



ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude "Kyrie" from *Mass of the Apostles*

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

Processional Hymn 637 "How firm a foundation"

Lyons

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 Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: **Joel 2:23-32**

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall

never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 You are to be praised, O¹ God, in¹ Zion; *
to you shall¹ vows be per¹formed in Je¹rusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall¹ all flesh¹ come, *
be¹cause of¹ their trans¹gressions.
- 3 Our sins are¹ stronger than¹ we are, *
but¹ you will¹ blot them¹ out.

- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your¹ courts to¹ dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the¹ holiness¹ of your¹ temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of¹ our sal¹vation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the¹ seas that are¹ far a¹way.
- 6 You make fast the¹ mountains by your¹ power; *
they are¹ girded a¹bout with¹ might.
- 7 You still the¹ roaring of the¹ seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the¹ clamor¹ of the¹ peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at
your¹ marvelous¹ signs; *
you make the dawn and the¹ dusk to¹ sing for¹ joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it¹ very¹ plenteous; *
the river of¹ God is¹ full of¹ water.
- 10 You pre¹pare the¹ grain, *
for¹ so you pro¹vide for the¹ earth.

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted

me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

Nettleton

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a

week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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 Anthem *Cantate domino*

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)

Text Psalm 148

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

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!

S 151 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

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

Communion Anthem *Asperges me*

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness.

Communion Hymn 314 "Humbly we adore thee"

Adoro devote

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!

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata Quinta*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Please join us for coffee after the service.



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

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our Membership committee in the narthex 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
Horton Winter Reed and Alice Bradford by the Reed McReynolds family,
and Elisabeth Rippy by Kurt Losert.

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 Cam McCormick

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Cameron Cowperthwaite; Torch, Alex Dehn; and Torch, Ben Dehn

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Greeter Sandra Rigney

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meg Harris and Ann Johnson

Lay Readers Jen Martin and Madison Riley

Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter, Scott Jones, and Peter Lull

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the South Shore Deanery

Christ Church, Quincy

Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy

Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy

Trinity Church, Randolph

Asiamerican Ministries



Icon of the Week

Florence Nightingale

May 12, 1820–August 13, 1910

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy. From a very young age, she was active in philanthropy, ministering to the ill and poor people in the village neighboring her family's estate. By the time she was 16 years old, it was clear to her that nursing was her calling. She believed it to be her divine purpose.

Despite family reservations, she was eventually able to enroll at the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth in Germany. When Florence moved to London, she took a nursing job in a Middlesex hospital for ailing governesses. Her performance there so impressed her employer that Florence was promoted to the superintendent's position within a year of being hired. In 1854 she volunteered for duty during the Crimean War and recruited 38 nurses to join her, organizing the first modern nursing service in the British field hospitals in Istanbul. By imposing strict discipline and high standards of sanitation she radically reduced the drastic death toll and rampant infection then typical in field hospitals. She returned to England in 1856 and a fund of £50,000 was subscribed to enable her to form an institution for the training of nurses at St. Thomas's Hospital and at King's College Hospital. Her school at St. Thomas's Hospital became significant in helping to elevate nursing into a profession. Her main work, *Notes on Nursing*, went through many editions. She is honored throughout the world as the founder of the modern profession of nursing.

Her feast day is August 12.

Life-giving God, you alone have power over life and death, over health and sickness: Give power, wisdom, and gentleness to those who follow the lead of Florence Nightingale, that they, bearing with them your presence, may not only heal but bless, and shine as lanterns of hope in the darkest hours of pain and fear; through Jesus Christ, the healer of body and soul, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



About the Readings

Joel 2:23-32 Most scholars consider the book of Joel to be a post-exilic collection. Joel has a knack for using everyday situations—a locust plague and drought—to illustrate his message of hope amidst devastation. No matter how bad things might seem, God does not abandon the people. Our fortunes will be reversed and disaster will turn to vindication. In today’s reading, after the severe drought that has devastated the land, God’s gift of rain changes the scarcity into abundance, hunger into satisfaction, shame into honor. God then promises to pour out the divine spirit upon us to ensure that we survive the terrors of the day of the Lord’s judgment.

