

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.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 13, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude

Processional Hymn 475 "God himself is with us"

Tysk

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 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

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 Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:1-15

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm



- 1 My God, my God, why have¹you for¹saken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the¹words of¹my dis¹tress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you¹do not¹answer; *
by night as¹well, but I¹find no¹rest.
- 3 Yet you are the¹Holy¹One, *
en¹throned upon the¹praises of¹Israel.

- 4 Our forefathers¹ put their¹ trust in you; *
they¹ trusted, and¹ you de¹ livered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and¹ were de¹ livered; *
they trusted in¹ you and were¹ not put to¹ shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a¹ worm and no¹ man, *
scorned by¹ all and des¹ pised by the¹ people.
- 7 All who see me¹ laugh me to¹ scorn; *
they curl their lips and¹ wag their¹ heäds, saying,
- 8 “He trusted in the LORD;¹ let him de¹ liver him; *
let him¹ rescue him, if¹ he de¹ lights in him.”
- 9 Yet you are he who took me¹ out of the¹ womb, *
and kept me¹ safe upon my¹ mother’s¹ breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever¹ since I was¹ born; *
you were my God when I was¹ still in my¹ mother’s¹ womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for¹ trouble is¹ near, *
and¹ there is¹ none to¹ help.
- 12 Many young¹ bulls en¹ circle me; *
strong¹ bulls of¹ Bashan sur¹ round me.
- 13 They open¹ wide their¹ jaws at me, *
like a¹ ravening and a¹ roaring¹ lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are¹ out of¹ joint; *
my heart within my¹ breast is¹ melting¹ wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the¹ roof of my¹ mouth; *
and you have¹ laid me in the¹ dust of the¹ grave.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And

before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,

Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 685 "Rock of Ages"

Toplady

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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 *Now is the cool of the day*

Jean Ritchie (1922-2015)
arranged by Kevin Seigfried (b. 1969)

Verse 1

My Lord, He said unto me

"Do you like my garden so fair?

You may live in this garden if you keep the grasses green

And I'll return in the cool of the day"

Chorus

Now is the cool of the day

Now is the cool of the day

Oh, this earth is a garden

The garden of my Lord

And He walks in His garden

In the cool of the day

Verse 2

Then my Lord, He said unto me

"Do you like my pastures of green?

You may live in this garden if you will feed my lambs

And I'll return in the cool of the day" Chorus

Verse 3

Then my Lord, He said unto me

"Do you like my garden so free?

You may live in this garden if you keep the people free

And I'll return in the cool of the day" Chorus

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*

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.
Gluten free wafers are available.*

Communion Anthem *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* *Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)*

text by Rev. Richard Hutchins

*The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green;
The trees of nature fruitless be,
Compared with Christ the Apple Tree.*

*His beauty doth all things excel,
By faith I know but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see,
In Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

*For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought;
I missed of all but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the Appletree.*

*I'm weary with my former toil -
Here I will sit and rest awhile,
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

*This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

Communion Hymn 385 "Many and great" *Dakota Indian Chant*

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion *BCP p. 365*

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 680 "O God, our help in ages past" *St. Anne*

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Join us for coffee hour in the parish hall, hosted by Joanna and Allan Horobin

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.



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 ushers table.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Barbara Compton by her son, Skip Feist,
Terry Tuytschaevers, Toby Tuytschaevers, and Tom Alexander by Joann Tuytschaevers,
Helene & Hector Bossange by William Bossange,
and in thanksgiving for our children by Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Adele Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Kim Francour, Erica Gelser,
Peter Mahoney, Heather Schaefer, and Liz J. Tecca
Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Tom Palmer
Ushers Nancy Kohl and Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Suzy Littlefield and Ann Johnson
Readers Debbie Rempis and Michael Vanin
Ushers Travis Anza, Matthew Benfer, and Paul Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the South Shore Deanery
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury
Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury
St. Andrew's Church, Hanover
Global Mission Partnerships Program



Icon of the Week

St. Teresa of Ávila

March 28, 1515–October 4, 1582

St. Teresa of Ávila, born Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada, was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, and saint. After entering a convent around the age of 20, she fell seriously ill. She underwent a religious awakening in 1555 and, despite her frail health, initiated the Carmelite Reform, leading the order's return to its original austere practices, including poverty and seclusion from the world. Against some opposition, she opened new convents (the first in 1562) under the reformed order throughout Spain. St. John of the Cross joined her in her efforts, establishing reformed Carmelite monasteries. Her doctrines have been accepted as the classical exposition of the contemplative life, and her spiritual writings are still widely read today, among them *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*. In 1970 she became the first woman elevated to the position of Doctor of the Church.

Among her beliefs she said, "Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything." Her last words were, "O my Lord! Now is the time we may see each other."

Her feast day is October 15.

O God, by your Holy Spirit you moved Teresa of Avila to manifest to your Church the way of perfection: Grant us, we pray, to be nourished by her excellent teaching, and enkindle within us a keen and unquenchable longing for true holiness; through Jesus Christ, the joy of loving hearts, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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.

9am Adult Christian Learning

On **Sunday, October 13**, we consider angels. Margaret invites us to reflect on *Celestial Entities: from Cherubim to Seraphim*. Join us **in the parish hall or on Zoom** (the link will be in the e-Pistle). Next **Sunday, October 20**, we reflect on *Women Leaders in the Church: Ancient and Modern* as we celebrate the 50th year of women's ordination in the Anglican Church. Come every week, once a month, or just when a class lines up with your interests. Kids' Place babysitting begins at 8:55am for parents. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Coventry Suppers

Be sure to sign up for Coventry suppers today! You may sign up on Realm or email fellowship@standrewswellesley.org or membership@standrewswellesley.org **no later than Sunday, October 13**. You will be notified in late October of your assigned group.

Kids' Place/Babysitting on Sundays

Kids' Place is open **from 8:55am to 11:15am** on Sundays unless otherwise noted. You are welcome to join 9am adult Christian learning, senior choir (please speak to Wardie), or worship when you drop your children in Kids' Place. Your children will have fun while you participate in other activities.

Church School

Today, children of all ages will be invited to a combined church school class in **room 2**. Kids' Place will be open for our infants and toddlers.

Youth Group

Please note that there will not be a youth group meeting this weekend because of the long weekend.

- **October 20** College care packages. Joy Denomme guest speaker from The Wily Network. **6pm** in the **Harvey room**.
- **October 27** Fun service opportunity! All Hallows' Eve. Meet at **4:30 in the parish hall** to help set up. Costumes encouraged!

Walking a Labyrinth: Field Trip

Today, **October 13**, Margaret is leading a group to the Boston College Labyrinth for the ancient spiritual contemplative practice of labyrinth-walking. This event will run from **11:45am to 3pm** and begin with a bag lunch you bring and chips, cookies, and drinks we provide in the Harvey Room. We will discuss this ancient practice during lunch as we prepare to walk together. Sign up by Friday, October 11.

— [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Weekly Beginner's Bible Study

Adrian will be leading a weekly beginner's Bible study via Zoom on **Thursdays from noon to 1pm**. The study will be online to maximize participation. We will look at the *Gospel of John* through a scholarly lens but also ask what passages say to us as 21st century Christians. There is no homework, but you need a Bible. You are welcome to join us even if you cannot attend every week. The Zoom link is in the e-Pistle.

Soul Sisters

Our next Soul Sisters meeting will be **Tuesday, October 15, 10:30am to 12pm**. We will be walking the labyrinth at Wellesley College and return to St. Andrew's for elevenses. Join us for all or part of the morning. If you are able, please join us at the church **to walk over at 10:30am**. If you need to park closer, or be dropped off, please see Sarah for instructions.

Join the St. Andrew's Usher Ministry!

If you like to attend the 8am or 10am Sunday service, please consider joining our incredible team of ushers! It's a wonderful way to serve St. Andrew's, and a great way to get to know more of your fellow parishioners. Training is quick and easy, and you're always in the company of veteran ushers who will help you learn the ropes. If you're interested, [contact Terri Rawson-Wakefield](#).

Name Tag Reminder

As we return to church and welcome new faces, please remember to wear your name tag and introduce yourself to one another. If you need a new name tag, please reach out to membership@standrewswellesley.org. If you ordered nametags, you will find them on the small white board in the Narthex.

