

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (O Lamb of God, innocent)* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 142 "Lord, who throughout these forty days" *St. Flavian*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer p. 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures for ever.

Decalogue BCP p. 350

Confession BCP p. 352

Kyrie S 98 (front section of hymnal) William Mathias (b. 1934)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first

of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord

your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the

Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Richard Farrant (ca.1530-1581)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Möst High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

- 11 For he shall give his angels¹chä¹rge¹ over you, *
to¹keep you in¹all your¹ways.
- 12 They shall¹bear you in¹their¹hands, *
lest you dash your¹foot a¹gainst a¹stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the¹lion and¹adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the¹serpent¹under your¹feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will¹I de¹liver him; *
I will protect him, be¹cause he¹knows my¹Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and¹I will¹answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will¹rescue him and¹bring him to¹honor.
- 16 With long¹life will I¹satisfy him, *
and¹show him¹my sal¹vation.

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 147 "Now let us all with one accord"

Bourbon

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf

of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed

him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.

The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Call to remembrance*

Richard Farrant

*Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy and
loving kindness which hath been ever of old.*

*O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth:
but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.*

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

S128 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei S 160 (front section of hymnal)

Mason Martens

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

You may sip from the chalice or dip your wafer in the intinction cup.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Offertory Anthem *Asperges me*

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

You will sprinkle me with hyssop, O Lord, and I shall be cleansed.

You will wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Communion Hymn 606 "Where true charity and love dwell"

Ubi caritas

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 143 "The glory of these 40 days"

Erhalt uns, Herr

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Hommage a J.S. Bach eleven variations ion Heinlei, Variation 11*

Christa Rakich (b. 1950)

**Join us for coffee hour after the service,
hosted today by Elizabeth & David Guydan.**

How to use your smartphone to connect to the listening system



We recently installed *ListenWiFi* for parishioners who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *ListenWiFi* app from your app store. Then follow the instructions at the ushers table for how to connect your app to the church system.



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.



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Laura Brown MacKinnon, Nancy Echlov, Wendy Haering,
Angie Johnson, Ntonhle Kekana, Sarah Klein, and Jen Martin

Altar Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Harriet Thompson

Ushers Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, George Raeke; Torch, Abby Dietz;
and Torch, Caroline Rankin

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Harry Condon, Kate Farella, Sarah Harris,
and Keileigh McReynolds

Readers Lauren Murphy and Michael Vanin

Ushers Terri Rawson-Wakefield, Kris Vanin, Michael Vanin,
and Michael Wakefield

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Cape & Islands Deanery

St. Christopher's Church, Chatham

St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown

St. Peter's Church, Osterville

Union of Black Episcopalians



Icon of the Week

Desmond Tutu

1931–2021

Desmond Tutu was a South African Anglican cleric. He studied theology at the University of South Africa and King's College London. He became an Anglican priest in 1961 and Bishop of Lesotho in 1976. In 1978 he became general secretary of the South African Council of Churches and an eloquent and outspoken advocate for the rights of Black South Africans. Tutu emphasized nonviolent protest and encouraged other countries to apply economic pressure on South Africa. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 "for his role as a unifying leader in the non-violent campaign to resolve the problem of apartheid in South Africa."

In 1986 he was elected the first Black Archbishop of Cape Town and titular head of South Africa's 1.6-million-member Anglican church. He was named chancellor of the University of the Western Cape in Bellville, South Africa in 1988. He retired from the primacy in 1996 and became chairman of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, charged with hearing evidence of human rights violations under White rule. In 2010 he retired from public life. "When the missionaries came to Africa, they had the Bible and we had the land. They said, 'let us pray.' We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had the Bible, and they had the land."

His feast day is December 26.

Disturb us, O Lord, when we are too well-pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, because we sailed too close to the shore. Disturb us, O Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the water of life when, having fallen in love with time, we have ceased to dream of eternity and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of Heaven to grow dim. Stir us, O Lord to dare more boldly, to venture into wider seas where storms show Thy mastery, where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. In the name of Him who pushed back the horizons of our hopes and invited the brave to follow. — Adapted prayer, Desmond Tutu



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.

