



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday after Epiphany January 15, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude Medley of African American Spirituals

Processional Hymn 529 "In Christ there is no East or West"

McKee

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 God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 236 Benedictus es Domine (front section of hymnal)

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will highly exalt you. Glory to you!

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1-12

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 I waited patiently up¹on the¹LORD; *
he stooped to¹me and¹heard my¹cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the¹mire and¹clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and¹made my¹footing¹sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of¹praise to our¹God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and¹put their¹trust in the¹LORD.

- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In a sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from
the great congregation.
- 12 You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also

strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 676 "There is a balm in Gilead"

Balm in Gilead

The congregation is encouraged to sing the communion hymn.

Gospel: John 1:29-42

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.

The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

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Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Take my hand, Precious Lord*

Thomas Dorsey (1899-1993)

*Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me on.*

*When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone;
At the river I stand, Guide my feet,
hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me on.*

*When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand, lest I fall,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me on.*

Doxology Hymn 380 v3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B

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S130 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S164 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal)

Franz Peter Schubert

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

Communion Anthem *We shall walk through the valley in peace*

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

We shall walk through the valley of peace. For Jesus Himself will be our leader

We will meet our loved ones there. For Jesus Himself will be our leader.

There will be no more trials there. For Jesus Himself will be our leader

Communion Hymn 325 "Let us break bread together on our knees" *Let Us Break Bread*

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 535 "Ye servants of God,"

Paderborn

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude *He's got the whole world in his hands*

African American Spiritual

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.



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Becky Hamlin, Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan,
Linda McCammond, Libby McClintock, Debbi Monti, Caren Parker, and Liz Rogers
Altar Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Thomas Palmer

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Eloise Svedlund; Torch, Alex Dehn; and Torch, Ben Dehn

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Greg Hunter

Greeters Dell Beggs and Joe Jankowski

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joe Hamilton and Sarah Harris

Readers Megan Burns and Michael Vanin

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

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery

St. Stephen's Church, Boston

Trinity Church, Boston

B-SAFE

B-PEACE for Jorge

Hospitality Homes



Icon of the Week

Martin Luther King, Jr.

1929–1968

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta. As the son and grandson of Baptist preachers, he was steeped in the Black Church tradition. To this heritage he added a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Boston University. In 1954, King became pastor of a church in Montgomery, Alabama. There, black indignation at inhumane treatment on segregated buses culminated in December, 1955, in the arrest of Rosa Parks for refusing to give up her seat to a white man. King was catapulted into national prominence as the leader of the Montgomery bus boycott. He became increasingly the articulate prophet, who could not only rally the black masses, but could also move the consciences of whites. King founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to spearhead non-violent mass demonstrations against racism. Many confrontations followed, most notably in Birmingham and Selma, Alabama, and in Chicago. King's campaigns were instrumental to the passage of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, 1965, and 1968. King lived in constant danger: his home was dynamited, he was almost fatally stabbed, and he was harassed by death threats. He was jailed 30 times; but through it all he was sustained by his deep faith. In 1957, he received, late at night, a vicious telephone threat. Alone in his kitchen he wept and prayed. He relates that he heard the Lord speaking to him and saying, "Martin Luther, stand up for righteousness, stand up for justice," and promising never to leave him alone, "No, never alone." King refers to his vision as his "Mountaintop Experience." After preaching at Washington National Cathedral on March 31, 1968, King went to Memphis in support of sanitation workers in their struggle for better wages. There, he proclaimed that he had been "to the mountaintop" and had seen "the Promised Land," and that he knew that one day he and his people would be "free at last." On the following day, April 4, 1968, he was cut down by an assassin's bullet.

His feast day is January 15 or April 4.

"God, help us as individuals and as a world to hear it now before it is too late: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and God's justice and all these other things shall be added unto you." —Martin Luther King, Jr.



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.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

There will be a joint church school program at **9:45am today, Sunday, January 15, in the children's chapel** on the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. All church school years are invited to attend.

