



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.

All Saints' Sunday
November 5, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin in Gottes Wille*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 287 "For all the saints"

Sine Nomine

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 God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white,

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
— happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- † 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world

does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see

him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 231 "By all your saints still striving"

King's Lynn

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 Anthem *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Lowell Mason (1792-1872)
arranged by James L. Stevens

Intro: At the moment of death my strength is from heaven.

Verse 1: Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross, that raiseth me

Verse 2: There let the way appear, (At the moment of death my strength is from heaven.)

Steps unto heav'n; (Direct us, O Lord.)

All that thou sendest me, (Direct us, O Lord, to high places by narrow roads.)

In mercy giv'n; (Such is the path to the stars.)

Pre-chorus: Excelsior, excelsior, excelsior, excelsior

Chorus: Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee

Nearer, my God, to thee, (Direct us, O Lord, to high places by narrow roads.)

Nearer to thee! (Such is the path to the stars.)

Verse 3: Though like the wanderer, (At the moment of death my strength is from heaven.)

The sun gone down, (God helping, nothing should be feared forever.)

Darkness be over me, (Direct us, O Lord, to high places by narrow roads.)

My rest a stone, (Such is the path to the stars.)

Pre-chorus: Excelsior, excelsior, excelsior, excelsior

Chorus: Angels to beckon me, nearer, my God, to Thee

Nearer, my God, to Thee, (Direct us, O Lord, to high places by narrow roads.)

Nearer to Thee. (Such is the path to the stars.)

Bridge: Excelsior, excelsior, excelsior

Verse 4: Or if, on joyful wing (At the moment of death my strength is from heaven.)

Cleaving the sky, (God helping, nothing should be feared forever.)

Sun, moon, and stars forgot, (Direct us, O Lord, to high places by narrow roads.)

Upward I fly. (Such is the path to the stars.)

Direct us, O Lord, to high places by narrow roads

Such is the path to the stars every upward.

Doxology Hymn 380 "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 A *BCP p. 361*

S129 Sanctus (front section of hymnal) *Robert Powell*

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.
Gluten free wafers are available.

Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal) *David Hurd*

Communion Anthem "In paradisum" from *Requiem* *Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)*
May the angels lead you into paradise;
May the Martyrs welcome you upon your arrival,
And lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem.
May a choir of angels welcome you,
And, with Lazarus of old,
May you have eternal rest.

Communion Hymn 293 "I sing a song of the saints of God" *Grand Isle*

Thanksgiving after Communion *BCP p. 365*

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 286 "Who are these like stars appearing" *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Fugue in E-flat major* *J.S. Bach*

**On All Saints' Sunday, we remember those from
St. Andrew's who have died recently:**

John Bezanson, Wade Blackman, Ted Bowers, Elizabeth Clark, Bill Crozier,
Peter Henry Dodson, Janet Stewart Ellis, Shirley Emerson,
Philip Jay Hetzner, Dona Kemp, Richard Alexander MacKinnon,
Sally Engle Merry, Kristin Mortimer, David Powell, Helen Laird Robertson,
Diana Mary Steel, Ursual R. Turano, Terry Tuytschaevers,
Mary (Mimi) Dodge Anthony West, and Ruth Boardman Wilson

**Please join us after the service for coffee hour,
hosted by the stewardship committee.**



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

Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Wendy Haering

Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Eloise Svedlund; Torch, Dininar Alpers;

Torch, Tawanda Masiwa; and Banner, Sino Masiwa

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Elizabeth Clarke, Sarah Harris,

Joanna Horobin, and Herb Manning

Readers Nora Tracy Phillips and Paul Merry

Ushers Terri Rawson-Wakefield, Kris Vanin,

Michael Vanin, and Michael Wakefield

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery

All Saints' Church, Attleboro

Trinity Church, Bridgewater

Commission on Ministry



Icon of the Week

All Saints

All Saints' Day is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year and commemorates all saints, known and unknown, on November 1. The icons for this feast developed from the ninth-century onwards and have not varied much. At first the icon was for martyrs, then saints, and then righteous were added to the icon. Thus, this feast expanded, stressing that the number of saints is unlimited. In the lower third of the icon, the center point represents Paradise with its abundance of trees and hills. Abraham, in the lower left corner, carries a boy in white clothing, a symbol of his purity and the souls of the righteous saints. In the corner to the right, Jacob is holding the "Twelve Tribes" in a cloth. In the central part of the icon is the great "cloud of witnesses" mentioned by St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews (11:33-12:2). The saints are gathered around Christ, who is seated in the middle. Jesus is shown in his pre-eternal glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Virgin Mary is to the right of Jesus, with St. John the Baptist to his left. They stand in intercession. Four creatures surround the Lord Jesus Christ. They symbolize the four evangelists: Matthew: a humanlike angel (because he spoke on the Son of Man); Mark: a lion, for the fact that his Gospel begins with "a voice of one crying in the wilderness" like the roaring of lions; Luke: the bull for mentioning Zacharias the priest, who made a sacrifice on the altar. This is a symbol of the cross. John: the eagle, who soared into theology, and spoke about Christ in great theological depth. Above the Lord is the Throne of Preparation before which Adam and Eve prostrate themselves. The Cross is behind them, and the Gospel is set before them on the Holy Table. The saints themselves are gathered into ranks according to their "type": martyrs, ascetics, holy fathers, apostles, and so on. In the top left corner of the icon is King David and King Solomon is in the top right.

