



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 Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Jesus Christus, unser Heiland*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 205 "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing"

Gelobt sei Gott

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 O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and

Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we

do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God

calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my¹suppli¹cation, *
because he has inclined his ear to me when¹ever I¹called up¹on him.

2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the¹grave took¹hold of me; *
I¹came to¹grief and¹sorrow.

†3 Then I called upon the¹Name of the¹LORD: *
"O LORD, I¹pray you, ¹save my¹life."

10 How shall I re¹pay the¹LORD *
for all the¹good things¹he has¹done for me?

11 I will lift up the¹cup of sal¹vation *
and¹call upon the¹Name of the¹LORD.

12 I will fulfill my¹vows to the¹LORD *
in the¹presence of¹all his¹people.

13 Precious in the¹sight of the¹LORD *
is the¹deãth¹of his¹servants.

- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1: 17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 208 "Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done"

Victory

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking

and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood

still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then

enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Edwin Johnson

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.

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem "Love bade me welcome" from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

from a poem by George Herbert (1593-1633)

*Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack from my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if I lack'd anything.*

*'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here:' love said, 'You shall be he.'
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on Thee.'
Love took my hand and smiling did reply, who made the eyes but I?'*

*'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame go where it doth deserve.'
'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame?' My dear, then I will serve.'
'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.' so I did sit and eat.*

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 S151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

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

Communion Anthem *Rise up, my love, my fair one*

Healy Willan (1880-1968)

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear upon the earth.

The time of singing of birds is come.

Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

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

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 296 “We know that Christ is raised and dies no more”

Engelberg

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 Jean Childs and Ellen Staelin.**



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 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
Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Greeters Winnie & Tom Faust
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meg Harris and Paul Shackford
Readers Lisa Howe and Margaret Zusky
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Scott Jones, and Peter Lull

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Concord River Deanery
St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton
St. Michael's Church, Holliston
St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton
St. Luke's Church, Hudson
Episcopal Church Women



Icon of the Week

St. George

c. 304

George was born of Christian parents in the third century, and as a youth, chose a soldier's life. The emperor, Diocletian, advanced him to the grade of tribune. George's initial notoriety may have resulted from his faithfulness and witness to Christ during the persecutions of 303-304. It is said that he "gave his goods to the poor," and openly confessed Christianity. When the emperor began to persecute the Christians, George rebuked him and gave up his commission. Much of the legend of George dates back to the eighth century, and more was developed in the centuries that followed. The familiar legend of George slaying the dragon, probably developed from Greek mythology, is not associated with him until the 12th century when George was recognized as the patron saint of soldiers and he was called upon in support of those who would fight in the Crusades. The shield under which his soldier's fought became a symbol of national pride for the English and in time was adapted as the national flag. In 1347, King Edward II declared George the patron saint of England. Renowned for his defense of all in need, St. George is called "the Quick to Hear" in the Middle East by both Christians and non-Christians. An archetype of the victory of good over evil, this classic St. George and Dragon icon shows the saint rescuing a princess. Interestingly, the "St. George's Shield" — white shield emblazoned with a red cross — is also the basis of the Episcopal Church flag and seal.

His feast day is April 23.

Almighty God, you commissioned your holy martyr George to bear before the rulers of this world the banner of the cross: Strengthen us in our battles against the great serpent of sin and evil, that we, too, may attain the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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

Today, April 23, we welcome 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 weightlifting competitions. **There will be a Q&A in Room 2 at 11:30am.**

One Week 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 one week: 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.

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to host a Bargain Haul yard sign, and to all who have put bumper stickers on their cars—the more publicity the better.

It is NOT too late to volunteer! If you have a free morning or afternoon the week of May 1, we would love your help. Please let us know and we will assign you to a department in need. The more the merrier! Wendy Barry • wendybarry@comcast.net or Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

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**.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will next meet **today, April 23, at 6pm**, and we will be learning about the sacraments.

common cathedral Today

We need one more volunteer to make ham and cheese sandwiches for this coming Sunday. You are also invited to come to the Boston Common to offer lunch to the mostly un-housed parishioners and to worship with them. Contact Cam McCormick

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9am Christian Learning

Please join us in the parish hall **today, April 23**, to learn about an ancient prayer practice being reclaimed in the 21st century: *Prayer in Motion: The Labyrinth*. Join us on **April 30**, when guest teacher Rev. Dr. Jim Weiss (professor at Boston College) teaches a class on modern Christian history: *Vatican II's 60th Anniversary: What It Really Means*. 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

Community Learning combined class **today, April 23**, Kindergarten through grade 7 **in the children chapel**. We will be learning about the Holy Eucharist and baking communion bread. Regular classes resume on **Sunday, April 30**.

Socks for St. Francis

The 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) which 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, only socks that rise above the ankle and specifically appreciated for SFH are women's sized/smaller socks, like these. You may also write a check to St. Andrew's with socks in the memo and we will purchase them for you! Contact Katherine Jackson • kjacks783@gmail.com

April Showers of Pasta and Sauce

Let's load up the B-LOVE box in the parish hall with mac & cheese, dried pasta, and marinara in plastic jars for our partner church, St. Stephen's. You can help to reduce food insecurity in this mostly minority and low-income community. Contact Cam McCormick • cm02481@gmail.com or Emily Hunnewell • emily.n.hunnewell@gmail.com

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, 15 West Street, Natick**. You can sign up on the Family Promise Metrowest website. Contact Bettina Eikeboom617/833-5442.

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 to 7pm**. The Holy Communion Sunday Celebration will be **Sunday, May 14 at the 10am service**. **Insert link here for signing up**

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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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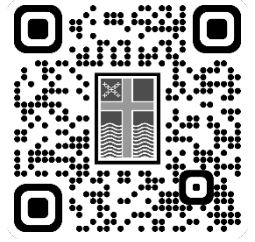
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Weekly Calendar

- 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 23

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshippers
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am K through Grade 7 Community Learning
11am Coffee Hour
11:30am Guest Preacher Q&A
6pm Confirmation Class

Monday, April 24

7pm Membership Committee
7:30pm Communications Meeting

Tuesday, April 25

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Saturday, April 29

9am Sacred Ground
2pm Service for Terry Tutyschaevers

Sunday, April 30

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Bargain Haul Drop-off



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