

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Feast of the Epiphany
and Holy Baptism
January 8, 2017**

Prelude *Von Himmel hoch da komm ich her* Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1633)
Processional Hymn 128 "We three Kings of Orient are" *Three Kings of Orient*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer p. 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

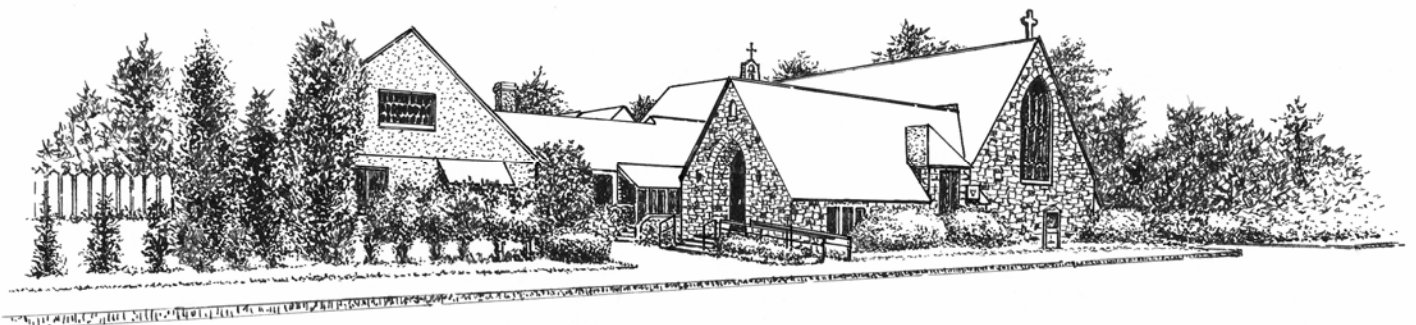
People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.



Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be

carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to human-kind, as it has now been revealed to his

holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the

plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the

heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 124 "What star is this with beams so bright"

Puer nobis

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the ex-

act time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Baptism of Benjamin Payne Dietz

The Peace

Rev. Catherine Healy

BCP p. 301

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of the Bread and the Wine

Offertory Anthem *The Wise Men from the East* From The Christmas Story,
SWV 435: Intermedium IV Heinrich Schütz (1615-1672)

Where is the newborn King of Israel?

For we have seen his star before us and have journeyed to adore him.

Doxology Hymn 380 (v. 3) "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" *Old 100th*

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 130 Franz Schubert

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 151 David Hurd

Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are welcome to receive communion.

Communion Anthem *Mary did you know* Mark Lowry (b. 1958) and Buddy Greene

Communion Hymn 497 "How bright appears the Morning Star" *Wie schon leuchtet*

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 119 "As with gladness men of old" *Dix*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,
hosted by Jane Andrews & Bob Harrington.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
John R. Johnston.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Dell Beggs, Jean Childs, Liz Parsons, Carol Sullivan,
Liz Tecca, Joann Tuytschaevers, and Sally Whitman

Flower Guild Dell Beggs and Jill Whiting

Greeters Joann & Terry Tuytschaevers

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Donna Kell

Ushers Nancy Kohl and Bob Ware

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Jonathan Stasiukevicius, Karina Cowperthwaite,
Ayla Stasiukevicius, and Isabella MacKinnon

Chalice Bearers Adams Carroll, Jeanne Johnston, Suzy Littlefield,
Paige Manning, Anne Prensner, and Margaret Zusky

Lay Readers Janet Giele and Nora Tracy Phillips

Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Tim Phillips,
Calvin Place, Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery

Emmanuel Church, Boston

St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston

Deans

Deanery Co-conveners

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization



Notices & Announcements

Newcomers and visitors: We extend a warm welcome to those who are new in our community. Please fill out one of the welcome cards in the narthex (foyer) and hand it to a greeter for a fuller welcome!

