



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-second Sunday of Pentecost
October 29, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude "Adagio" from *Tocatta and Fugue in C major* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 688 "A mighty fortress is our God" *Eine feste Burg*

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 for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

S 280 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal) Robert Powell (b.1932)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray,

People Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Bethpeor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty

years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
“Go back, O child of earth.”
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- †17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; *
prosper our handiwork.

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as

God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 559 "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"

Dulce carmen

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon	Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole
Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	
<i>After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.</i>	
<i>The People reply, Hear our prayer.</i>	
Confession of Sin	BCP p. 360
Peace	
Announcements	

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine	
Offertory Anthem <i>Ubi caritas</i>	Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
<i>Where there is charity and love, God is there.</i>	
<i>The love of Christ has gathered us together.</i>	
<i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>	
<i>Let us revere and love the living God.</i>	
<i>And from a sincere heart let us love one another.</i>	
Doxology Hymn 380 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"	Old 100th
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;</i>	
<i>Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
S129 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)	Robert Powell
Breaking of the Bread	
<i>Celebrant</i>	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
<i>People</i>	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
<i>All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.</i>	
<i>Gluten free wafers are available.</i>	
Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal)	David Hurd

Communion Anthem *O Lord, increase our faith*

Henry Loosemore (1607-1670)

*O Lord, increase our faith,
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience,
in all our adversity.
Sweet Jesu, say Amen.*

Communion Hymn 505 “O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God”

O heiliger Geist

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 610 “Lord, whose love through humble service”

Blaenhafren

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in D minor*

J.S. Bach

**Please join us after the service for coffee hour,
hosted by Scott Jones and Sandra Rigney.**



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

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Heidi Harper, fifth week coordinator, and team
Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Thomas Palmer
Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Torch, Caroline Martin; and Torch, Rebecca Martin
Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Sarah Dent, Ann Johnson, Suzy Littlefield, and Sam Schaefer
Ushers Ian Dwyer, fifth week head usher, and team

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the South Shore Deanery
Trinity Church, Rockland
St. Luke's Church, Scituate
Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth
All Saints' Church, Whitman
The Diocesan Convention



Icon of the Week

St. Cecilia

180–230 AD

Cecilia is the patron saint of singers, organ builders, musicians, and poets. She is venerated as a martyr. Many of the details of her life are unknown and much of what we do know comes from later periods. She is among the women named in the Roman Canon of the Mass. According to fifth century sources, Cecilia was of noble birth and was betrothed to a pagan called Valerian. Cecilia's witness resulted in the conversion of Valerian and his brother Tiburtius, who were then martyred. While burying them, Cecilia was arrested. After withstanding several attempts on her life by her captors, she died from her injuries. Her martyrdom is generally believed to have occurred around 230, during the Roman persecution of Christians.

Remembered for the passion with which she sang the praises of God, Cecilia is first depicted in Christian art as a martyr, but since the 14th century, she is often shown playing the organ. Her story has inspired centuries of artistic representations; there are over 2,000 known works of art depicting St. Cecilia, including paintings, sculptures, stained glass windows, operas, poems, and novels. Composers such as Handel, Purcell, Howells, and Britten have written choral works and mass settings in her honor. Her story reminds us of the power of music and art to transcend suffering, to focus on beauty, and to connect us with God.

Her feast day is November 22.

Most gracious God, whose blessed martyr Cecilia sang in her heart to strengthen her witness to you: We give you thanks for the makers of music whom you have gifted with Pentecostal fire; and we pray that we may join with them in creation's song of praise until at the last, with Cecelia and all your saints, we come to share in the song of those redeemed by our Savior Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. 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.

Church School

Our offerings and classrooms have changed since last week so please refer to the list:

- **Godly Play I**—pre-k to first grade meet in the children's chapel which is adjacent to the church sanctuary.
- **Godly Play II**—grades two and three meet in Room 201 (formerly known as the Rite-13 room).
- **Upper School/Way of Love**—grades four and five meet in room 204.
- **Rite-13**—grades six and seven meet in room 202.