Faith & Practice

How do we support friends and family when they grieve? **Today, March 9, from 11:15am to noon in Room 2**, join us for *How to Acknowledge Grief in Others*, a conversation led by Wendy Haering, an experienced hospital chaplain, and Margaret Schwarzer. Participants will share and discuss our own experiences after a short presentation by Wendy. All are welcome to attend.

Outreach Survey

The outreach team is asking all parishioners to let us know your thoughts on outreach: what you think of who we help; how we help; and how you might like to help others in our community. Please look for our survey sent by email, Realm links, and paper copies at church. Many thanks to Madison Riley for heading this project, which will help guide our future efforts! We are asking **everyone** to take the survey **by Sunday, March 16**. Thank you for your help!

9am Adult Christian Learning

Today, March 9, we begin our Lenten book, *Being Christian* by Rowan Williams. Margaret facilitates the class on the *Introduction and Chapter One, Baptism*. Next **Sunday, March 16**, Laura Brown MacKinnon facilitates a class on *Chapter Two, Bible*. Come every

week, once a month, or just when a class lines up with your interests. We offer child-care at 8:55am so parents can attend class. Join us **in the parish hall or on Zoom** (the link will be in the e-Pistle).

—[Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Church School

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

Youth Group

- **Sunday, March 9 6pm** Dinner and game night!
- **Sunday, March 16 6pm** Wear green! St. Patrick's Day celebration
- **Sunday, March 23 6pm** Dinner and discussion on wellness and resilience

Circle of Hope

The coat collection is shifting its focus to lighter spring jackets, fleeces, etc. Thanks to all who donated coats this winter!

Lenten Program & Potluck

What does it mean to be one of God's modern disciples? Our Wednesday night potlucks begin at **6:30pm and run till 7:10pm**. We provide the entrée and drinks, and you bring a salad or dessert. From **7:10 to 8pm**, we offer a program on the theme *Being Disciples: Following the Living God*.

- **March 12** *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: the Cost of Discipleship*; Adrian Robbins-Cole
- **March 19** *Christian Vows of Discipleship*; Edie Dolnikowski, canon for ordained and lay vocations
- **March 26** *Following Christ: A Servant Ministry of Action & Renewal*; Margaret Schwarzer
- **April 2** *Get Yourself a Teacher, Find Yourself a Friend (Pirkei Avon, Ethics of our Fathers 1:6)*; Rabbi Rachel Sapphire, associate rabbi at Temple Beth Elohim.
- **April 9** *The Beatitudes — A Guidepost*; Pam Alexander, PhD., clinical psychologist — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Lenten Book 2025

The 9am adult Christian learning class will be reading *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* by Rowan Williams during the five weeks of Lent. The discounted cost of the book is \$10. You can get a copy by emailing me and sending a check to my attention, made out to St. Andrew's for \$10; please write "Lenten Book" in the memo. I will email you when the book is waiting for you at Wellesley Books. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Bible Studies

- **Men's Bible Study** Join us [online the](#)

[first and third Saturday of every month at 8am](#) for the study of Luke's Gospel.

The Zoom link is in the e-Pistle.

- **Beginner's Bible Study** Join us [online every Thursday at noon](#) for the study of John's Gospel. The Zoom link is also in the e-Pistle. — [Adrian Robbins-Cole](#)
- **Open Bible Study** This month, we study *1 Peter, Chapters 3 & 4: Christian Conduct*. Bring your Bible or use one of ours. No homework. We will meet on [Tuesday, March 11 at 11am](#) and on [Thursday, March 13 at 7 pm](#). The Zoom links are also in the e-Pistle. — [Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Lenten March Madness Mealpacking

We are committed to packing 15K meals for local food assistance programs. Sign up in Realm to reserve your spot to be a packer **on Sunday, March 23, from 8:45am to 9:45am**. You can also donate on Realm to help cover the costs of these meals. There are envelopes in the pews where you can put cash or a check. Thank you for supporting this church effort during Lent.

