Christmas Eve 2017



5pm Family Eucharist



Hymn 83 (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6) "O come, all ye faithful"

Adeste fideles



6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Dedication of the Crèche

Celebrant

Welcome all wonders in one sight! