



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo* James Woodman (b. 1957)  
Processional Hymn 59 "Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding" Merton  
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**

Junior Choir Anthem *The Light Come Down*

Kirby Shaw

*Once a long, long time ago, something happened you should know. Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem. Shepherds watching o'er their flocks, they be in for quite a shock! Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem.*

### **Refrain**

*And the light come down, gloria! And the light come down. Glory to the newborn King! And the light come down, gloria! Shining all around! Hear the angels sing!*

*The angel of the Lord proclaimed, "Don't worry, don't be afraid." Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem. "If you want to celebrate, time for you to relocate." Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem.*

### **Refrain**

*In a lowly manger lay, to show us a better way. One bright star to navigate wise men come to validate tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem. Nothing in the world so great, soul and spirit liberate! Tiny little baby boy, born in Bethlehem.*

### **Refrain**

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 72 "Hark the glad sound! The savior comes" Richmond

*The communion hymn is sung by all.*

Thanksgiving After Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 66 "Come, thou long expected Jesus" Stuttgart

Dismissal

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



# Christmas Pageant Cast

Reader .....	Matilda Houghton
Narrators .....	Colin Graves and Francesca Grossetti
Mary .....	Alexa Pekowitz
Joseph.....	Peter Mahoney
Gabriel .....	Caroline Condon
Innkeeper 1 / Speaking Shepherd .....	Ben Mahoney
Innkeeper 2 / Speaking Shepherd.....	Sophie Emerson
Innkeeper 3/ Speaking Shepherd.....	Charlotte Dineen
Speaking Angel 1 .....	Lucy Kern
Speaking Angel 2 .....	Lucy Whittemore
Speaking Angel 3 .....	Janie Urban
Speaking Angel 4 .....	Emmy Svedlund
Speaking Angel 5 .....	Katherine Svedlund
King & Page 1 .....	David & George Dineen
King & Page 2 .....	Stephen & Tom Mahoney
King & Page 3 .....	Caleb & Bennett Farny
Donkey.....	Bryce Rodormer and Ellen Wahls
Camel.....	Tenley Benfer and Jack Sears
Camel Leader.....	Eloise Svedlund
Star Bearer .....	Sophie Hunter

## Additional Angels, Shepherds, and Manger Animals

Winslow Benfer, Katherine Cumming, Liam Cumming, Abby Dietz, Sara Grossetti, Eliot Heher, Harry Heher, Yael Heher, Imogen Heuer, Tad Heuer, David Kern, Scott Kern, Sofia Moorhead, Julia Pekowitz, Harry Scarisbrick, and John Wahls

## Special thanks to

D.D. Alexander, Holly Anza, Judith Boland, Pamela Grossetti, Rev. Catherine Healy, Katherine Roer, Anna Lee Wahls, Emily Whittemore, and all of the parents, grandparents, and friends who made this year's pageant a success!



**Please join us for coffee hour following the 10am service,  
hosted by 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,  
Zebby Dubé, Nancy Echlov, Erica Gelser, Becky Hamlin,  
Ellen Staelin, Laura Stettner, and Jill Whiting  
*Flower Guild* Debbie Lorenz and Lynda Sperry  
*Greeters* Winnie & Tom Faust

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Nancy Echlov  
*Ushers* Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Karina Cowperthwaite, Christiaan Eikeboom, Kelly Rawson,  
Cameron Cowperthwaite, and Clara Eikeboom  
*Chalice Bearers* Joanna Horobin, Paige Manning, Anne Prensner, and Paul Shackford  
*Ushers* David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim,  
David Osborn, Ryan Osborn, and Terri Rawson

**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**

## **Blue Christmas Service**

Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30pm

## **Christmas Eve Services, Monday, December 24**

Children's Service at 3pm

Family Eucharist at 5pm

Choral Service & Holy Eucharist at 10pm

## **Christmas Day Service**

Tuesday, December 25 at 10am

## **Christmas Lessons & Carols**

Sunday, December 30 at 10am

## **Epiphany Fireside Service**

Sunday, January 6 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!*

## Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will next meet **today, Sunday, December 16**, with eighth-grade confirmation prep from **5 to 6:30pm** and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. All youth are welcome.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Youth Group Alumni Night

On **Sunday, December 16, from 6:45 to 8pm**, recent high school grads (2016–2018) are invited to drop by the parish hall and join the current youth group members for a Christmas party! — Catherine Healy

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## Family Promise Angel Tree

Be an angel for a child in need this Christmas! The church school committee is organizing an “angel tree” for the homeless families of Family Promise Metrowest. To participate, take an ornament from the tree in the parish hall, buy the gift listed on the ornament, and return it (unwrapped) to St.

Andrew’s by **Sunday, December 16**. Not a shopper? You may also contribute by

writing a check to St. Andrew’s Church with “Family Promise Angel Tree” in the memo line. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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## 5pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Choir Signup

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 Amanda or Wardie. Important dates to remember:

- **Sunday, December 23, 11:30am to 1:30pm:** Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary. Pizza after rehearsal!
  - **Monday, December 24, 4pm:** Meet in the choir room for warm-ups and a final rehearsal. Sing at the **5pm** service.
- Amanda Kern
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## 9am Christian Learning

On today, **Sunday, December 16**, spiritual directors from The Bethany House of Prayer will lead us in a *forgiveness meditation*. On **Sunday, December 23**, we gather for *Praying with Icons: Mary the Mother of God*. After this, class will resume on January 20, 2019. We gather in **Room 2**. All are welcome.

