

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-second Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (When in the hour of greatest need)*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 492 "Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness"

Finnian

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)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover

you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm



- 1 Bless the LORD, ¹O my ¹soul; *
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are ¹clothed with ¹majesty and ¹splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with ¹light as with a ¹cloak *
and spread out the ¹heavens ¹like a ¹curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the ¹waters a¹bove; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ¹ride on the ¹wings of the ¹wind.

- 4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth up on its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
— Halleliujah!

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not

mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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 *Flight Song*

Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)

words by Euan Tait (b.1968)

*All we are, we have found in song:
You have drawn this song from us
Songs of lives unfolding
Fly overhead, cry overhead:
Longing, rising from the song within*

*Moving like the rise and fall of wings
Hands that shape our calling voice
On the edge of answers
You've heard our cry, you've known our cry:
Music's fierce compassion flows from you*

*The night is restless with the sounds we hear
Is broken, shaken by the cries of pain:*

*For this is music's inner voice
Saying, yes, we hear you
All you who cry aloud
And we will fly, answering you:
So our lives sing, sing
Wild we will fly
Wild in spirit we will fly*

*Like a feather falling from the wing
Fragile as a human voice
Afraid, uncertain
Alive to love, we sing as love
Afraid, uncertain
Yet our flight begins as song*

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

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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 *Never Weather-Beaten Sail*

Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

*Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.
Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,
Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.*

*Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.
Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:
O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!*

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

Hollingside

The congregation is encouraged to sing the hymn.

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 477 "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine"

Engelberg

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Join us for coffee hour, hosted today by Llynda McFarlane.

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.



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Becky Hamlin, Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan,
Sarah Klein, Debbie Lorenz, Linda McCammond, Debbie Monti, Caren Parker,
Laura Hewitt Riley, Liz Rogers, and Betsy Veidenheimer
Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joe Hamilton and Sam Schaefer
Readers Becky Hamlin and Megan Burns
Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim, and David Osborn

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the South Shore Deanery
Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham
St. John's Church, Holbrook
Trinity Church, Marshfield
Church of Our Saviour, Milton
Order of St. Luke



Icon of the Week

Syro-Pheonician woman

Mark 7:25-30

The Syro-Phoenician woman is a unique figure in the gospels, because she successfully challenges Jesus, and he commends her for it (Mark 7:24-30). She asks Jesus to heal her daughter of demonic possession; he initially rebuffs her saying, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs," which most interpret as a rebuff due to her gentile status. Surprisingly for the gospels, the woman counters Jesus with her own argument, "Sir, even the dogs eat the children's crumbs." Jesus responds positively, telling her "Because you have said this, the demon has gone out of your daughter." The woman's own teaching seems to turn the tide and provoke Jesus's healing for her daughter.

The "children" in Jesus's saying are understood as the children of Israel, or the Jews, and Jesus says his mission is primarily to reform the nation of Israel. "Dogs" have a negative association in the Hebrew Bible (Ps 22:16) and rabbinic literature, probably linked to the ferocious wild dogs in the Mediterranean world. In the New Testament they are also associated with impurity and otherness (Rev 22:15), so here "dogs" means "outsiders" or non-Jews. This saying of Jesus looks back to a period of Jesus's mission to the people of Israel, before the later expansion of the message to non-Jews. Most interpreters have understood the story to be part of the expansion of Jesus's mission to women and non-Jews, part of the cultural milieu of the earliest communities around Jesus.

"Persistent prayer not only moves God's hand, but it prepares our Hearts to recognize his touch." Asheritah Ciuciu.



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.

Boots & BBQ

On **Friday, November 1, at 6pm in the parish hall**, St. Andrew's will host a country western night! Please sign up for an evening of fellowship with line dancing, a cornhole tournament, Blue Ribbon BBQ. and drinks. Register online on Realm or contact Ginny. —[Ginny Snow](#).

