

**ST. ANDREW'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Rogation Sunday - Mother's Day**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**

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# ROGATION PROCESSION

*The congregation gathers at the parish hall entrance and proceed to three points on the parish grounds: the labyrinth/daffodil garden area, the priest memorial tree and the Church front entrance. At each stop the Celebrant will lead the congregation in prayer.*

## **At labyrinth/daffodil garden:**

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**People: Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

## **At Priest Memorial tree:**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

Celebrant: For our brothers and sisters who served and guided God's people here at St. Andrew's Parish on our earthly pilgrimage whom we remember today at this Priest Memorial tree;

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

Celebrant: For all our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and for all whose loving service has preserved and nourished this place;

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

Celebrant: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

Celebrant: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**People: To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **At Church entrance:**

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**People: Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Holy God, you give your people a desire to know and to worship you: bless all who have come before us and have bequeathed this sacred space to our use, and to your worship. Bless all who gather now in your name, that they may find a welcome and lift their hearts and voices in praise of you, who makes us a new creation in Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.

**People: Amen.**

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All things bright and beautiful (Royal Oak) (H 405)*


*Refrain*




All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



*Repeat Refrain*

he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky,  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymn to Joy Gloria*

1. Glo - ry be to God in heav - en, peace to those who love Him well:  
2. On - ly Son of God the Fa - ther, Lamb who takes our sins a - way,

On the earth let all His peo - ple speak His praise, His won - ders tell!  
Now with him in tri - umph sea - ted, for your mer - cy, Lord, we pray

Lord, we praise you for your glo - ry, migh - ty Fa - ther, hea - ven's king;  
Je - sus Christ, most high and ho - ly, Sa - vior, you are God a - lone,

Hear our joy - ful a - do - ra - tion and ac - cept the thanks we bring.  
In the glo - ry of the Fa - ther with the Spi - rit: Three - in - one!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features two systems of staves. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment line in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray, saying together

**All: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## THE FIRST LESSON

### **Acts 17:22-31**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

### **Psalms 66:7-18 (sung)**

O bless our God, throughout the world  
Let praise of God resound,  
Who has not let our footsteps slip  
And keeps us safe and sound.

Like silver in the fire, O God,  
You put us to the test;  
You let us fall into a trap  
And burdens on us pressed.

We went through water and through fire,  
Our foes rode over us;  
And yet you brought us out into  
A place of spaciousness.

Lord, I will come into your house  
And pay my vows to you,  
Which, when I was in misery,  
I promised I would do;

And I will bring you bulls and goats,  
An offering savory;  
Come, you who fear the Lord, and hear  
What God has done for me.

I cried aloud to God in prayer  
And praised God constantly;  
If I held evil in my heart,  
God would reject my plea.

Yet God, indeed, has heard my prayer,  
And listened to my plea;  
Bless God who never fails to hear,  
Or love me faithfully.

## THE SECOND LESSON

### 1 Peter 3:13-22

A Reading from the first letter of Peter.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

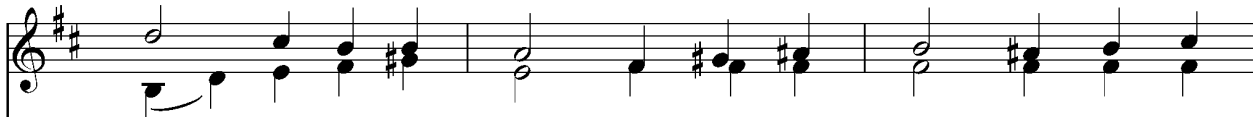
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

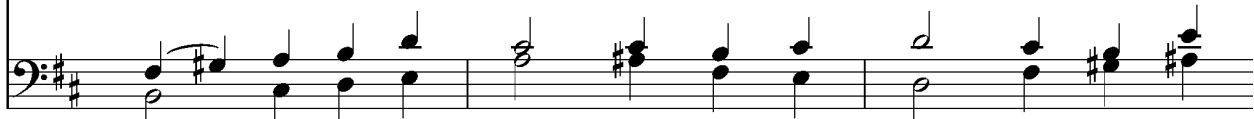
*Lord, make us servants of your peace* (H 593)



