

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

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.

Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost
October 22, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude "Récit de Chromhorne" from *Mass for the Parishes*

François Couperin (1638-1715)

Processional Hymn 397 "Now thank we all our God,"

Nun danket alle Gott

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the One who creates all things.

People The Holy One's love is new every morning.

Celebrant This is the day the Creator has made.

People Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Canticle of Praise

adapted from *The New Zealand Prayer Book*

The congregation will join in with the response in bold.

- 1 O give thanks to our God who is good:
whose love endures for ever.
- 2 You sun and moon, you stars of the northern sky:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 3 Sunrise and sunset, night and day:
give to our God your thanks and praise.

- 4 All mountains and valleys, marshes and meadows,
glacier, avalanche, rain, mist and snow:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 5 You maples and pine, willows and birches, mosses and ferns:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 6 Dolphins and whales, sea lion, and lobster,
coral, anemone, crab and shrimp:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 7 Rabbits and cattle, moths and dogs
hummingbirds and sparrow, eagles and hawks:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 8 You Wampanoag and Nipmuc, and all people living in our nation,
all who inhabit the long white cloud:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 9 All you saints and martyrs of New England:
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 10 All prophets and priests, all cleaners and clerks, professors,
those who live with disability, shop workers, computer scientists
and teachers, job seekers, drivers, and doctors
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 11 All street cleaners and diplomats, writers and artists, grocers, carpenters,
students and stockbrokers, seafarers, farmers, bakers and mystics
give to our God your thanks and praise.
- 12 All children and infants, all people who play
give to our God your thanks and praise.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Creator be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, you crowned the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multi-

plied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65:4-14

Read responsively

- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.

- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

Gradual Hymn 433 "We gather together"

Kremser

The choir will teach a blessing song that you can sing at your Thanksgiving table. The congregation will be invited to join in the second time around.

*We gather together with thanks for this dinner
With love and respect for all people on earth
Forgiving each other and helping one another,
We care for the young and the weak and the old.*

Gospel: Luke 12:16-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I

will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have

prepared, whose will they be? So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so

small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! And do not keep seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

Hymn *I love the sun*

Gwen F. Smith (1909-1995)

*I love the sun,
it shines on me;
God made the sun,
and God made me.

I love the stars,
they twinkle on me;
God made the stars,
and God made me.

I love the rain,
it splashes on me;*

*God made the rain,
and God made me.

I love the wind,
it blows round me;
God made the wind,
and God made me.

I love the birds,
they sing to me;
God made the birds,
and God made me.*

Prayers of the People

*After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, of all creation.
The People reply, Hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Bringing in the Sheaves*

George A. Minor (1845-1904)

text by Knowles Shaw (1834-1878)

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve; Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows, Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze; By and by the harvest, and the labor ended, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master, Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves; When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

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

from *Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant The Spirit of God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift your hearts to heaven

People Where Christ in glory reigns.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God.

People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant Praise and thanks are yours, our Creating God. From the dust of the earth you shaped human beings in your own image, and you filled the earth and seas and skies with a myriad of wonders.

Yet we consistently turn your generosity into our scarcity, your elegance into our meanness, and your simplicity into our corruption. Though we poison and destroy your good Creation, you continue to offer us your abundance.

In your mercy, you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus, transforming death into life.

Through the Spirit you continue to call us into covenant with you—for the restoration of Creation and the reconciliation of all people.

And so we give you thanks, rejoicing with all of Creation, as we join the saints and angels in their unending hymn:

S129 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell

Celebrant In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said: "Take and eat, for this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
He took the wine, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He gave it to his friends saying: "This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me."

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Merciful God, we come to this table seeking reconciliation: with you, with one another, and with all creation.

Through these mysteries reconcile us to our world and empower us to restore your Creation and fulfill your will. Send your life-giving Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and wine. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive. Heal your stricken world, that the soil, the skies, and the seas may be filled with your life anew.

Fill every heart with the sure and certain hope that we shall enter into the fullness of your joy, when your whole Creation is justified by faith and sanctified by love, and you are all in all.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, everlasting God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant This is Living Bread, given for all Creation.

People All who eat this bread share in Christ's Body

Celebrant Presider Creator God, you fed us from the beginning.

People Happy are all, called to the Supper of Creation.

*All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.
Gluten free wafers are available.*

Communion Anthem Hymn 712 “Dona nobis pacem”

Dona nobis pacem

Communion Hymn 416 “For the beauty of the earth”

Conrad Kocher

Thanksgiving after Communion

Loving God, we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood.
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 400 “All creatures of our God and King”

Las uns erfreuen

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth into all Creation, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Dialogue sur la Trompette et la Chromhorne*

François Couperin

**Please join us after the service for coffee hour
hosted by Heather Schaefer & Sarah Harris.**

Readers Kara Eichelberger, Francesca Grossetti, Emmy Svedlund,
Katherine Svedlund, Coley Schaefer, and Sino Masiwa



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* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



Serving Today

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Horton Winter Reed and Alice Bradford by the Reed McReynolds family.

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 Nancy Echlov
Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elizabeth Clarke,
Meg Harris, and Kayleigh McReynolds
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, 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

St. Jerome

341–420

At age 18, St. Jerome went to Rome where in six years he mastered Greek and Roman literature. He took Cicero as a model for his rhetoric. He was baptized at Rome but claims that worldly distractions diluted his Christianity. For several years after 366 he lived as a monk near his hometown on the Adriatic. When Jerome traveled to Antioch in 374, he fell ill with a high fever. In a delirium he dreamed he was before Christ's judgement seat: "Who are you?" a voice asked. "I'm a Christian," Jerome said. "No, you're a liar. You're Cicero's disciple, not mine." Jerome responded by withdrawing into the Syrian desert for five years of prayer and fasting. Afterwards, Jerome undertook biblical studies with St. Gregory at Constantinople. He launched his life project of producing an accurate Latin Bible. Over several decades he translated afresh most of the Old Testament and corrected the text of the New Testament. For 15 centuries, his edition of Scripture, called the Vulgate, was the benchmark translation of the Bible in the western church.