Get involved in MLK Day

In the spirit of giving back on MLK Day, **Monday, January 16**, here are two websites that have suggestions on ways for individuals or families to get involved in a concrete way. Building on **Boston Cares'** tradition of **volunteering** on **MLK Day**, we are offering a variety of in person **opportunities** throughout the weekend: <https://www.bostoncares.org/mlkday> and <https://tinybeans.com/boston/mlk-day-bos/>

New Director Family Promise

Family Promise MetroWest, which helps homeless families, is one of our main outreach partners. They are having an **Open House on Thursday, January 19, from 4pm to 6:30pm** to celebrate the reopening of their Day Center, to relaunch of their Shelter program, and to welcome their new executive director, **Danielle Conti**. Members of St. Andrew's, and the outreach team, are invited to attend. The Family Promise address is **6 Mulligan St, Natick**.

Parish Annual Meeting

The 130th annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church will be held **from 11am to 12:30pm on Sunday, January 29**. New parish leaders will be elected, reports will be given on the work accomplished in 2022, and a budget for 2023 will be presented. Please save this date. There are profiles of those being nominated for election to the vestry on a display in the narthex. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

9am Christian Learning

Our 9am classes resume on **Sunday, January 22**. Everyone is welcome. Classes are hybrid and the Zoom link is in the e-Pistle. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

El Hogar Forum: *Hope in Honduras*

Join us **on Sunday, January 22, at 11:30pm in Room 2** for a 30-minute film, *Esperanza: Hope in Honduras*, and a 30-minute conversation about El Hogar's future plans with parishioner and board member **Bianka Eichelberger**. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Confirmation Class

On Sunday, January 22, at 6pm we will meet in the youth room for a 30-minute confirmation class before the El Hogar movie night. We will be continuing our discussion on our Lenten outreach project.

El Hogar Information Night

On Sunday, January 22, from 6:30pm to 8pm in the parish hall, Rite-13, confirm-ands, youth group are invited, with their parents should they like to attend, to an El Hogar information event. We will be watching a short film on the work of El Hogar, and followed by a discussion with Bianka Eichelberger who is both a parishioner and a board member of El Hogar.

Green Team Restart

Before the pandemic, St. Andrew's had an active "Green Team" which helped do the recycling in the church and made recommendations about better sustainable practices we could undertake here at church. We are looking to reignite this group and find a leader who might gather a team to help. Do you have any interest in this? Please contact Adrian and/or Kate.

The Wellesley Freedom Team

The Wellesley police department has set up a task force to address incidents that may arise in our town involving racism or other discriminatory conduct. That group, called *The Wellesley Freedom Team*, is seeking to raise public awareness of its existence as a resource. The Wellesley Freedom Team would like you to know that we are available to victims of racism or bias, or to those who witness such disturbing behavior. Our volunteers provide a safe, confidential space for people to air concerns, be heard, and be connected to available resources that can address victim/witness concerns. The Wellesley Freedom Team, established in March 2021, is part of a network of seven teams in the Greater Boston area. For more visit wellesleyfreedomteam.org/ or contact us at wellesleyfreedomteam@gmail.com



Gratitude

Epiphany Fireside Service

Many thanks to all who helped to make the evening such a warm and inviting community celebration. Many thanks to the altar guild for helping to set up the parish hall for the service. And many thanks to the members of the fellowship committee who organized the lovely potluck including Al & Zebby Dubé, Ntonhle Kekana, Linda Lull, and the many others who contributed food and helped make the evening a wonderful gathering.

Vestry

Adult Formation Ansley Martin

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Worship Laura Brown MacKinnon

Youth Formation Coryell Urban

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**. **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*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm** unless otherwise noted
- Staff is working some hours remotely. Generally, **parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



Sunday, January 15

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Coffee Hour for 8am worshippers
9:45am Community Learning (K-7)
11am Coffee Hour

Monday, January 16

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 10

10am Pastoral Care Team Meeting
7pm Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 19

11am North Hill Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 22

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Community Learning (K-7)
11am Coffee Hour
11:30am Adult Forum
6pm Confirmation Class
6:30pm El Hogar Information Night



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