



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christmas Lessons & Carols December 29, 2019

Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo*

D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Hymn 102 (vs. 1, 2, 5, & 6) "Once in royal David's city"

Irby

Bidding Prayer

*After each lesson, the reader says "The Word of the Lord,"
to which the congregation responds heartily, Thanks be to God!*

First Lesson: Genesis 3:1-23

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

Hymn 82 "Of the Father's love begotten"

Divinum mysterium

Second Lesson: Ezekiel 34:1-6, 11-16

God becomes the shepherd of the people.

Hymn 112 "In the bleak midwinter"

Cranham

Third Lesson: Luke 2:1-20

Jesus is born in Bethlehem and is worshiped by angels and shepherds.

Hymn 115 "What child is this"

Greensleeves

Fourth Lesson: Hebrews 1:1–12

In the fullness of time, God sends his Son, whose reign is for ever and ever.

Hymn 87 “Hark! the herald angels sing”

Mendelssohn

Fifth Lesson: John 1:1–18

The Word is made flesh, and we have seen his glory.

Hymn 83 “O come, all ye faithful”

Adeste fideles

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 81 “Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming”

Es ist ein Ros

Doxology Hymn 380 (v. 3) “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

Closing Prayers

Blessing

Hymn 109 “The first Nowell”

The First Nowell

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *In Dulci Jubilo*

Johann Michael Bach (1648-1694)

**There is no church school today.
Kids’ Place will be open, but not staffed.**



Serving at 8am

Chalice Bearer/Lay Reader Margaret Blackwell

Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Ushers Jim Blackwell, David Boghosian, Ian Dwyer, David Giele, and Herb Manning

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Alewife Deanery

Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington

St. James' Church, Somerville

Christ Church, Waltham

Congregation of St. Peter at Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham

Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown

Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm and every Wednesday at 7:30am; and **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered Monday through Friday at 8:50am, unless otherwise noted below.
- **Senior Choir** has rehearsal every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Sunday at 9am; **Junior Choir** has rehearsal every Sunday at 9am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Parish Office** hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Fridays, 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 29

NO Kids' Place, Church School, Rite-13

10am Christmas Lessons & Carols

NO 5pm Service

5pm Confirmation Prep

5pm Informal Service

6:45pm High School Youth Group

6:45pm ASP Mission Trip Meeting #1

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 5

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers

5pm Epiphany Fireside & Potluck

Sunday, January 19

NO Kids' Place, Church School, Rite-13

11:15am Financial Forum

Saturday, January 11

10:30am Mia Kano's Ordination

Sunday, January 26

9am Christian Learning Series

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

Sunday, January 12

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

10am Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist

11:15am Annual Meeting

5pm Confirmation Prep

6:45pm High School Youth Group



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