

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.

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Christ lag in Todesbanden*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 180 "He is risen, he is risen"

Unser Herrscher

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn 174 (verses 1&4) "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Salzburg

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say:

Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among

you, as you yourselves know — this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to

me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take ¹refuge in ¹you; *
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord,
my ¹good a¹bove all ¹other.”
- 2 All my delight is upon the ¹godly that are ¹in the ¹land, *
upon those who are ¹noble a¹mong the ¹people.
- 3 But those who run after ¹other ¹gods *
shall ¹have their ¹troubles ¹multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I ¹will not ¹offer, *
nor take the names of their ¹gods up ¹on my ¹lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my ¹portion and my ¹cup; *
it is ¹you who up ¹hold my ¹lot.

- 6 My boundaries enclose a¹pleasant¹land; *
indeed, I¹have a¹goodly¹heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who¹gives me¹counsel; *
my heart teaches me,¹night¹after¹night.
- 8 I have set the LORD¹always be¹fore me; *
because he is at my¹right hand I¹shall not¹fall.
- †9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my¹spirit re¹joices; *
my body¹also shall¹rest in¹hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me¹to the¹grave, *
nor let your¹holy one¹see the¹Pit.
- 11 You will show me the¹path of¹life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are¹pleasures for¹ever¹more.

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer

various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 206 “O sons and daughters, let us sing”

O filii et filiae

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of

the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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 *Easter Anthem*

William Billings (1746-1800)

The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

(Repeat previous line).

Now is Christ risen from the dead,

And become the first fruit of them that slept.

(Repeat previous lines).

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

And did he rise? And did he rise? Did he rise?

Hear it, ye nations! hear it O ye dead!

He rose, he rose, he rose, he rose,

He burst the bars of death,

(Repeat previous line twice).

And triumphed o'er the grave.

Then, then, then I rose,

Then I rose, then I rose,

Then first humanity triumphant

Past the crystal ports of light,

And seized eternal youth.

Men all immortal hail, hail, heaven,

All lavish of strange gifts to man,

Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer A

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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!

Fraction Anthem S152 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

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

Communion Anthem *I know that my redeemer liveth*

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

Communion Hymn 209 "We walk by faith, and not by sight"

St. Botolph

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 492 "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness"

Finnian

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Christ ist erstanden*

J.S. Bach

**Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall
hosted by Tim & Nora Tracy Phillips.**



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, Debbie Lorenz, Linda McCammond, Libby McClintock, Debbi Monti, Caren Parker, and Liz Rogers

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Eloise Svedlund; Torch, Conor Donahue;
Torch, Ben Mahoney; and Banner, Peter Mahoney
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Greeters Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Sarah Dent and Joe Hamilton
Readers Paul Merry and Nora Tracy Phillips
Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Marie Dunell,
Alan Joachim, and David Osborn

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Concord River Deanery
Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton
St. Andrew's Church, Ayer
Trinity Church, Concord
St. Andrew's Church, Framingham
Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society



Icon of the Week

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

1906–1945

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was an anti-Nazi theologian and pastor during WWII. Best remembered for authoring the classics *The Cost of Discipleship* and *Life Together*, Bonhoeffer was born in 1906 in Germany. Although Bonhoeffer did not grow up in a religious home, he announced his plans to join the church when he was 14. After obtaining his doctorate in theology and working in churches abroad, Bonhoeffer became a priest and lecturer in Berlin at the age of 25. Hitler's rise to power marked a turning point in Bonhoeffer's career. Despite the mounting cost, Bonhoeffer spoke out against the Führer's influence. Frustrated by the unwillingness of church leaders to oppose Hitler's anti-Semitism, Bonhoeffer created the Confessing Church, with Martin Niemöller and Karl Barth. Eventually, forbidden to teach publicly, Bonhoeffer taught seminary students underground for the Confessing Church until even they grew reluctant to contradict Nazi leadership. Bonhoeffer briefly sought asylum in the United States but eventually concluded it was wrong to abandon his friends and returned to Nazi Germany.

Formerly a pacifist, Dietrich Bonhoeffer became persuaded of the need for violence against the Nazi regime and joined a group called the *Abwehr*, whose primary mission was to assassinate Hitler. Ultimately, Bonhoeffer was arrested for his involvement in helping Jews flee the country. Still, he continued to teach with the help of guards who smuggled out his writing, until he was transferred to a concentration camp. When his association with other *Abwehr* agents was discovered, Bonhoeffer was hanged in April 1945, just one month before Germany surrendered.

His feast day is April 9.

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."



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.

Guest Preacher

On **Sunday, April 23**, we will be welcoming the Rev. Edwin Johnson as our guest preacher. Until recently, Rev. Johnson was the rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester. He now works as the Director of Organizing at the Episcopal City Mission in Boston. At the national church level, Rev. Johnson is the Chair of the Episcopal Church's group on Beloved Community. Outside the church, in addition to being a father and a husband, he has a deep love for the music, dance, and cuisine of Latin America and the Caribbean. He is an avid dancer and dance teacher of Latin, Brazilian, and African Dance. He also enjoys training and participating in weight-lifting competitions.

Two Weeks and Counting. . .

Bargain Haul is Almost Here!

We hope you are busy gathering great items to donate to Bargain Haul 2023. **Drop-off starts in two weeks: Sunday, April 30, from 11:30am to 3pm.** We look forward to seeing you and your pre-sorted items then!

We have been in touch with our outreach partner organizations to find out what they need. Do you have a blender, toaster, or rice cooker you no longer use? A spare working vacuum cleaner? How about a lava lamp or bean bag chairs tucked away in your attic?