Church School

- **Godly Play I** pre-K to first grade meet in the children's chapel adjacent to the church sanctuary
- **Godly Play II** grades two and three meet in room 203, on the second floor
- **Upper School/Way of Love** grades four and five in room 204, on the second floor
- **Rite-13** grades six and seven meet in room 202, on the second floor

9am Adult Christian Learning

On **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. Join us **in the parish hall or on Zoom** (the link will be in the e-Pistle). Next **Sunday, October 27**, Adrian leads a class on *Passions of the Soul: Temptation Understood by the Early 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](#)

All Hallows' Eve

Our All Hallows' Eve service on **Sunday, October 27, at 5pm** will be followed by a potluck dinner. The service is family-friendly and intergenerational and youth group will be offering activities for children after dinner. Costumes encouraged! We hope to see you there!

The Philadelphia Eleven

Join us **today, October 20, from 11:45am to 1:15pm downstairs in Room 2** to watch this fascinating film. 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. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. —[Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Youth Group

- **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!
- **November 3** Café Night. Bring all the things you have been procrastinating on, and we'll supply dinner.
- **November 11** Break for Veterans Day Weekend
- **November 17** Lisa Carter from Agassiz Village will be visiting to speak with our teens about the organization and service opportunities.

College/Gap Year Care Packages

Sending college (and post-secondary school) care packages has been a long-standing tradition at St. Andrew's. Each year we send care packages to 12 Wily Scholars as well as to St. Andrew's parishioners who have graduated high school. Wily Scholars are college students who have largely 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.

[Use this link](#) to contribute needed items. (The link will be in the e-Pistle.) Contact [Joy Denomme](#) or Sarah Robbins-Cole for more information.

Confirmation Class

- **Monday, October 21, at 4:30pm** start work on the sermon for the February All

Parish Eucharist.

- **Monday, October 28, at 4:30** meet with Lisa Carter of Agassiz Village to start work on Lent outreach grant request.

Consecration of the New Bishop of Massachusetts

Our new bishop will be seated at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont Street, Boston **today, October 20, at a 5pm** celebratory Evensong. All are welcome.

Family Promise Dinner, Gift Baskets, and Online Auction

The Family Promise Metrowest fundraiser dinner is **Thursday, October 24 at the Verve Hotel in Natick**. It's always an uplifting evening. Here's the [link for tickets](#) and [the online auction](#) (click on Purchase Tickets and go to the event page with a button for the auction). (The link will be in the e-Pistle.)

El Hogar Presentation

Join us in **Room 2 at 11:30am on Sunday, October 27**: the Executive Director of El Hogar Projects in Honduras, Denise Vargas, will be sharing exciting updates 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, which St. Andrew's has supported for more than 40 years. Everyone is welcome.

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](#).

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.

Name Tag Reminder

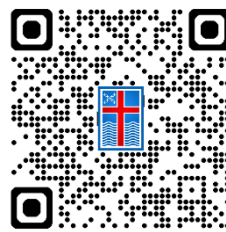
As we return to church and welcome new faces, please remember to wear your name tag and introduce yourself to one another. If you need a new name tag, please reach out to membership@standrewswellesley.org. If you ordered nametags, you will find them on the small white board in the Narthex.

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](#)

Turkey Trot Team



Join us! We trot on Thanksgiving morning at 8am in Wellesley. [Register to run with the QR code](#): click "Join a Team" and sign up for "St. Andrew's." The money we pay as a registration fee (\$5 discount if you register in October) will go to local charities. We will also 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)

Vestry

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

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

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Finance Justin Wahls

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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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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 20

11:30am *The Philadelphia Eleven*

Monday, October 21

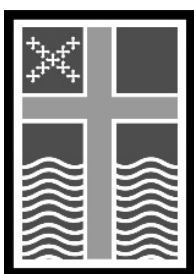
7pm finance meeting

Tuesday, October 22

7pm vestry meeting

Sunday, October 27

5pm All Hallow's Eve service & pot-luck



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