dave Boghosian, Lakey MacArthur,
Terri Rawson-Wakefield, and Mike Wakefield

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the North Shore Deanery

St. Peter's Church, Beverly

St. John's Church, Beverly Farms

All Saints Episcopal Church of the North Shore, Danvers

St. John's Church, Gloucester

Essex County Community Organization (ECCO)



Notices & Announcements

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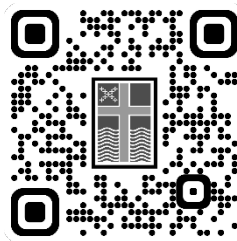
Deadline for written materials of any kind is noon on Tuesdays.

RenewalWorks Spirituality Initiative

On Sunday, September 24 we will welcome the Rev. Jay Sidebotham, the director of the RenewalWorks Initiative as our guest preacher. We will be launching the RenewalWorks 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 RenewalWorks over the next few weeks.

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.

common cathedral

St. Andrew's will be providing lunch to, and worshipping with, the parishioners of common cathedral on Sunday September 11. This is a (mostly) unhoused congregation that meets on Boston Common. Could you make sandwiches, deliver the lunch, or worship with us? Use the QR code for sign up genius or contact Cam McCormick 617/584-9434



Youth Music Director!

We are thrilled to have **Ciara Cheli-Colando** joining the St. Andrew's team this fall. She is a 2020 graduate of Wellesley College and has sung with our senior choir on many occasions during her time at the college. Ciara comes from northern California and is presently working at Northeastern University before she pursues a masters in conducting in the fall of 2023. She brings with her significant experience working with children aged five to 12 on theater production and dance. She has also helped direct five musical productions involving children and adults.

Our youth music program has changed from weekly rehearsals to an exciting new program centered around 3 events:

- **Sunday, December 18**, traditional Christmas pageant with carols,
- **Sunday, March 26**, musical theater performance as part of the 10am service.
- **Sunday, May 21** Youth Sunday

Rehearsals will start 6 weeks prior to each event **on Sunday mornings following the 10 am service**. More details to follow.

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 using the QR code to sign up, or contact **Jenny Sawyer** with questions.

Interested in Senior Choir?

St. Andrew's senior choir begins rehearsing again **on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30pm**. We are looking for new members—high school students particularly welcome! Please join us and try it out. Singing is so much fun and good for the soul and spirit. If you can't make a commitment to every Thursday night and Sunday—no worries!—in the busy lives that we lead not many can. We can work this out. Please contact Wardie, the music minister.

Database/Directory Changes

We are excited to announce St. Andrew's has updated our database technology! The new platform is called **Realm**. We are using it for many reasons, the greatest being the online directory. *We will be adding many more features during the year and strongly encourage you to sign in.* Please check out the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

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

Save-the-Date Oktoberfest

Join us for a night of fellowship with music, food and drinks! **Saturday, October 15 at 630pm** in the parish hall ... festive attire.

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

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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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm** (after labor day). **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.
- **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, September 4

11am Coffee Hour

Monday, September 5

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, September 7

7:30am Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer

7pm Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 8

7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 11

Homecoming Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist

9am Christian Learning

9:30am Kid's Place Nursery

10am Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism

11am Coffee Hour

5pm Holy Eucharist



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