Epiphany Fireside Service & Potluck

Please join us in celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany on **Sunday, January 8, at 5pm** in the parish hall. We will sing the great hymns of Epiphany and share the Eucharist in front of a roaring fire. This is a lovely service in a beautiful setting, sure to be enjoyed by all ages. We invite you to stay for a delicious potluck dinner following the service. A simple entrée will be provided. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert. Again, all ages welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there!
— Jennifer Sawyer

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Bible Circle

Bible Circle will meet on **Tuesday, January 10, 10:30am in the Harvey Room**. Our **Wednesday night Bible Circle** will meet on **January 11, 7 pm, in Room 2**. Margaret Schwarzer will lead the discussions. Title for this year is: *Reflecting on Epistles: The Letter to the Hebrews and The Letter of Paul to Philemon*. We will read and discuss the Chapters 7 and 8 of The Letter to the Hebrews. We hope that you can come. Please bring your Bible!

— Margarethe Kulke • [mnbkul-
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Reading Mavens

The Paris Wife, by Paula McClain, is the Reading Mavens book for the **Monday, January 9** meeting in the **Harvey Room at 7pm**. *The Paris Wife* is a fictionalized account of Ernest Hemingway's marriage to Hadley Richardson, the first of his four wives.

The February book—for the meeting of **Monday, February 5, 2017**—is Caroline Kennedy's inspiring *A Patriot's Handbook: Songs, Poems, Stories and Speeches Celebrating the Land We Love*. It includes works from John F. Kennedy, Ansel Adams, Robert Frost, Herman Melville, Huddie Ledbetter, W.E.B. Du Bois, Alice Walker and more. For details about Reading Mavens, please contact Charlene Smith

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January Schedule for Children & Youth

Kids' Place, church school, and Rite-13 will resume on **Sunday, January 15 at 9:45am**. Confirmation prep and youth group will resume on **Sunday, January 22**.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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9am Christian Learning

9am Christian Learning will resume on **January 15**. Join us in Room 2 for *Christianity's Jewish Roots*. We will consider some of the theological and liturgical traditions we bring from our ancient Jewish heritage.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Martin Luther King Day Breakfast

Every year, St. Andrew's sponsors a table at the MLK breakfast hosted by the World of Wellesley. All parishioners are invited to join the St. Andrew's table. Last year, our parish made up the single biggest contingent at the event. The breakfast takes place on **Monday, January 16, at Alumnae Hall on the Wellesley College campus at 8:30am**. The event includes a keynote speaker, choral music, and dancing by the Wellesley High School step dancers. Please let me know if you wish to attend **by January 12**.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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A Note from the Treasurer's Office

Offering envelopes for 2017 are available at the back of the church. If you would like envelopes and have not ordered them, please contact me in the Treasurer's Office.

— Ruth Hubert • 781/235-7310

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Shabbat Evening Fellowship with Temple Beth Elohim

On **Friday, January 20**, we have been invited to join Temple Beth Elohim for worship, a shared meal, and fellowship. The evening

begins with worship **at 6pm**, moves to dinner **at 7pm**, and ends with fellowship and a text study facilitated by Rabbi Sapphire and me **from 8 to 8:40pm**. Please email me if you want to attend the evening. We have 30 parishioners attending; please email me if you want to be put on our waiting list.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Online Giving Now Available

Electronic giving is now offered on our website under the GIVE tab. You may choose your checking account, savings account, or credit card to make pledge payments (one-time or recurring) or special contributions (e.g., memorial flowers, outreach). Creating a profile will only take a moment, and you will be able to make changes to your donations and view and print your online donation history.

