



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Feast of the Epiphany January 9, 2022

*Please note, everyone in church (except age two and under) must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth. We are livestreaming the 10am service.*

Prelude *In dulci jubilo*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 117 "Brightest and best of the stars of the morning" *Morning Star*

### 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 forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Hymn 96 (vvs. 1&2) "Angels we have heard on high"

*Gloria*

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

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



- 1 Give the King your <sup>1</sup>justice, O <sup>1</sup>God, \*  
and your <sup>1</sup>righteousness to the <sup>1</sup>King's <sup>1</sup>Son;
- 2 That he may rule your <sup>1</sup>people <sup>1</sup>righteously \*  
— <sup>1</sup>and the <sup>1</sup>poor with <sup>1</sup>justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring pros<sup>1</sup>perity to the <sup>1</sup>people, \*  
and the <sup>1</sup>little <sup>1</sup>hills bring <sup>1</sup>righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy a<sup>1</sup>mong the <sup>1</sup>people; \*  
he shall rescue the <sup>1</sup>poor and <sup>1</sup>crush the op<sup>1</sup>pressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and <sup>1</sup>moon en<sup>1</sup>dure, \*  
from one gene<sup>1</sup>ration <sup>1</sup>to an <sup>1</sup>other.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the <sup>1</sup>möwn <sup>1</sup>field, \*  
like <sup>1</sup>showers that <sup>1</sup>water the <sup>1</sup>earth.
- 7 In his time shall the <sup>1</sup>righteous <sup>1</sup>flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the <sup>1</sup>moon shall <sup>1</sup>be no <sup>1</sup>more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the <sup>1</sup>isles shall pay <sup>1</sup>tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and <sup>1</sup>Saba <sup>1</sup>offer <sup>1</sup>gifts.

- 11 All kings shall bow<sup>1</sup>down be<sup>1</sup>fore him, \*  
and all the<sup>1</sup>nations<sup>1</sup>do him<sup>1</sup>service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries<sup>1</sup>out in dis<sup>1</sup>tress, \*  
and the op<sup>1</sup>pressed who<sup>1</sup>has no<sup>1</sup>helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the<sup>1</sup>lowly and<sup>1</sup>poor; \*  
he shall pre<sup>1</sup>serve the<sup>1</sup>lives of the<sup>1</sup>needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from op<sup>1</sup>pression and<sup>1</sup>violence, \*  
and dear shall their<sup>1</sup>blood be<sup>1</sup>in his<sup>1</sup>sight.

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 humankind, 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 128 “We three kings of Orient are”

*Three Kings of Orient*

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

*Clergy* 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 exact 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.

*Clergy* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Mia Kano

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

*After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.*

*The People reply, Hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

# The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem "The Three Kings" from *Weinachtslieder Opus 8*

Peter Cornelius (1824-1874)

*Three Kings from Persian lands afar  
To Jordan follow the pointing star:  
And this the quest of the travellers three,  
Where the new-born King of the Jews may be.  
Full royal gifts they bear for the King;  
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.*

*The star shines out with a steadfast ray;  
The kings to Bethlehem make their way,  
And then in worship they bend the knee,*

*As Mary's child in her lap they see;  
Their royal gifts they show to the King;  
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.*

*Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem  
The Kings are travelling, travel with them!  
The star of mercy, the star of grace,  
Shall lead thy heart to its resting place.  
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring;  
Offer thy heart to the infant King.*

Doxology Hymn 107 "Good Christian friends, rejoice"

*In dulci jubilo*

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

S130 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Franz Peter Schubert

Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S 164 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal)

Franz Peter Schubert

***All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation. You have the choice of receiving a wafer or a packaged container of bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available.***

Communion Anthem *Shepherds left their flocks a-straying*

German 14th century

*Shepherds left their flocks a-straying,  
God's command with joy obeying,  
When they heard the angel saying:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."*

*Wise men came from far and saw Him,  
Knelt in homage to adore Him;*

*Precious gifts they laid before Him:  
Gold and frankincense and myrrh.*

*Let us now in every nation  
Sing His praise with exultation.  
All the world shall find salvation  
In the birth of Mary's son.*

Communion Hymn 112 "In the bleak midwinter"

*Cranham*

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 135 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

*Salzburg*

Dismissal

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich*

J.S. Bach



## If this is your first time at St. Andrew's — Welcome!

We're glad you found us. Please look for someone from our membership committee during fellowship to welcome you and answer questions you may have. Please also feel free to use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.

## In-person Services and COVID-19

Following the diocesan guidelines, these are the protocols that we will observe to keep all of us safe. (These protocols may change.)

- People will be asked to sit six feet apart from people not in their "bubble."
- Everyone in church must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth (except age two and under) and remain masked to sing. Clergy and readers unmask for speaking.
- There will be separate hymnals and prayer books for each service.