Church School Mealpacking

On **Sunday, March 23, at 9:45am** church school students will not have regular classes, but will join forces **in the parish hall**, to participate in Lenten mealpacking. *Godly Play I will meet as usual*. Children aged six or under may participate in the mealpacking if accompanied by a parent.

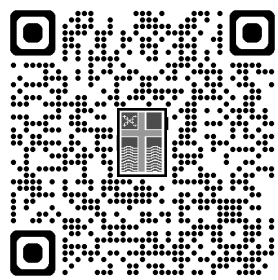
Soul Sisters Book Group

Join us for a discussion of Mel Robbins' *The Let Them Theory* on **Tuesday, April 1, at 6pm**. We'll dive into the insights of the book and share our thoughts and reflections.

For those who prefer not to drive at night or have family commitments, we will also offer a meeting on **Thursday, April 3, at 11am**, where we'll gather over coffee to discuss the book.

We hope you can join us for one of these two sessions! Please arrange to obtain your own copy of *The Let Them Theory*.

Bargain Haul—Volunteers Needed!



Join the fun and fellowship of our annual rummage sale, Bargain Haul, as St. Andrew's comes together to benefit our outreach programs. We need

volunteers during the hours below, from drop-off **Sunday, April 27, through Saturday, May 3**, the public sale. Please pitch in, even if you have only a few hours to spare!

- **Sunday, April 27** 11:30am to 3pm (drop-off/sorting)
- **Monday, April 28** 9am to 2pm and 6pm to 8pm (drop-off/sorting)
- **Tuesday, April 29** 9am to 2pm (drop-off/sorting) and 6pm to 8pm (sorting)
- **Wednesday, April 30** 9am to 2pm (sorting/organizing)

- **Thursday, May 1** 9am to 11am (worker preview sale)
- **Friday, May 2** 6pm to 8pm (parish night sale)
- **Saturday, May 3** 8am to 12pm (public sale) and 12pm to 2pm (cleanup).

Scan the QR Code to learn more about volunteering and to sign up. Or contact [Bob Ware](#) or [Caroline Hudson](#).

Families with Youth

Please mark your calendars to help with Bargain Haul. We need youth to help on **Sunday, April 27** drop-off day, to staff layaway during Bargain Haul, and clean-up afterwards on **Saturday, May 3**.

Pilgrimage: Reaching for Heaven

Save the date for *Reaching for Heaven: Walking in the Footsteps of Celtic Saints in Scotland and Northern England*. **From Thursday, June 11, to Tuesday, June 23, 2026**, members of St. Andrew's will journey to the Isle of Iona, explore the ruins of Lindisfarne Monastery, and visit Glasgow, Edinburgh, and northern England, including York. Along the way, we will follow in the footsteps of St. Cuthbert and St. Columba, taking time for reflection, prayer, whisky tasting, and historic tours. More details will be available in March 2025.



Gratitude

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Thank you to everyone who cooked, served, contributed, and attended the pancake supper. Thank you for the generous donations to benefit Agassiz Village, the confirmation class's Lenten outreach initiative.

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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Finance Sam Burns

Human Resources Laurin Baldwin

Membership Amanda Curtis

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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** for the bulletin or any 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 • **9:45am** church school programs • **11am** coffee hour • **6pm** youth group
Thursdays • **12pm** beginner's Bible study • **5pm** children's choir rehearsal
• **7:30pm** senior choir rehearsal

Sunday, March 9

11:15am Faith & Practice

Tuesday, March 11

11am open Bible study
7pm outreach meeting

Wednesday, March 12

6:30pm Lenten program and potluck

Thursday, March 13

7pm open Bible study

Saturday, March 15

8am men's Bible study



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