Psalms 65 This psalm of thanksgiving rejoices because of the blessings that occur when God’s creative power is unleashed during the agricultural year. God visits the earth with life-giving water so that crops and flocks can prosper and provide for our sustenance.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 In Paul’s final farewell, he speaks of himself as one whose life is ebbing away, “poured out as a libation” (v. 6). Like a boxer or runner, he has completed his event; he has guarded the deposit entrusted to him. Wreaths and crowns were worn by Jews as a sign of honor and joy at feasts and

weddings; for Greeks they were a sign of a victorious athlete. The “lion’s mouth” (v. 17) is a common Old Testament metaphor for violent death; thus figuratively for the imperial power. Verse 18 seems to echo the Lord’s Prayer. Paul acknowledges that his work is finished, and he looks forward both to God’s reward and Jesus’ return.

Luke 18:9-14 The Pharisee in today’s story seems truly thankful. According to the beliefs of the times, he shows an honest and laudable desire to contribute to the coming of the kingdom by fulfilling the law. Indeed, he exceeds the demands of the law. Fasting was required only once a year on the Day of Atonement. The Pharisees, however, fasted twice weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays. Likewise, the law required a tithe of all produce of grain, fruit and herd. The Pharisee extended his tithe to include all his income. The tax collector, whose occupation branded him as an extortioner and traitor, knows he has no merits of his own. Using the language of Psalm 51, he throws himself on God’s mercy. It is he who is “justified” (v. 14), that is, accepted, made right with God. This is the only place this verb appears in the gospels using the familiar Pauline meaning.



Notices and 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.

Listing of St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

As Hugh MacArthur, vestryperson for stewardship announced the launch of this year's pledge campaign on Sunday October 2, this year we will be publishing an ongoing list of *St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers*—those who have made pledge commitments during the campaign. The name *Cheerful Givers* comes from 2 Corinthians 9:7 "God loves a cheerful giver." We will publish the list in the bulletin and the e-Pistle for the first-time next week.

Publishing such lists is a widespread practice across the Episcopal Church. We hope it will encourage full participation in pledging among all who view St. Andrew's as their church. We encourage parishioners to get their pledges in by **Commitment Sunday which is Sunday November 6**. The list of *Cheerful Givers* will be published in alphabetical order and not include amounts. If you prefer that your pledge to be added into the "anonymous donor" category, let one of us know and we will not publish your name. If you have questions contact Adrian, Hugh MacArthur, or any other member of the stewardship committee.

9am Christian Learning

This **Sunday, October 23**, we start a series on religion and science; we consider Francis Collins's book *The Language of God*. Next

Sunday, October 30 we have our second class on this book. This book will wake you up to the intertwined world of science and faith in which we live. Come with or without reading the book. Join us every Sunday, or just when a class lines up with your interests. Everyone is welcome. The Zoom link will be in the e-Pistle. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

The Language of God by Francis Collins

Our adult formation committee is excited to offer a title 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*. Classes will be held **October 23 and October 30**. Send Margaret an email if you want to purchase a book for \$14.50. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Babysitting is Expanding

St. Andrew's is extending babysitting from **8:55am to 11:15am**. If you are parents with young children, you can now join the Sunday 9am Christian learning class or our senior choir (please contact Wardie first). Your children will have fun while you have fun.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer and Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

Parish Prayer List Change

We are changing the way we organize the parish prayer list. From October onwards we will *refresh the prayer list every month*. If you wish your loved one to remain on the list from one month to the next, *contact Adrian* in the last week of the month to make the request. We are happy to keep loved ones on the list, but we also wish to avoid the list building up. Please speak to the clergy.

All Hallows' Service and Potluck:

Next **Sunday, October 30, at 5pm** there will be an All Hallows' service followed by a potluck dinner. The service is family-friendly and intergenerational. We hope to see you there! Sign up on the website.