Jerome's sharp tongue and curmudgeonly disposition made him many enemies. He was seldom pleasant, but he was never dull. His nastiness marred his reputation. Sexual temptations plagued him, but he distracted himself by studying Hebrew. He was forced to relocate to Bethlehem in 385. Yet, St. Paula and other high-born women joined him. The two saints founded a monastery for men, a convent for women, and a hospice for visitors to the Holy Land. St. Jerome died there in 420.

His feast day is September 30.

After 404, barbarians overran Rome, and many Christians fled to the Holy Land. At Bethlehem, Jerome dropped all his biblical studies. "Today," he said, "we must translate the words of Scripture into deeds, and instead of speaking saintly words, we must act them."



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.

Youth Sunday

All children are invited to be in church today. Nursery care is available in Kids' Place. During the offertory, non-perishable food items will be brought up to the altar and blessed. After the service, the gifts will be distributed to our outreach partners.

Online Beginner's Bible Study

We will be exploring Matthew's Gospel at our new weekly beginner's Bible study, any given **Thursday, from 12noon to 1pm**.

There is no homework and all you need is a copy of a Bible (any version is fine, but the Episcopal Church mainly uses the NRSV.)

This Bible study is aimed at those with little or no knowledge of the Bible, but all are welcome. I will be offering background & insights from Biblical scholars as we explore Matthew's Gospel from beginning to end. But as important as my offerings will be the questions, reactions, and insights of those participating. [The zoom link](#) is on the website (under learn/adults) and in the epistle.

9am Christian Learning

Our 9am Christian learning class will be in **the parish hall**. Join us in person or online (Zoom link in the e-Pistle).

Today, October 22, we will discuss the book *Rough Sleepers*, Dr. Jim O'Connell's

mission to bring health care and healing to the homeless people of Boston. **On Sunday, October 29**, we will have a four-person panel from our English pilgrimage sharing experience of *Our Anglican Roots*.

Everyone is welcome; come for every class or just ones that interest you. We have babysitting at 8:55am in Kids' Place so parents can join our class (or sing in the senior choir). Stay tuned for a full list of programs coming soon. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

common cathedral

You are invited to join a group going to Boston on **Sunday, November 5 and Sunday, December 3** to serve lunch and worship with *common cathedral*. This is a congregation of mostly unhoused people. You can make bag lunches beforehand too. [Please contact Cam McCormick](#) to sign up 617/584-9434.

All Hallows' Service and Potluck

On **Sunday, October 29, at 5pm** there will be an All Hallows' service followed by a potluck dinner. The service is family-friendly and intergenerational. Costumes encouraged! Please sign up on Realm to bring a dessert to share. We hope to see you there!

College Care Packages

Sending college care packages has been a long-standing tradition at St. Andrew's. Each year St. Andrew's sends care packages to roughly twelve Wily Scholars. Wily Scholars are college students who have grown up in the foster care system and are now in college. The Wily Network helps support these scholars so that they have all that they need to get through four years of college. We also send care packages to St. Andrew's parishioners who have graduated from high school in 2023 and are now first-year college students, are taking a gap year, are in vocational training or the trades, are serving in the military, or are working elsewhere. [The Wily Scholars sign-up genius form](#) is in the e-Pistle. For more information contact parishioner [Joy Denomme](#) or Sarah Robbins-Cole.

Turkey Trot—Sign Up

Join our St. Andrew's Team for the 2023 Turkey Trot! We raise money for a good cause while we have a good time. We trot on

Thanksgiving morning at 8am! [Register to run in person](#): click "Join a Team" and sign up for "St. Andrew's." That's us! 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.
—Rev Margaret Schwarzer

Boxwood Christmas Tree Workshop

With Christmas right around the corner, it is time to start thinking about decorating.



Have you ever wanted to learn to make a boxwood Christmas Tree? Come join us on **Wednesday, November 30, 10am to noon**, in the parish hall as we make and decorate boxwood trees and have a little holiday cheer. The cost is \$40 for a tree and decorations. This event is limited to 24 participants. **Please register for [Boxwood Christmas Tree Workshop on Realm](#) by **Wednesday, November 22.** [Becky Hamlin](#) and [Lynda Sperry](#)**



Gratitude

Gala Celebration

Thank you to everyone who attended the Gala to celebrate the life of our parish following the years of disruption caused by the pandemic. It was a fabulous evening of joyful celebration and music. A special thanks to Ginny Snow, vestryperson for fellowship, for her huge work over many months organizing the Gala and the team that helped her.

Church School Teachers

Thank you to all our church school teachers who made sure everything was covered last weekend while Sarah was away and Susan was ill.

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.

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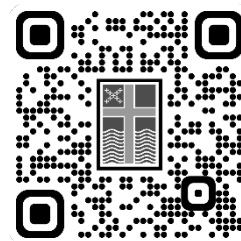
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Weekly Calendar

- 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**.
- **Parish office hours** are (generally) **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, October 22

Youth Sunday

8:55am Kids' Place

9am Christian Learning

9:45am NO Church School

11am Coffee Hour

Monday, October 23

7pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, October 24

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, October 26

12pm Beginner's Bible Study

Sunday, October 29

8:55am Kids' Place

9am Christian Learning

9:45am Church School

11am Coffee Hour

11:30am Newcomers Brunch

5pm All Hallows' Eve Service
& Potluck

6:30pm Confirmation Class



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