Consecration of the New Bishop of Massachusetts

The consecration of our new bishop, Rev. Julia Whitworth, will take place on **Saturday, October 19, at 11am, in Trinity Church, Boston**. All are welcome to attend. Seating will be available as capacity allows. Please register on [the Diocese of Massachusetts website](#). (The link will be in the e-pistle.)

Our new bishop will be seated **at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont Street, Boston on Sunday, October 20, at a 5pm celebratory Evensong**. All are welcome. The link to register to attend is in the e-Pistle.

The Philadelphia Eleven

This film celebrates the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Episcopal/Anglican Church. Learn about the first group of women ever ordained in our tradition (July 29, 1974). Eleven women in Philadelphia were called to priesthood and bravely stepped forward to change the world. We will view the film **on Sunday, October 20, from 11:30am to 12:45pm downstairs in room 2**. Popcorn and drinks provided. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Family Promise Dinner, Gift Baskets, and Online Auction

The Family Promise Metrowest fundraiser dinner is **Thursday, October 24 at the Verve Hotel in Natick** and [tickets are on sale now](#). It's always an uplifting evening. Kim Reohr co-coordinator at our partner parish, the Village Church is putting together two gift baskets to be auctioned off in the Online Auction. Here's a [link to sign up to contribute some needed items](#). Here's the [link for tickets and the auction preview site](#) (click on Purchase Tickets and go to the event page with a button for the auction). (The link will also be in the e-Pistle.)

Boots & BBQ

On **Friday, November 1, at 6pm in the parish hall**, St. Andrew's will host a country western night! Please mark your calendar for an evening of fellowship with music, food, and drinks. — [Ginny Snow](#).

Fall Read: *The Awakened Brain*

Sarah Robbins-Cole brought *The Awakened Brain: The New Science of Spirituality and Our Quest for an Inspired Life*, to our adult formation committee's attention; it looks like a great book! Our next opportunity to discuss the book together, is on **Sunday, November 17, at 9am adult Christian learning**. You can order the book by emailing me and then you can pick it up at Wellesley Books. Make a check out for \$24 to St. Andrew's with "fall book" in the memo and mail it to me after we confirm the book has been reserved for you. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

El Hogar Presentation

Join us in the **room 2** at the **11:30 am on Sunday, October 27**. The Executive Director of El Hogar Projects in Honduras, Denise Vargas, will be sharing exciting updates about their work over the last two years and the challenges the organization faces. Denise will be supported at the event by the local El Hogar Board of Directors, including parishioner Bianka Eichelberger. Please come to welcome them and hear the good news about this mission that St. Andrew's has supported for more than 40 years. Everyone is welcome.

Turkey Trot Team

Join us! We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am. [Register to run here](#): click "Join a Team" when asked 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 a chance to meet before the race, snap a picture, and wish each other a "Happy Thanksgiving."

Last year, over 70 of us ran while we wore our red "St. Andrew's" runners' hats. If you haven't run before, you will get a hat from us before the race begins. If you lost yours, let us know as soon as possible and you can get a new one for \$20 while supplies last. I can't wait to run with our team on Thanksgiving morning. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#) (*your team captain*)



Gratitude

Kid's Place Coffee

Thank you to everyone from our membership committee who helped organize a Sunday coffee for families with children under five. Ten families, many of them new, joined us in the playground last Sunday and a good time was had by all.

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**. **Morning Prayer** is offered online **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.
- **Parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise announced. **Tuesday at 12pm 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.



Regular weekly meetings and gatherings, *unless otherwise announced below*

Sundays • 9am adult Christian learning • 8:55am Kids' Place and church school programs • 11am coffee hour • 6pm youth group

Mondays • 4:30pm confirmation class

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

Sunday, October 13

9:45am combined church school
12pm Labyrinth Walk field trip

Monday, October 14

parish office closed

Tuesday, October 15

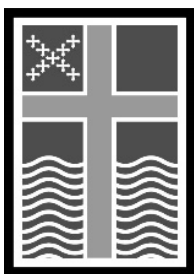
10am pastoral care meeting
10:30am Soul Sisters meeting

Thursday, October 17

10:30am North Hill Holy Eucharist

Sunday, October 20

11:30am *The Philadelphia Eleven*



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