



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

Palm Sunday April 2, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Erbarm' dich mein, o Herr Gott, BWV 721*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The Liturgy of the Palms

Opening Anthem

Cantor or Celebrant

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord;

People

Peace in heaven and glory in the high - est.

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Cantor or Celebrant
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Deacon *People*
 Let us go forth in peace. In the name of Christ. A - men.

Processional Hymn 154 “All glory, laud, and honor”

Valet will ich dir geben

The Word of God

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and

spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *
 my eye is consumed with sorrow,
 and also my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief,
 and my years with sighing; *
 my strength fails me because of affliction,
 and my bowels are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
 a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
 when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
 I am as useless as a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
 fear is all around; *
 they put their head together against me;
 They plot to take my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *
 I have said, "You are my God.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
 and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
 and in your loving-kindness save me."

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the

point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 158 “Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended”

Herzliebster Jesu

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (see insert)

Prayers of the People

Peace

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *The Lamb*

John Tavener (1944-2013)

text from a poem by William Blake (1757-1827)

*Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee
Gave thee life and bid thee feed
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing woolly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice:
Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee*

*Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb I'll tell thee!
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek and he is mild,
He became a little child:
I a child and thou a lamb,
We are called by his name:
Little Lamb God bless thee.
Little Lamb God bless thee.*

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S128 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei S 160 (front section of hymnal)

Mason Martens

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

Communion Anthem *Ave verum corpus*

William Byrd (1543-1623)

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:*

Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

Communion Hymn 458 "My song is love unknown"

Love Unknown

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn 168 "O sacred head, sore wounded"

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Depart in silence



**The altar palms are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Janet & Albert Thompson given by Ann & Lane Johnson.**

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elizabeth Clarke, Nancy Echlov,
Wendy Haering, Ntonhle Kekana, Jen Martin, and Heather Schaefer

Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Tom Palmer

Usher Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Clara Eikeboom; Torch, Johannes Eikeboom; and Torch, Alex Dehn

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Michael Mahlenkamp

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Adams Carroll and Joanna Horobin

Lay Readers Nora Tracy Phillips and Lisa Howe

Ushers Terri Rawson-Wakefield, Kris Vanin, Michael Vanin, and Michael Wakefield

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Charles River Deanery

Grace Church, Newton

St. John's Church, Newtonville

St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls

Parish of St. Paul, Newton Highlands

Prison Ministries



About the Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a Today's passage is the third of the four servant songs found in Isaiah (see also 42:1-4, 49:1-6 and 52:13-53:12). The servant probably represents Israel in its ideal form, which some thought would be fulfilled only in the unique person of the Messiah. The servant was considered a corporate personality, a single individual who would represent and incorporate in himself all the features of Israel's election and mission. The servant songs first provided a way for Israel to understand the significance of the suffering and humiliation of the exile and later helped the Church understand and proclaim the meaning of Jesus' suffering and resurrection.

Psalms 31:9-16 Psalm 31 is a lament by one surrounded by evil people. Trust in God encourages the psalmist to entrust himself to God's care. In anticipation of God's deliverance, the psalmist prays with thanksgiving and joy.

Philippians 2:5-11 Verses 6-11 are generally considered to be a pre-Pauline hymn to Christ that Paul adopts to make his own point. The hymn contains a summary of the Christian proclamation that includes divine pre-existence (v. 6), incarnation (v. 7), death (v. 8), celestial exaltation (v. 9), heavenly adoration (v. 10) and

Jesus' new title (v. 11). The first stanza (vv. 6-8) recounts Jesus' own action. His equality with God is not a prize to be exploited for his own advantage. The second stanza (vv. 9-11) stresses the response by God to bestow on Jesus the name Lord (Greek *kyrios*; Hebrew *adonai*) and our response to honor him as God is honored.