**We offer special prayers in loving memory of**

John R. Johnston, given by Anne Johnston  
Sally Engle Merry, and Rev. Robert & Harriet Merry, given by Paul Merry

**Serving St. Andrew's this week**

*Altar Guild* D.D. Alexander, Adele Beggs, Judith Boland, Jean Childs, Zebby Dubé,  
Erica Gelser, Karen McAdams, Heather Schaefer, and Cynthia Scott

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Eucharistic Minister* Cam McCormick

*Ushers* Nancy Kohl & Bob Ware

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Crucifer, Annika Svedlund; Torch, Eloise Svedlund;  
and Torch, Charlie Denomme

*Broadcast Tech Volunteer* Rob Brandt

*Lay Eucharistic Ministers* Joanna Horobin and Suzy Littlefield

*Lay Readers* Addams Carroll and Randy Parker

*Ushers* David Boghosian, Tim Phillips, Larry Scott, 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 Coconveners

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization





# Notices & Announcements

*Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.*

## Epiphany Fireside

Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany **online today at 5pm.**

- [Join Zoom](#) for an interactive worship experience at 4:45pm.
- Or watch the livestream at 5pm on [our website](#), Facebook, or YouTube.

Welcome to the coziest service of the year. Gather around your fireplace, if you have one, in your pajamas with a cup of cocoa! Materials you may want to have with you for our interactive service: candle, pen & paper, paper crown or silly hat, and a piece of chalk.

## Children's Programs Winter Break

Children and youth programming **is cancelled for today.** Children and youth are always welcome to come to services!

Church school (K-5) will be offered as a Godly Play lesson with an in-person and virtual option on **Sunday, January 16.** Rite-13 will be off for MLK, Jr. weekend.

## For our St. Stephen's Family

- Donate non-perishable grocery items in the collection box in the parish hall, [please sign-up here](#) on our website.

## 9am Christian Learning Series

Classes will resume for 9am Christian learning **on Sunday, January 23.**

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

## Sacred Ground Sign up now!

[Please email Adrian](#), if you would like to participate in the *Sacred Ground* course **beginning in February** (please see announcement below about the rescheduled start date). The *Sacred Ground* course was developed by the Episcopal church to explore issues of racial justice and living into Christ's vision for us to be the Beloved Community. The *Sacred Ground* course is being widely used throughout the Episcopal Church and involves 10 once-a-month sessions which include a mix of film, reading, and discussion.

## Sacred Ground starting date delayed!

Due to the Omicron COVID surge, the kick-off date for the course has been postponed until **Saturday, February 12.** This will be a longer session: from 9am to 1pm. The rest of the sessions will be two hours each. **The dates planned so far are:** Saturday, February 12 (launch date) 9am to 1pm; Saturday, March 19, 9 to 11am; and Wednesday, April 27, 7 to 9pm. You will be able to participate either online or in person.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be **Sunday, January 30 at 11am.**

## Teacher Trainings

We are offering two options for Godly Play training and two for Upper School training. Please plan on attending one training for the

level you teach, or one of each if you teach both levels.

- **Sunday, January 23**  
9am Lower School (Godly Play)  
11am Upper School (Love First)
- **Sunday, February 6**  
9am Upper School  
11am Lower School



# Gratitudes

## Christmas boxes for seniors at St. Stephen's

Thank you to the knitters who made 60 hats and bakers who made dozens and dozens of cookies to fill Christmas boxes for senior parishioners at St. Stephen's. A special shout out to Jack & Jill Whiting and Zebby & Al Dubé who spearheaded this project, and to Donna Kell for orchestrating the knitting.

## *common cathedral*

Great big thanks to Bonnie Akins, Nancy Echlov, Kate Farella, Isabel Lyndon, Jen Martin, Cam McCormick, and Carol Shedd for preparing and delivering 150 lunches for the *common cathedral* today. This opportunity comes up monthly: see the [Sign Up Genius on our website.](#)

## Alternative Giving Fair

Extreme gratitude for the generous contributions from the parish to the Alternative Gift Fair which topped \$17,000 with over 50 donors. Thank you to Cam McCormick for making special thank you notes and to Ann Johnson for coordinating this event.

# Vestry

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# Staff

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- **In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone: 603/831-4938.**
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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# Weekly Calendar

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- The **Holy Eucharist** is currently celebrated on **Sundays at 8am and 10am** (*also online*); **Morning Prayer** online is also offered weekdays at **8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel to watch the recording after the service*), or on Facebook, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- **Parish Office hours** are Monday through Thursday, **9am to 5pm**, and Friday, **9am to 12pm**. Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.



## Sunday, January 9

9am Senior Choir

5pm Epiphany Fireside Online

## Tuesday, January 11

11am Morning Bible Circle

7:30pm Outreach Meeting

## Wednesday, January 12

7pm Evening Bible Circle

## Sunday, January 16

9am Senior Choir

9:45am Church School (hybrid session)



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