— Rev. Margaret K. Schwarzer

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## Blue Christmas Service

Sometimes Advent and Christmas are full of joy and satisfaction; in other years, we find ourselves in the midst of loss, illness, or disappointment. If you, or someone you care about, has had a hard year, and you are longing to make room for the Spirit of God in a time of struggle or loss, please join us on **Wednesday, December 19, from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in the Children's Chapel**. We will rest in the promise of Christ, remembering that even in times of sorrow, God's love and grace can find us and support us. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Christmas baskets for St. Stephen's

Jack & Jill Whiting are preparing lovely Christmas baskets for the seniors at St. Stephen's. They would really appreciate homemade cookies to add to the baskets. If you are able to bake your favorite holiday cookie for St. Stephen's, would you kindly let Jack & Jill know by contacting them via email at [mfwjsw@hotmail.com](mailto:mfwjsw@hotmail.com) or phone at 781/235-1152. The baskets will be filled on

**Thursday, December 20**. Our outreach partner, St. Stephen's, really appreciate the gifts!

— Heidi Harper

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## Childcare—Christmas Eve 5pm

Babysitting will be available during the **5pm** service on **Monday, December 24**, in Kids' Place. Feel free to drop your children in childcare for all, or part of the service.

— Susan Jackson

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## Mitten Tree

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

— Heidi Harper

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## Collecting Coats for Kids and Adults

As the cold weather sets in, there are thousands of people in our area 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 and then distributed through the Coats for Kids Distribution Partners network. This collection will continue **through December 31**. Please check your closets and drop your unwanted coats in the collection box in the office corridor. — Joanna Horobin

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## Support El Hogar with Amazon

If you are using Amazon for some of your Christmas shopping, please consider going through the El Hogar website first:

[www.elhogar.org/amazon](http://www.elhogar.org/amazon). El Hogar receives up to 12% of your total, at no extra charge to you! Thanks! — Becky Taylor

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## Book of Common Prayer

The Worship Committee has purchased new prayer books to replace those in the church that were in poor condition. If you would like one of the old ones for your personal use, please feel free to take one from the display in the narthex. — Cynthia Scott

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## MLK Day of Action

Live out the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. through the MLK Day of Action! On **Monday, January 21, 2019**, volunteers will gather at St. Andrew's in the morning to drive into the South End of Boston and spend the day (from approximately **9am to 2pm**) working on projects at the Blackstone School, a partner of St. Stephen's Church, our sister parish. All ages are invited; children below grade 9 should bring a parent. See the sign-up genius on the SERVE page of the website. —

Cam McCormick

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# Gratitude

## Advent Lessons & Carols

Many thanks to Wardie Mannix and our choir for a beautiful service of Advent Lessons & Carols. The service was well attended, with many parishioners and guests commenting 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 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 shop sold over 300 little gifts. This year Janet Flett and Jennifer Nilson Musshorn were organizers. Many thanks to Connor Daws, Tory Daws, Sophie Hunter, Rebecca Martin, Erik Musshorn, Nils Musshorn, Annika Svedlund, and Eloise Svedlund for wrapping gifts, and to all the other adult helpers, Becky Hamlin, Elizabeth Lazaro, Peter Lull, Libby McClintock, Dot Reed, Lynda Sperry, Harriet Thompson, and Star Zabriskie, who made the shop such a success!

## 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 Amanda Kern and Wardie Mannix for their fabulous music and to the church school committee for organizing the event, especially D.D. Alexander, Megan Burns, Ingrid Houghton, Jen Martin, Heather Schaefer, and Elizabeth Svedlund.

## 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.

## B-READY Lunches

Thank you to the volunteers who helped prepare and deliver a meal of macaroni and cheese casseroles, and applesauce cups, to St. Stephen's Youth Program. On Sunday, December 2, we had Bonnie Akins, Carol Jankowski, Margarethe Kulke, Cam McCormick, Mary Scanlon, Becky Taylor, and Steve Taylor. Your time is much appreciated!

# Vestry

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**Adult Formation** Peter Fergusson

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**Wardens** Michael Vanin

David Hamlin

**Worship** Cynthia Scott

**Youth Formation** Jen Martin

## Staff

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*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.*

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# Weekly Calendar

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- 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 also offered weekdays at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** rehearsal is on 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 16

*See service schedule above*

9am Christian Learning

9am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

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

10am Holy Eucharist and Christmas  
Pageant

5pm Confirmation Prep

6:45pm High School Youth Group

## Tuesday, December 18

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

## Wednesday, December 19

6:30pm Blue Christmas

## Sunday, December 23

9am Christian Learning

11:30am Intergenerational Choir  
Rehearsal

*Please note: There will be NO Silent Prayer during the week of December 24 through 28 and NO 7:30am Holy Eucharist on December 26.*



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