The Passion according to Matthew The power of the gospel accounts of Jesus' suffering lies not in an appeal to emotion but the stark witness to the presence of God and to the working out of God's purpose. The hearer is called not to pity, sorrow or even penitence, but to faith. Each of the gospels presents a distinctive focus on Jesus in his suffering. Matthew adds more explicit references to Old Testament material, thereby enhancing his theme of Jesus' goal to carry out God's plan for salvation. Matthew also stressed that Jesus was the royal Messiah who was completely willing to suffer in order to inaugurate God's plan for a new world. He highlighted Jesus' faithful obedience as God's son because his community (c. AD 85) needed to persevere in their faithfulness when they were rejected by their former Jewish colleagues. Though Matthew based his account closely on Mark, he

tightened up the narrative and introduced new material about the betrayal and suicide of Judas, the dream of Pilate's wife, Pilate washing his hands, the

crowd's responsibility for Jesus' death, the cosmic events when Jesus dies, and the guards at the tomb.



Holy Week & Easter Services

*** April 3, Monday 7pm** Taizé-style Service

April 4, Tuesday 7pm Stations of the Cross

April 5, Wednesday 7pm Service of Tenebrae

April 6, Maundy Thursday

5:45pm Family Maundy Thursday & Passover Celebration

*** 7pm** Maundy Thursday Service with Footwashing

9pm Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil begins

April 7, Good Friday

*** 12 noon** Good Friday Liturgy

2pm Children's Way of the Cross and Hot Cross Buns

7pm Good Friday Liturgy

April 8, Holy Saturday

9am Holy Saturday Service

7pm The Great Easter Vigil and Holy Eucharist

April 9, Easter Sunday

*** 9am** Easter Sunday Festival Holy Eucharist

10am Easter Egg Hunt

11am Easter Sunday Festival Holy Eucharist

*** also to be broadcast**



Icon of the Week

The Last Supper

Mark 14:12, 15 “Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” “Go into the city ... He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished, and ready. Make preparations for us there.”

Matthew 26:20-21 When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve, and while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.”

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 For I have received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

John 13:2-5 And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

John 13:33-34 “Little children. I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jewish authorities so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

Luke 21:33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.



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.

Realm Reminder

Realm is our database **and** our online directory. All our families are registered, and pictures of families and individuals are being uploaded! There is an **app** for your phone called **Realm Connect**. Look for it in the App Store or Google Play Store. We are learning to use the app more and more. You will start to see registrations for “Events” advertised this way.

In the last few months, you will have received a few email invitations to join the online directory from “St Andrew’s Episcopal Church notifications@onrealmmail.org” *Please look in your spam or junk mail for the email if you cannot find it easily.* If you have not registered for an account with Realm, *please ask for help if you need it.* Kate Clark or Holly Anza can send you a reminder invitation, just email one of them. Contact Katharine Clark at the office or Holly Anza, vestryperson for communications.

- anzaholly@gmail.com

Photos for Parish Directory

We are working on our parish photo directory (see above announcement). We need photographs of each parishioner’s family unit, as well as photos of individuals. We encourage you to add your own photos assuming you already have a sign-in.

If you would prefer, we can facilitate your photos upload through the office. Peter Lull will be available to take your photograph **between 9am and 9:40am today, April 2.** Or you can send your own photograph to Kate. The deadline for getting your photograph to us is Easter Sunday, April 9. If you have any questions about this process, please speak to Adrian or Kate Clark.

9am Christian Learning

Please join us **in the parish hall today, April 2,** for *Visio Divina: Images of Crucifixion*. We will study two artists’ interpretation of the crucifixion and see what their visions teach us. Next **Sunday, April 9,** Easter Sunday, we will not have a 9am Christian Learning Class. Join us **Sunday, April 16,** for *Images of Heaven* taught by D.D. Alexander. She will share artist images of heaven through the centuries. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is provided for parents with young children. These classes are hybrid: the Zoom link is in the e-Pistle. The full schedule of spring classes is on the website.

—Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

No Morning Prayer April 10-14

There will be no online morning prayer during the week after Easter, April 10 through 14. Morning prayer will resume Monday, April 17.

Children's Holy Week Events

After the **Palm Sunday parade, today, April 2, 9:45am**, mark your calendars for the rest of the family holy week events: Family Maundy Thursday & Passover Celebration, **Thursday, April 6, 5:45pm**; Children's Way of the Cross, **Friday, April 7, 2pm**; and our **Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, April 9, 10am**.

Note: there will be No Kids' Place on Easter Sunday. Refer to our website for details.

Passover Celebration



Maundy Thursday & Passover Celebration will be held at **5:45pm in the parish hall, on Thursday, April 6**. Hands on, family-friendly exploration of the connections between Jesus' Last Supper and Jewish Passover Seder traditions. Simple meal offered and we hope you will stay for the 7pm service. Please bring a salad to share. Sign Up with the QR code.

Maundy Thursday Outreach Opportunity

Maundy Thursday is the day we remember Christ's instruction to love one another as he loved us, and to be the servant of one another. During this service, we reenact those commands by inviting the congregation to wash each other's feet.

For many years we collected socks for distribution to unhoused people in the "Sox-Box." This lapsed during the pandemic but this year we are re-energizing this simple ministry and *inviting you to bring new socks to church*. We are focusing this initial collection on the St. Francis House (SFH). SFH serves

up to 500 unhoused people each day providing them with food, clothing, and shelter, as well as addressing the root causes of homelessness. Please donate only new 100% cotton socks that rise above the ankle, and specifically appreciated for SFH are women's sized/smaller socks! Contact Katherine Jackson • kjacks783@gmail.com

Bargain Haul Donations Time for Spring Cleaning!

Now that Spring has sprung, it's time to get cleaning and to gather your nice, no-longer-needed, items to donate to Bargain Haul. We are looking for: clean, gently used, clothing for all ages (please separate by age and gender); special treasures (lamps, paintings, antiques, etc.); books and CDs; jewelry (fine and costume); small electronics (in working order); sporting goods; toys, games, and art supplies; kitchen, bath, and bed linens; housewares; bric-a-brac and decorative items; and small portable furniture . . .all sorted by category and in good condition please.

Please note that Bargain Haul cannot accept: broken/stained/incomplete items; tires; mattresses; pet bedding; textbooks; magazines; anything gas-powered or combustible (e.g., lawn equipment, camp stoves); VCRs or any cassette media; curtain hardware and rods; older cribs; car seats; adult ski equipment; and large appliances, furniture, rugs, and televisions.

Please be sure to sort, sort, and sort even more! Drop your items off starting **Sunday, April 30, right after the 10am service** (until 3pm). Drop-off continues **Monday, May 1**

(9am to 2pm and 6pm to 8pm) and **Tuesday, May 2** (9am to 2pm only). Thank you!

Wendy Barry • wendybarry@comcast.net or
Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

Kids' Place

No Kids' Place on Easter Sunday.

The History of St. Andrew's

Are you curious about the history of our church? Have you ever wondered about the stained glass windows, the kneelers, or how the church building has changed over the last 130 years? To celebrate its 125 years on the corner of Washington and Denton in 2019, St. Andrew's published *Celebrating 125 Years: A Pictorial History*. There is no guarantee all your questions will be answered, but many will. For a quick look, go to the St. Andrew's website and click on the church icon under the about menu and scroll down. *Welcome to St. Andrew's!*

Comedy for a Cause

St. Stephen's Youth Programs Annual Comedy for a Cause event will be **Thursday, April 13, from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Roxbury Community College**. There will be a brief program highlighting our work and young people, lots of laughs from three comedians

from *Don't Tell Comedy*, appetizers, drinks (two drink tickets/person), fun raffle items and—new this year—plentiful free parking! Roxbury Community College is close to Northeastern. Tickets are \$100/person. It will be an awesome night and a chance to raise funds for SSYP, one of our major partners. You can find more event details and purchase tickets with the link in the e-Pistle.