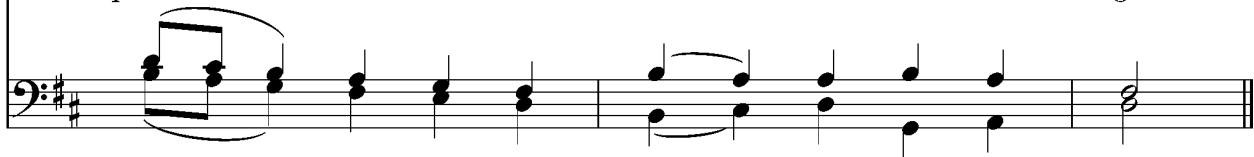
1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is  
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is  
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -  
4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to  
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -  
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow  
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -  
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your



1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.  
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.  
5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.



## THE GOSPEL

### John 14:15-21

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither

sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE SERMON**

The Reverend Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Esq.

## **SILENT REFLECTION**

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Celebrant: In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Leader: Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true as we bring to you our doubts and fears, our joys and concerns, our petitions and praise, and offer them for the earth and all its creatures.

Leader: For all to whom you have given life and being, we pray:  
**People: Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader: For the well-being of the earth; for its resources of water, air, light, and soil, that they may be tended for the good of all creatures, we pray:

**People: Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader: For the creatures and the human beings of your world who are ill, or in danger, pain, or special need, and for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or wasteful use of the earth's resources or their devastation by war, that all may one day live in communities of justice and peace, we pray:

**People: Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader: For the gifts of science and technology and for those who practice these skills, that they may be wise, visionary, and compassionate in their work, we pray:

**People: Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader: For all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world including Donald our President, Maura our Governor, Joe our Town Manager, and all who lead corporations and communities around the world and all who shape public policies affecting the planet and its creatures that they may consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us and justice and peace in the earth, we pray:

**People: Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, we pray:

**People: Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader: For those who have departed this life in the fellowship of Jesus and his apostles, especially our mothers and those who have mothered us, and for those who have lost their lives in violence and whose names are known only to you, and for those we name now silently or aloud;

*(pause as the community shares their prayers either silently or aloud)*

God in your mercy, we pray:

**People: Merciful God, let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: For those who suffer from any grief or trouble including those on our parish prayer list and for those we name now silently or aloud;

*(pause as the community shares their prayers)*

**People:** God in your mercy, we pray:  
**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings, we pray:

**People:** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all bishops, priests, and deacons and for those listed in the Diocesan cycle of prayer for today: Churches of the Concord River Deanery: Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton; St. Andrew's Church, Ayer; Trinity Church, Concord; St. Andrew's Church, Framingham; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, we pray:

**People:** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For baby Jacob Wells and baby Dorothy "Dory" Stenbeck who are to be baptized on May 24th, we pray:

**People:** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Receive these prayers, O God, and empower us by your spirit to keep your commandments, that we may show forth your love with gentle word and reverent deed to all your people. Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. Open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken.

**People:** **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a loving sign of God's peace and gratitude to be joined together in community.*

## \*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Celebrant: Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or

sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in each heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM *God the sculptor of the mountains (Sandria) (WLP 746)*

1. God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mil-ler of the sand,  
2. God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the sea,  
3. God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined youth,  
4. God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the wheat,

God the jewel-er of the heav-ens, God the pot-ter of the land:  
God the pil-lar of the dark-ness, God the bea-con of the free:  
God the ta-ble turn-ing pro-phet, God the res-ur-rect-ed Truth:  
God the reap-er of the har-vest, God the source of all we eat:

you are womb of all cre - a - tion, we are form-less; shape us now.  
you are gate of all de - liv' - rance, we are sight-less; lead us now.  
you are pres-ent ev-ery mo - ment, we are search-ing; meet us now.  
you are host at ev-ery ta - ble, we are hun - gry; feed us now.

*Children present the donations for the Hanover Food Pantry. The ushers will bring the gifts forward.*

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise  
him a-bove, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People: By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy (Proulx) (S 125)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our ancestors; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, of Sarah, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel; God and Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of

coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People:** **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

**All:** **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## FRACTION ANTHEM

*Be known to us (James) (WLP 875)*

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, } in the  
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus }

break - ing of the bread. Be bread. The  
The dis -

bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, Is the com -

mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ. Be  
The dis -

known to us, Lord Je - sus, } in the break - ing of the  
ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus }

bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though  
 man - y we share one bread. Be known to us, Lord  
*The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord*  
 Je - sus, }  
 Je - sus } in the break - ing of the bread.

## THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on God in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION

*The homemade Communion bread is gluten free.*

## COMMUNION HYMN:

*God of Eve and God of Mary*

1. God of Eve and God of Ma - ry, God of love and moth - er earth,  
 2. As you came to earth in Je - sus, So you come to us to - day;  
 3. Thank you, that the Church, our Moth - er, Gives us bread and fills our cup,  
 4. Thank you for be - long - ing shel - ter, Bonds of friend - ship, ties of blood,  
 5. God of Eve and God of Ma - ry, Christ our broth - er, hu - man son,  
 1. Thank you for the ones who with us Shared their life and gave us birth,  
 2. You are pres - ent in the car - ing That pre - pares us for life's way.  
 3. And the com - fort of the Spir - it Warms our hearts and lifts us up.  
 4. And for those who have no chil - dren, Yet are par - ents un - der God.  
 5. Spir - it, car - ing like a moth - er, Take our love and make us one.

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Music: STUTT GART; Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715; adapt. and keyboard acc. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876.

## SILENT REFLECTION

*After Communion we observe a few moments of silence to reflect and give God thanks.*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**People: Eternal God, heavenly Creator, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its forms. Let us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away. We pray for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully. We pray with love and compassion for all who hope to be mothers someday and for those whose hopes to have children have been frustrated. We pray especially for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have mothered others in any way—and we give thanks for those who have been our chosen mothers and ask for your blessing and grace for we who have done so for those in need. On this Mother's Day we give thanks for the earth that God's hands have made that provides us with sustenance and inspiration. We pray all of this in the name of God, our Father and Mother and in gratitude to the Lord, Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Celebrant: May Christ be our new beginning, the hope and salvation of the world, and may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and Jesus the Christ.

The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with you and remain with you always.

**People: Amen.**

*Children are invited to join the priest at the altar during the Recessional Hymn and to help bear the consecrated elements out of the Church and to help to dispose of them reverently outside.*

# RECESSIONAL HYMN *I sing the almighty power of God (Forest Green) (H 398)*

1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.  
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

## DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin as we strive to keep the commandments of our risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## OUR PRAYER AND SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### PRAYER LIST

Those in need: John S - Sue Hislop - Carol and Chick Kastner - Edward "Ned" McCann - Sue G - Mary Robinson - Aaron Thurston - Camdyn M - Matt - Tom F - Aiden - safe return of Nancy Guthrie and The Guthrie Family - Eileen K - Patricia - Carol Ann - Link Family -- Stern Family -- Ben - Prescott and Mansfield families - Alec - Ann Ferzoco - Ellen Elliott -- Meredith C -- Greg Eaton - Nicol Family - John - Tracy Sprows - Dennis - Lee G - Don S - Pam E - Jan B - Leah - Katrina & Darren - Paul Nicol - Mark D - Art J - Matthew - Thomas & Gloria - Susannah L -- David - Paula - Bill - David H - Sharon M - Greyson - Rosie & Silva Family - Haley - Sarah - Valerie - Dennis -- Jesse on his seminary journey - Those who have died and their families and loved ones: Nancy Jacobson - Benjamin Tappa - Tiffany Gloria Malloy

*O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to these your servants the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### BAPTISM

We are excited to have the next celebration of Baptisms on Sunday, May 24th, the Feast of Pentecost with baptism preparation on the preceding Sunday (May 17<sup>th</sup>) after church. We will also baptize our siblings in Christ on Sunday, July 5, 2026. These are joyous occasions and are for anyone regardless of age, background or belief. If you or you have a loved one whom you wish to be baptized or you have any questions, please be in touch with Rev'd Amy.

## OUR YOUTH



### SHORE TO SHORE - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Shore to Shore's next meeting will be Sunday, May 17th at 5pm here at St. Andrew's. We will be honoring our graduating seniors and preparing to welcome new members. Please keep this remarkable group in your prayers, and let any teenagers you know that they will be invited to join soon.