All Saints' Day is November 1



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.

St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

As we did last year during the pledge campaign, we will be publishing an ongoing list of *St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers*—those who have made commitments during the campaign. We will share the list in the bulletin and the e-Pistle for the first time **after Commitment Sunday, today, November 5.**

As more pledges come in, we will update the list; we are publishing names only, in alphabetical order, without amounts. Publishing such lists is a widespread practice across the Episcopal Church. We hope it will encourage full participation in pledging among all who view St. Andrew's as their church. If you prefer that your pledge be listed as "anonymous," let one of us know and we will not publish your name. If you have questions contact [Madison Riley](#), head of the stewardship committee, Adrian, or any member of the stewardship committee.

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, November 5, we will explore core elements of our faith. Join us for *Written for our Learning: The Bible* taught by Laura Brown MacKinnon and Sandy Warren. Next **Sunday, November 12,** join us for *All Times*

Are Your Seasons: The Church Calendar taught by Carrie Hawley.

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

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 **today, November 5, from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Room 2.** Additional classes will meet in January and April. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Last Call for College Care Packages

Today, November 5, is the last call for donations to college care packages. Please leave all donations in or near Sarah's office.

Confirmation Class

Today, **November 5**, the confirmation class is meeting at 5:45pm. We will be learning about what it means to turn to Christ and the sacraments of baptism and confirmation.

Youth Group

Today, **November 5**, from **6:45pm to 8pm** the youth group will be meeting in the parish hall to put together our college care packages. We need many volunteers! If we finish early we will have a giant game of Pictionary! Snacks provided!

Third Quarter Giving Statements

To give the most up-to-date information, this year's third quarter giving statements will include donations received from July 1 through October 31. Look for the mailing early to mid-November. As always, you can log in to Realm to check your information at any time. —Joanne Butler

common cathedral

You are invited to join a group going to Boston **today, 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**.



It's Turkey Time, for us and our friends at St. Stephen's, Boston

Our parish has a long tradition of donating Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas gift bags for seniors to our friends at St. Stephen's.

On Sunday, November 19, following the 10am service, we invite you to join us downstairs to bag groceries for Thanksgiving delivery to St. Stephen's families. This Thanksgiving we will deliver 100 dinners with turkeys and fixings to families connected to St. Stephen's parish and to St. Stephen's Youth Programs. Each family will receive a turkey and a bag of fixings, (potatoes, carrots and onions, cranberry sauce, rice, beans, stuffing, and more).

At Christmas, we will deliver about 60 gift bags for seniors. Please support these outreach ministries by making a donation in the *Holiday Dinner* envelopes found in the pews (our costs are about \$33 per dinner kit and \$11 per gift bag), or by giving online.

- **Realm** (log into your Realm account, click on "Giving" and then "+Give").
- **Website** (Go to "Give" then "Other Campaigns" and select the correct tile).

Thank you. — [Herb Manning](#), coordinator 617/797-2084

Online Beginner's Bible Study

We will be exploring Matthew's Gospel online **Thursdays, from 12noon to 1pm** and all you need is a Bible. (Any version is fine, but the Episcopal Church uses the NRSV.)

This Bible study is aimed at those with little knowledge of the Bible, but all are welcome. I will be offering background and insights from biblical scholars as we explore Matthew's Gospel. 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.

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

Good Sports Service Outing

There will be a service trip on **Wednesday, November 29**, to Good Sports in Braintree. Good Sports provides new sporting equipment to underserved youth who would otherwise not be able to afford uniforms, gear, and equipment. Adult volunteers and youth who are in eighth grade and up are invited to attend. Please contact Sarah to reserve a space!

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](#)**

St. Andrew's Outreach Season of Thanks and Giving 2023

- Feeding our friends in St. Stephen's parish and youth programs throughout November
- Packing bags for St. Stephen's Thanksgiving dinners, Sunday, November 19
- The Giving Tree will be put up on December 1
- The Alternative Gift Fair will be on Sunday, December 10.
- Calling all cookie bakers for gift bags for senior in December



Gratitude

All Hallows' Eve Service

Thank you to the church school committee and everyone who contributed and helped out at the All Hallows' Eve service and potluck service afterwards! Great fun was had by all! Thank you to Sydney Nguyen for playing the Overture from *The Phantom of the Opera* for our postlude.

Newcomer's Brunch

Thank you to Besty Veidenheimer, event leader, and Elizabeth Clarke, membership vestryperson, and all the other membership committee participants who hosted our fall Newcomer's Brunch last Sunday. We invite all newcomers to a brunch in their first year or two of membership so they can meet our clergy, wardens, and organist and get acquainted with other newcomers. There is a lot of planning involved. Hospitality runs deep in this congregation; thank you to everyone who helped this set of newcomers find fellowship and friendship. We will host another brunch in the spring.

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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, 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

11am Pageant Meeting

11:30am Antisemitism from a Jewish Perspective

5:45pm Confirmation Class

6:45pm Youth Group

Wednesday, November 8

7pm Open Bible Study

7pm Communications Meeting

Thursday, November 9

9:30am Altar Guild

12pm Beginner's Bible Study

7pm Altar Guild

Friday, November 10

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, November 12

8:55am Kids' Place

9am Christian Learning

9:45am Church School

11am Coffee Hour

11am Pageant Rehearsal



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