



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent: December 17, 2017

Prelude *Magnificat I*

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Processional Hymn 56 "O come, O come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1-5) *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Celebrant Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, merciful and gentle: to you be praise and glory for ever! Your light has shone in our darkened world through the child-bearing of blessed Mary; grant that we who have seen your glory may daily be renewed in your image and prepared like her for the coming of your Son, who is the Lord and Savior of all.

People Blessed be God for ever.

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

Trisagion S 102

Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Christmas Pageant

The congregation remains seated during the pageant. The choir and the congregation will all sing these favorite carols.

Hymn 83	O come, all ye faithful (vs. 1-3)	<i>Adeste fideles</i>
Hymn 79	O little town of Bethlehem (vs. 1-2)	<i>St. Louis</i>
Hymn 101	Away in a manger (vs. 1-2)	<i>Cradle Song</i>
Hymn 96	Angels we have heard on high (vs. 1-2)	<i>Gloria</i>
Hymn 99	Go tell it on the mountain (vs. 1-2)	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Hymn 111	Silent night (v. 1)	<i>Stille Nacht</i>
Hymn 128	We three kings of Orient are (vs. 1-5)	<i>Three Kings of Orient</i>
Hymn 100	Joy to the world (vs. 1-4)	<i>Antioch</i>

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *O Holy Night*

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

Ryan Brock, tenor

*O holy night!
The stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error
 pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its
 worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious
 morn!
Fall on your knees;
O hear the angel voices.
O night divine,
O night when Christ was born.
O night divine,
O night divine.*

*Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we
 stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here come the wise men from Orient land.
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly
 manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend.
Fall on your knees;
O hear the angel voices.
O night divine,
O night when Christ was born.
O night divine,
O night divine.*

Presentation of the Bread and the Wine

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

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus S 131 Gerald Near

Fraction Anthem S 151 David Hurd

The Breaking of the Bread

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 *Infant holy, infant lowly* Polish Carol

Arranged by David Willcocks (1919-2015)

*Infant holy, infant lowly,
For his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing,
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
Noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all.*

*Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new;
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you.*

Communion Hymn 268 "Ye who claim the faith of Jesus" *Julion*

The communion hymn is sung by all.

Thanksgiving After Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 57 "Lo! he comes, with clouds descending" *Helmsley*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *In Dulci Jubilo* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



Christmas Pageant Cast

Readers and Narrators	Brooke Daws, Grayson Houghton, Henry MacKinnon, and Eloise Svedlund
Mary	Matilda Houghton
Joseph	Jack Hudson
Gabriel	Lizzy Hudson
Lead Angels	Lorna Beswick, Caroline Condon, Tory Daws, Francesca Grossetti, and Alexa Pekowitz
Lead Shepherds	Julia Pekowitz, Emmy Svedlund, and Katherine Svedlund
Innkeepers	Charlotte Dineen, Peter Mahoney, and Ellen Wahls
Kings	Travis Anza, Caleb Farny, and Stephen Mahoney
Pages	Bennett Farny, Ben Mahoney, and Bryce Rodormer
Camel Leader	Hannah Cumming
Camel	Caden Young and Connor Young
Donkey	Jackson Barry and Colin Graves
Star Bearer	Emma Barry

Additional Angels, Shepherds, and Manger Animals

Jack Sears Baker, Elsie Beswick, Emma Beswick, Sabrina Borden, Tessa Borden, Katherine Cumming, Liam Cumming, Wyatt Daws, Abby Dietz, Hannah Dietz, George Dineen, Anne Fitzpatrick, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Sara Grossetti, Harry Heher, Charlotte MacArthur, Thomas Mahoney, Sofia Moorhead, George Raeke, and John Wahls

Special thanks to D.D. Alexander, Holly Anza, Judith Beswick, Judith Boland, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Cari Dineen, Becca Daws, Caroline Hudson, Katherine Roer, Laura Rodormer, Martha Sears, and Anna Lee Wahls



Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,
hosted by Carol & Joe Jankowski and Jack & Jill Whiting.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Grant Warner Eustis, Nancy Eustis, and John P. Eustis II.

Serving St. Andrew's today

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Margaret Blackwell, Nancy Echlov,
Becky Hamlin, Linda McCammond, Debbie Monti, Ellen Staelin, and Laura Stettner
Greeters Betsy Millane and Sandra Rigney

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Margaret Blackwell
Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Karina Cowperthwaite, Maggie Donahue, Kelly Rawson,
Drew Donahue, and Cameron Cowperthwaite
Chalice Bearers Paul Criswell, Joe Hamilton, Ann Johnson, and Suzy Littlefield
Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim, David Osborn,
Ryan Osborn, Terri Rawson, and Larry Scott

Serving at 5pm

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Paige Manning

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Alewife Deanery
Christ Church, Cambridge
St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge
St. James' Church, Cambridge
St. Peter's Church, Cambridge
Diocesan Disciplinary Board



Christmas at St. Andrew's

Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, December 24

there will be no 8am or 10am services

Children's Service at 3pm

Family Eucharist at 5pm

Festival Eucharist at 10pm

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25 at 9am

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 31 at 10am

Epiphany Fireside Service

Sunday, January 7 at 5pm



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!