All Soul's Day Service

We will be holding a short All Soul's Day Service to commemorate our departed loved ones **at noon on Wednesday, November 2**. At the service we will read out the names of departed loved ones and pray for them. If you wish us to pray for any of your departed loved ones to be remembered at the service, please email Adrian or speak to one of the clergy. The service will be in the Transept Chapel, will include holy communion and approximately 35 minutes long. If you have any questions, please speak to the clergy.

Database/Directory

We encourage you **to add your individual and family photos to the directory online**. To do that, open your record and hover over the existing picture or the default graphic. *If there is no photo*, click the photo pane to add a

picture. *If there is a photo you would like to replace*, place your cursor over the existing photo and click the pencil icon to replace it. Browse your computer or device to select a new picture. Questions? Contact Katharine Clark at the office or Holly Anza, vestryperson for communications.

• anzaholly@gmail.com

Flower Guild Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Please join us in creating a rectangular, gold tone centerpiece incorporating flowers and votives for your holiday table. The beauty of this design is it can be used for both Thanksgiving and the Christmas season.

The workshop will be held on **Saturday, November 12, 9 to 11am in the parish hall**. The cost is \$30 per centerpiece, with a maximum of 24 participants.

Please RSVP by October 30 to Katie Barrack • katwfb@comcast.net or Debbie Lorenz • dslorenz@hotmail.com

College Care Packages

During the month of November, we will be collecting items for our college care packages. **You will be receiving a link in the e-Pistle to sign up to contribute**. The college care packages are for our first-year college students and the Wily Scholars. For more information on Wily Scholars please check out <https://thewilynetwork.org/>

Russian Icon Museum

Join us for a field trip to the Russian Icon Museum in Clinton, MA on **Sunday, November 13**. We will gather at noon after the 10am service. Bring a bag lunch for a group lunch in the Harvey Room before we go (with a few Russian treats added for all of us to enjoy). We will leave for the museum at 1pm. Our hour-long guided tour begins at 2pm with 10 church members in each group. The museum closes at 4pm. We have room for 20 participants. Please sign-up on the sheet on the adult formation bulletin board. Let me know if you can drive a car, bring a passenger, or need a ride. Cost: \$11 per person. Make a check out to St. Andrews and give to me. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Turkey Trot 2022

Join our St. Andrew's Team for the 2022 Turkey Trot! **We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am!** You are invited to sign up to run it in person or to sign up to run a virtual race if you feel that is a better option for you. We

raise money for a good cause while we have a good time. The money we pay as a 5K 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. When you go to racewire.com, sign up for "join a team" and join "St. Andrew's Team!"

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Third Quarter Statements

Third Quarter Statements were mailed out late last week. Statements went to those who made a contribution **between July 1 and September 30**. If you paid your pledge off prior to July 1, you will not receive one. Remember that pledge and payment information is now available online in Realm. You can see all your contributions and allocations for the year to date under the Giving screen in your profile. Please reach out with any questions. — Joanne Butler, Financial Administrator



Gratitude

Oktoberfest

Many thanks to Ginny Snow, vestryperson for fellowship, and her fantastic team, who put together the fabulous Oktoberfest party last weekend. It was a roaring success with a big turn out of parishioners, many of whom came dressed in lederhosen, dirndls, and other German attire. Much fun was had by all enjoying fellowship, bratwurst, wien, bier, and singing.

Kid's Place Newcomer Coffee

Many thanks to Elizabeth Clarke, Lakey MacArthur, Coryell Urban, and all the other volunteers who supported our Kids' Place Coffee for newcomer families. Kids played outside in the sunshine, parents connected with new and long-term members, and there was coffee and juice boxes for everyone!

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Staff

- 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**. **Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer** is celebrated on **Wednesday mornings at 7:30am**. **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**. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for any and all materials** to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.



Sunday, October 23

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour
5pm Holy Eucharist

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