Online Beginner's Bible Study

We will be exploring Matthew's Gospel at our new weekly beginner's Bible study, **Thursdays, 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 and 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 e-Pistle.

9am Christian Learning

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

Today, October 29, we will have a four-person panel from our English pilgrimage sharing experience of *Our Anglican Roots*. On **Sunday, November 5**, we begin exploring core elements of our faith. Join us for *Written for our Learning: The Bible* taught by Laura Brown MacKinnon and Sandy Warren.

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

Confirmation Class

Today, October 29, starting at 5pm, the confirmation class is invited to attend the All Hallow's Eve service to help with handing out bulletins and materials for the service. They are also invited to attend and help with the activities during the All Hallows' pot-luck. Feel free to wear a costume!

All Hallows' Service and Potluck

Today, 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! Organ student, Sydney Nguyen, a Wellesley College senior, will play the Overture from *The Phantom Of The Opera* by Andrew Lloyd Webber. We invite you to bring a dessert to share. We hope to see you there!

Youth Group

Today, October 29, the youth group is invited to attend the All Hallows' Eve service and potluck which will be followed by a youth group **gathering at the fire pit in the circle driveway**. We will have a fire pit and s'mores, games, and maybe even prepare some ghosting goody bags to be distributed later to some of our homebound parishioners!

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, or use this QR code for **the November 5 signup**.

College Care Packages

We are in our final week of receiving items for the college care packages. Please have your donations to Sarah Robbins-Cole (or by or in her office) **by Sunday, November 5**. We are hoping to get the care packages sent off the following week. If you would still like to donate, please use the following link: [The Wily Scholars sign-up genius form](#) (it will also be in the e-Pistle). For more information contact parishioner [Joy Denomme](#) or Sarah Robbins-Cole.

Meet the Greatest Theologian of the 21st Century

On **Saturday, November 4, from 10am to 11am**, Rt. Rev. Dr. Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, will lead a class on *The Learning Church: Theology and Christian Maturity*. He will be Zooming live from England for this event. Williams is inviting us to ask, "What is our Christian calling in the world?" The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston is sponsoring this event. Gather in the **parish hall**; coffee, tea, and scones will be served. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Antisemitism from a Jewish Perspective

Last spring, in response to the significant increase of antisemitism in North America, our adult formation committee decided to sponsor a three-part series led by one of our friends at Temple Beth Elohim. Eric Rosen will share his experience of antisemitism from a Jewish perspective, giving us his understanding of the historic roots of antisemitism. Our first class, *Antisemitism from a Jewish Perspective: Greece, Rome, and the Early Church* will be held **Sunday, November 5, from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Room 2**. Additional classes will meet in January and April.
—Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Turkey Trot—Sign Up

Join our St. Andrew's Team for the 2023 Turkey Trot! 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 **Thursday, 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

Youth Service

Thank you to Kara Eichelberger, Francesca Grossetti, Sino Masiwa, Coley Schaeffer, Elizabeth Svedland, Eloise Svedland, Emmy Svedland, and Katherine Svedland for helping lead the youth service. Thank you also to all those who brought food to donate to our outreach partners and the parents who helped organize our youth who greeted, ushered, and brought the donations up to the altar.

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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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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 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
5pm Confirmation Class
6:45pm Youth Group

Wednesday, November 1

7:30pm Men's Book Club

Thursday, November 2

9:45am Church School Committee
12pm Beginner's Bible Study

Saturday, November 4

8am Men's Bible Study
10am Rowan Williams Talk: *Christian Maturity*

Sunday, November 5

All Saints' Sunday
8:55am Kids' Place
9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11am Coffee Hour
11:30am Antisemitism from a Jewish Perspective
5:45pm Confirmation Class
6:45pm Youth Group



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