Sleeping bags and tents will be most welcome. This list is just to get you thinking about what you can clear out of your space to make the lives of others better.

We are also looking for 20 volunteers to host a Bargain Haul yard sign from now through May 6. If you have a visible spot on a well-traveled street, please take a BH sign from Steve Killeen's office (across from the church kitchen) and display it on your lawn. If you take a sign, please email one of us with your name and address. Thank you!
Wendy Barry • wendybarry@comcast.net or
Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

9am Christian Learning

Please join us in the parish hall **today, April 16**, for *Images of Heaven* taught by D.D. Alexander. She will share artist images of heaven through the centuries. Join us on **Sunday, April 23**, for *Prayer in Motion: The Labyrinth*, to learn about an ancient prayer practice being reclaimed in the 21st century. 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

Church School Classes

- No classes on **Sunday, April 16.**
- Kids' Place will be open.
- Community Learning combined class on **Sunday, April 23**, Kindergarten through grade 7.

Regular classes resume on **Sunday, April 30.**

April Showers of Pasta and Sauce

Please consider adding mac & cheese boxes, dried pasta, and marinara sauce in plastic jars to your shopping this week.

These will be donated to our partner church, St. Stephen's Youth Programs (SSYP), as part of their B-LOVE campaign to reduce food insecurity among their families. This effort has been an important outreach ministry, supporting low-income and mostly-minority and families of SSYP with a weekly bag of non-perishable groceries. **Bring your donations to church by April 30.** Contact Cam McCormick • cm02481@gmail.com or Emily Hunnewell • emily.n.hunnewell@gmail.com

Socks for St. Francis

The Maundy Thursday Sock drive will continue for a few more weeks. For many years we collected new white athletic socks, for distribution to people living on the street and in shelters in the "Sox Box." Please help us re-energize this simple ministry by bringing new socks to church. The box will be in the narthex. We are focusing this initial collection on the St. Francis House (SFH). SFH serves up to 500 homeless people each day providing them with food, clothing, and shelter, as well as addressing the root causes

of homelessness. Please donate only 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

Confirmation class

Confirmation Class will next meet on **Sunday, April 23**, and we will be learning about the sacraments.

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.**

Realm Reminder

Realm is our new database **and** our new online directory. All our families are registered, and pictures of families and individuals are being entered! 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. Contact Katharine Clark at the office or Holly Anza, vestryperson for communications. • anzaholly@gmail.com

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!*

Walk to End Homelessness

Family Promise Metrowest's 14th Walk to End Homelessness is on **Sunday, April 30**. Please join other parishioners from St. Andrew's to help families with children facing homelessness across the Metrowest region. The walk starts **at 1pm at Natick High School on 15 West Street, Natick**. You can sign up on the Family Promise Metrowest website. For questions, contact Bettina Eikeboom at 617-833-5442.

Holy Communion Prep

St. Andrew's first and second graders are invited to explore Holy Eucharist more deeply. Open to children whether they have already been receiving communion or not.

Holy Communion Prep night with Rev. Sarah and Rev. Adrian will be **Wednesday, May 10, 6-7pm**. The Holy Communion Sunday Celebration will be **Sunday, May 14, at the 10am service**. Look for the sign up link on Realm.

Gratitude

Taizé-Style Meditative Service

Thank you to the members of our senior choir and the members of our Taizé-Style working group who worked to create a beautiful Holy Monday service: D.D. Alexander, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Liz Dean, Al Dubé, Erica Gelser, Cynthia & Sam Hunt, Liz Parsons, Jenny Sawyer, and Barbara Shellito. Thanks also go to Rob Brandt, Lacey Brandt, and Peter Mahoney, who contributed to the beauty of the service and the broadcast recording.

Easter Sunday Gratuities

So many thank-yous are in order.

Acolytes Thank you to our acolyte coordinators and thank you to all the young people who served as acolytes.

Altar Guild Thank you to all the members of the altar guild who worked tirelessly to prepare the many services during Holy Week and Easter.

Easter Breakfast Thank you to the team who hosted the Easter breakfast for the choir, clergy and other helpers in-between the 9am and 11am Easter Sunday services.

Editors/Proofreaders Great thanks to our proofreaders for reading the multitude of leaflets we used for Holy Week (and the rest of the year, too).

Flower Guild Many thanks to the flower guild for all their creativity and hard work in arranging the beautiful flowers that made the church look and smell so wonderful on Easter Sunday.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Thank you to all who served as lay eucharistic ministers at the services during Holy Week and Easter.12

Lily Distributions Thank you to all the people who helped distribute the lilies after the Easter services to the homes of members of the congregation we wished to especially remember this Easter. We have had many expressions of thanks from those people who received lilies—we are told how meaningful it is to be remembered in this way.

Readers Many thanks to all those who shared God's Holy Word by reading Scripture lessons during the services of Holy Week and Easter.

Senior Choir Thank you to the choir for all your dedication and hard work during Holy Week and Easter. The music was fantastic and was a high point for many during this holy season.

Ushers Thanks to all the ushers who worked so skillfully to ensure that the "traffic flows of people" at our services were smoothly directed.

Vestry

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

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Communications Holly Anza

Fellowship Ginny Snow

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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.

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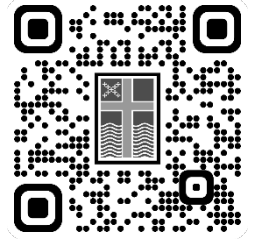
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Weekly Calendar

- 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, April 16

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am NO Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour

Monday, April 17

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18

11am Ursula Turano Service

Thursday, April 30

11am North Hill Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 23

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am K through Grade 7 Community Learning
11am Coffee Hour
6pm Confirmation Class



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