— Lynda Sperry • lynda.sperry@verizon.net

Men's Book Club

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30pm in the Harvey Room**. We'll discuss *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. Join us for one session or for the whole season. Snacks are served. —Michael Vanin

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Family Promise Metrowest February Hosting Week

We are seeking volunteers to help host Family Promise (FPM) guests when they spend **the nights of February 5-11** at Village Church. Adults and teens working directly with the families (hosting meals and over-nights) need to have completed FPM training, but other roles (such as setting up and bringing dinner) are open to all, and younger children may participate without training. Find the sign-up on standrewswellesley.org, under SERVE and then SIGN-UP or contact us to learn more about how Family Promise helps homeless families get a fresh start. — Heidi Harper • hnnharper@mac.com and Caren Parker carenparker@gmail.com

Revised Parish By-Laws Approved

The Standing Committee has approved a revised set of our parish by-laws. Three provisions were added/deleted in the approved version:

- Added language that would prevent two or more members of the same household or family from serving concurrently on the vestry.
- Deleted language that would allow the rector to name a non-voting, ex-officio member to the vestry for a one-year term. Since all vestry meetings are open to the parish, this language was not necessary to allow the rector to ask parishioners to participate in vestry discussions.

- Added language stating that any formal organizations connected to the parish (e.g., a St. Andrew's food pantry serving the community) must have charters declaring their purposes, defining their members, and describing their scope of action. While we currently do not have any such organizations, it was prudent to add this language, in case there are any changes in the future.

We will need to re-approve our revised parish by-laws at the **Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2017**. Please contact me with any questions. — Lynda Sperry

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Illness and Off-Hour Emergencies

The clergy are always available to assist you. Please email or call the clergy if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited. Also, please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list. Our prayers and concerns are with all those in need.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole • 603/831-4938

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Prayer Request Cards

In your pew, you will find yellow cards that you can use to make a public or private prayer request. Please place these cards in the offering plate or give them to a member of the clergy. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Gratitude

St. Stephen's Packages

We would like to thank the following St. Andrews parishioners for their work helping to put together 50 Senior Christmas packages. Helpers packing up the presents included Zebby & Al Dubé, and Donna Kell These were handed out by Rev. Tim Crellin on Christmas Evening. The cookie contingent included many more helpers than we have names: Katie Barrack, Judith Boland, The Clarks, Donna Kell, Cam McCormack, The Meckes, Karen and Ellie Parker, Nora and Susannah Phillips, Mary Scanlon, Barbara Shillito, and Lynda Sperry to name a few. And thanks to all the parishioners in the Knitting Ministry, led by Donna Kell, for the hand knit items.

Christmas Eve Services

An enormous thanks to the many people who helped with our Christmas Eve services, including (but not limited to) the altar guild, the flower guild, the ushers, the choir, the Lay Eucharistic Ministers, the acolytes, the readers and those who helped prepare the bulletins. Thank you for helping to make our celebration of the birth of Christ so joyous, both for the congregation of St. Andrew's, and for all the visitors we welcomed to rejoice with us.

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Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm. The **Holy Eucharist** is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am. We offer healing prayer at this service. **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered weekdays at 8:45am.
- **Senior Choir** has rehearsal Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** also has rehearsal Sundays at 9am.
- **Parish Office** hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm.
- **12-Step Programs** Al-Anon, Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am; Sober Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

Sunday, January 8

9am-10am Coffee hour for 8am

Worshippers

5pm Epiphany Fireside Service

6pm Epiphany Fireside Potluck

Monday, January 9

7pm Reading Mavens

Tuesday, January 10

9:15am Pastoral Care Team Meeting

10:30am Bible Circle

7:30pm Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, January 11

7pm Bible Circle

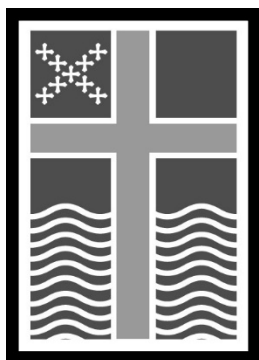
Thursday, January 12

9:15am Altar Guild Holy Eucharist
and Commissioning

Sunday, January 15

9am Christian Learning Series

9:45am Kids' Place, Church School,
and Rite-13



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