Families with Youth

Please mark your calendars to help with Bargain Haul. We need youth to help on both **Sunday, April 30** drop-off day, and to staff layaway during Bargain Haul and clean-up afterwards on **Saturday, May 6**.

Walk for Family Promise

Plan ahead to “walk away homelessness” on **Sunday, April 30**. It is a three-mile walk in what should be good weather. Put it on your calendar. Details to follow.

B-LOVE

B-LOVE is nourished by your support. Please consider adding some staples to your grocery shopping and bring in non-perishable food to the big bin in the parish hall.



Gratitude

Lenten Outreach Bake Sale

Thank you to all the adult volunteers and children who participated in the baking party and the bake sale. We raised \$910 for the Lenten outreach project fundraiser to benefit Easter Seals and Human Relations Services.

Youth Musical

Thank you to Ciara Cheli, Wardie Mannix, and all the youth who participated in the youth musical on Sunday! The performance was enjoyed by all and we thank you for your efforts and performance!

Family Promise

Thank you to Debbie Osborn, Jen Martin, and Heidi Harper who provided meals and lively conversation during our host week for Family Promise in March. Such warm and caring attention is invaluable to the families we serve.

Lenten Meditation Guide

Thanks to the 47 members of our congregation who wrote for the Lenten Meditation Guide this year. You shared your faith with our whole community and helped each of us grow in Christ.

Vestry

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

Clerk Peter Lull

Communications Holly Anza

Fellowship Ginny Snow

Finance Justin Wahls

Human Resources Lisa Howe

Membership Elizabeth Clarke

Outreach Joanna Horobin

Property Sam Schaefer

Stewardship Madison Riley

Treasurer Harry Condon

Wardens Will Nystrom

Megan Burns

Worship Laura Brown MacKinnon

Youth Formation Pamela Grossetti

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.

Rector Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

adrian@standrewswellesley.org

Associate Rector for Adult Formation and Membership

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

margaret@standrewswellesley.org

Associate Rector for Youth & Family

Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

sarah@standrewswellesley.org

Pastoral Associate Rev. Karen Vickers Budney

revkar7@comcast.net

Parish Administrator Katharine L. Clark

kate@standrewswellesley.org

Music Minister Helen Ward Mannix

wardie@standrewswellesley.org

Financial Administrator Joanne Butler

joanne@standrewswellesley.org

Christian Learning Coordinator Susan Jackson

susan@standrewswellesley.org

Youth Music Director Ciara A. Cheli

ciara@standrewswellesley.org

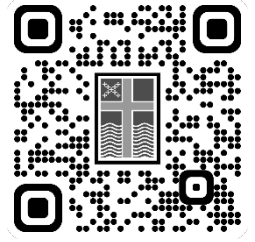
Sexton Steve Killeen

steve@standrewswellesley.org

Assistant Sexton Bill Clover

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, April 2

Palm Sunday

- 8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
- 9am Christian Learning Series
- 9:45am Special K through Grade 7
Palm Sunday Program
- 11am Coffee Hour

Monday, April 2

- 7pm Taizé-style Service

Tuesday, April 3

- 7pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 5

- 7pm Service of Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday, April 6

- 5:45pm Family Maundy Thursday
& Passover Celebration
- 7pm Maundy Thursday Service
with Footwashing *
- 9pm Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil

Good Friday, April 7

- 12 noon Good Friday Liturgy *
- 2pm Children's Way of the Cross
and Hot Cross Buns
- 7pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 8

- 9am Holy Saturday Service
- 7pm The Great Easter Vigil and
Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday, April 9

- NO Kids' Place
- 9am Easter Sunday Festival
Holy Eucharist *
- 10am Easter Egg Hunt
- 11am Easter Sunday Festival
Holy Eucharist *

* also to be broadcast