Fulfilling This Year's 2017 Pledges

Over the last two months, we have been falling behind in our receipt of payments by parishioners against their pledges for this year (2017). *We strongly encourage you to fulfill your pledge now.* Please contact Ruth Hubert, the financial secretary if you are uncertain about the balance on your 2017 pledge (ruth@standrewswellesley.org). We thank everyone for their generous financial support which allows the life of our parish to flourish. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Calling all Bakers!

St. Stephen's Christmas gift bags, are an outreach ministry tradition at St. Andrew's. Jack & Jill Whiting are once again collecting homemade cookies for 60 gift bags that they will deliver to our partner church St. Stephen's. Please bake and deliver goodies to the St. Andrew's kitchen by **Wednesday, December 20** and label your contribution "for Christmas Gift Bags." Thank you for being a part of one of our outreach efforts during Advent. Happy Holidays! — Debbie Osborn • debbieosborn@verizon.net

9am Christian Learning: Studying Joy

Join us in **Room 2 today** to reflect on *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*. Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama reflect on how we can claim joy in both challenging and easy times. Today we consider *Claiming Joy More Fully*. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Join us in Italy in May 2018!

Twenty-two of us have signed up for our St. Andrew's pilgrimage to Rome, Florence, and Assisi next year. We will travel **Monday, May 14 to Friday, May 25**. We have 3 spots still open—a double room, and a single room. Are you meant to join us? Please contact me if you want to learn more details about this spiritual adventure.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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5pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Choir Sign up!

We are looking for people and families, big and small, all ages, all music levels, to be part of the 5pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Choir. This choir is an opportunity to make your Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's even more special by singing in the choir with your family and friends! Please sign-up with Jane or Wardie in the parish hall during coffee hour **today** and pick up your music. Important dates to remember:

- **Thursday, December 21 6-7:30pm**
Intergenerational Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary. Pizza after rehearsal!
- **Sunday, December 24 4pm**
Meet in the choir room for warm-ups and a final rehearsal. Sing at the **5pm** service.
— Jane Money
- janemoney@standrewswellesley.org

Need a Babysitter or Odd Job-Doer?

Hire a teen or young adult from St. Andrew's. The list can be obtained in church on Sunday. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Our Annual Coats for Kids (and Adults too) Collection

This collection will continue **through December 31**. In these hard economic times there are thousands of individuals in our

very own community who are without a warm winter coat. Gently used warm coats of all sizes—infant through adult XXL—are accepted. Donated coats will be cleaned free of charge by Anton's Cleaners. Once collected and cleaned, the coats will be distributed through the Coats for Kids Distribution Partners network. Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor.

— Joanna Horobin

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Mitten Trees

The St. Andrew's mitten trees are up! This is a long-standing outreach ministry. Please bring new hats, gloves, and mittens to the parish hall for those in need this winter.

— Debbie Osborn

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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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Gratitude

Advent Lessons & Carols

Many thanks to Wardie Mannix and our church choir for a beautiful service of Advent Lessons & Carols. The service was very well attended, and many parishioners and guests commented on how moving and uplifting they found the experience.

Candlelight Reception

Many thanks to Margaret Zusky and Wendy Haering for organizing the wonderful candlelight reception following the Advent Lessons & Carols service. Thanks also to the many parishioners who contributed delicious food for the occasion. The candle-lit parish hall looked magically beautiful, and the air was alive with seasonal cheer.

Little Angels' Gift Shop

The youngest members of our congregation enjoyed doing their Christmas shopping at the Little Angels' Gift Shop! The idea and original implementation of a children's Christmas shopping center was Jeanne Nilson's, 13 years ago. This year, her daughter, Jennifer, her daughter-in-law Christine, and her grandchildren were willing organizers and helpers. The workers and wrappers were: Margaret Abrahamson, Emily Breedis, John Breedis, Connor Daws, Janet Flett, Nicole Goodnow-Hussey, Becky Hamlin, Amelia Houghton, Sophie Hunter, Lorelei King, Peter Lull (photographer), Libby McClintock, Dot Reed, Lynda Sperry, Eloise Svedlund, and Harriet Thompson. This year 386 little gifts were wrapped.

Family Cookies & Carols

We had a wonderful evening of Advent celebration with the children of St. Andrew's at Family Cookies & Carols! Many thanks to the church school committee for organizing the event, and to Amanda Kern and Wardie Mannix for their fabulous music.

Alternative Gift Fair

We offer gratitude for our very generous parish contributions to the Alternative Gift Fair, held last Sunday and continuing all through December. Thank you to Cam McCormick for her IT skills, and to Ann Johnson for her coordination of the event. Thanks also go to the outreach committee and our speedy checkout people.

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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, December 17

See service schedule above

- 9am Christian Learning Series
- 9am Pageant Rehearsal
- 9:45am Kid's Place only
- 5pm Confirmation Prep
- 6:45pm High School Youth Group

Monday, December 18

- 7:30pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, December 19

- 7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, December 21

- 6pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 24

NO 8am or 10am services

- 3pm The Nativity of Our Lord Service
- 4pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
- 5pm Festival Family Holy Eucharist
- 9pm Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 10pm Festival Holy Eucharist

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

- 9am Holy Eucharist



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