

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.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude

Processional Hymn 574 "Before thy throne, O God we kneel"

St. Petersburg

The Word of God

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 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion;
nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good
works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he
comes, leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills. My beloved is like

a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he
stands behind our wall, gazing in at the
windows, looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of

the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
- 2 You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ever.
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
- 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
- 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
- 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

Second Lesson: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Therefore, rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the

perfect law, the law of liberty, and perse-
vere, being not hearers who forget but do-
ers who act-they will be blessed in their do-
ing. If any think they are religious, and do
not bridle their tongues but deceive their

hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion
that is pure and undefiled before God, the
Father, is this: to care for orphans and wid-
ows in their distress, and to keep oneself
unstained by the world.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 707 "Take my life, and let it be"

Hollingside

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes
who had come from Jerusalem gathered
around him, they noticed that some of his
disciples were eating with defiled hands,
that is, without washing them. (For the
Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless
they thoroughly wash their hands, thus ob-
serving the tradition of the elders; and they
do not eat anything from the market unless
they wash it; and there are also many other
traditions that they observe, the washing of
cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Phari-
sees and the scribes asked him, "Why do
your disciples not live according to the tra-
dition of the elders, but eat with defiled
hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophe-
sied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is

written, 'This people honors me with their
lips, but their hearts are far from me; in
vain do they worship me, teaching human
precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the
commandment of God and hold to human
tradition." Then he called the crowd again
and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you,
and understand: there is nothing outside a
person that by going in can defile, but the
things that come out are what defile." For it
is from within, from the human heart, that
evil intentions come: fornication, theft, mur-
der, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit,
licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.
All these evil things come from within, and
they defile a person."

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 Hymn 439 “What wondrous love is this”

Wondrous Love

Doxology Hymn 380 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

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*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

S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

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

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 541 “Come, labor on”

Ora Labora

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

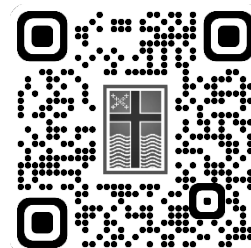
Join us for refreshments.



Assisted Listening We use the *Listen Everywhere* app for worshipers who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *Listen Everywhere* app from your app store. Instructions for how you connect your app to the church system are at the usher's table.

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.





Icon of the Week

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

See the e-Pistle for the text.

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meg Harris and Adams Carroll

Readers Lisa Howe and Paul Merry

*We also thank the ushers, altar guild members,
and flower guild members who served during the summer.*

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Neponset River Deanery

Trinity Church, Stoughton

Epiphany Church, Walpole

Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury

St. John's Church, Westwood

Trustees of Donations

Vestry

- Any member of the vestry can be emailed at their ministry address. All addresses are on our website: <https://standrewswellesley.org/about/vestry/>

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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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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm** (starting September 8). **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday** (starting September 3) at **8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook.
 - **Parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** to be included in the bulletin and/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.
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Regular weekly meetings and gatherings, unless otherwise announced below

Sundays • **9am**, Christian learning series; • **9:45am** kids' place and church school programs; • **11am** coffee hour; and • **6pm**, youth group

Mondays • **4:30pm**, Confirmation class

Thursdays • **12pm**, beginners Bible study; • **5pm**, children's choir rehearsal; and • **7:30pm**, senior choir rehearsal

Sunday, September 1

11am refreshments

Monday, September 2

Paris Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4

7pm worship committee

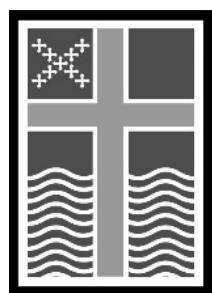
Saturday, September 7

8am men's Bible study

Sunday, September 8

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshippers

11:15am Teacher Welcome and Orientation



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