Shore to Shore's online fundraiser, <https://givebutter.com/2bdiK2>:

To donate: Text "**Shore2Shore**" to **53-555** or use this code:



### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children's Chapel meets every Sunday in the Parish Hall. Children of all ages are welcome, and parents are warmly invited to have some of their own sacred time in the sanctuary with other grown ups. Children will re-join you and the service during announcements.

## PARISH COMMUNITY

### BECOME A PLEDGING MEMBER

Being faithful stewards of our resources is an on-going opportunity. If you are among those who have pledged already - THANK YOU! Your gift and promise contributes to

the stability of St. Andrew's and allows us to plan ahead. If you have not yet made a commitment – it is not too late! Pledge packets are in the Narthex, and your thoughtful investment of your time, talent or financial resources are a blessing.

### COMMUNITY BRIDGE

Keith MacLeod is chairing the brand new St. Andrew's Bridge Builders – a group of aspiring bridge players who will gather and learn the game together in the Parish Hall. Join us on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Beginners are welcome.

### PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

One of our newest Vestry members, Jen Mitchell, has volunteered to resurrect the "Parish Life Committee". This committee will organize and host activities for us to socialize outside of Sunday services. If you have ideas, interest in helping or questions, contact Jen at church or email the office.

## OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS

### HANOVER FOOD PANTRY

St. Andrew's collects items for the Hanover Food Pantry Thank you so much for your consistent donations. For the month of May, we have been asked to collect sweet pickles and sweet relish.

### LOVE FROM OLIVIA III

We are collecting donations of diapers and personal care products from now until Mother's Day, May 10, 2025. Help fill care baskets for the babies and women in the two shelters under the care of the Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless. The Pilgrims Hope Shelter in Kingston has 13 units. The newly opened Plymouth Family Shelter is an emergency assistance shelter for 26 homeless families. We have been asked to donate **diapers for THREE infants, TWO 1-year old babies, and ONE 4-year old with autism.** This year PAC Executive Director Sue Giovanetti is asking that we also collect **personal care products (shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, etc.) for the women and girls.** (Sanitary napkins, etc. are provided by another organization.) Donations can be dropped off at the stage in the parish hall. See Sherry Long with any questions. Thank You!

### UPCOMING EVENTS – MAY & SOME JUNE & JULY TOO!

#### Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day  
Mother's Day Walk for Peace,  
meet at 7:30 AM  
Town Field Park, 1565  
Dorchester Ave., Dorchester,  
MA

#### Sunday, May 17

Baptism prep meeting  
Vestry meeting  
Shore to Shore meeting, 5pm

#### Sunday, May 24

Baptism at Sunday Service

#### Saturday, June 6

Duct Tape Committee, 9-11

#### Sunday, June 14

Shore to Shore meeting 5pm

#### Friday, June 19

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#### Saturday, June 20

Celebration of Life of Matilda  
Dilorio, 10:30 a.m.

#### Saturday, June 20

Hanover PRIDE Day  
3-7pm at Forge Pond Park, Hanover

#### Sunday, June 21

Father's Day  
Vestry meeting

#### Sunday, June 28

Baptism prep meeting

#### Saturday, July 4

Duct Tape Committee, 9-11

#### Sunday, July 5

Baptism at Sunday Service

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## **TODAY:**

Crucifer: Chuck Fiorentino  
Gospeler: Cheri Dauphinee  
Torch Bearer: Jen Mitchell  
Audio/Visual: Stephen Ryerson

Lay Readers: Suzanne Bunszel and  
Elise McKee  
Chalice Bearers: Suzanne Bunszel and  
Dane Ripellino

## **FLOWERS**

The roses over the altar are in loving memory of Sophy Richmond Church Hansen, April 25, 1922 - May 12, 2020, and in honor of all mothers everywhere.

## **VESTRY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:**

Suzanne Bunszel, Warden; Michelle Joyce, Treasurer; Elise McKee; Gordon O'Reilly; Jen Mitchell and Sherry Long

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For all of our latest news, check out:  
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## **RECURRING EVENTS:**

Sundays: 9:30am service, Choir practice 8:45 a.m.,  
Sunday School/Children's Chapel  
Coffee Hour following service

Tuesdays: Bridge with Keith at 1 p.m.

Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Thursday: 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mondays: Rector's Sabbath

**Link to online giving:**

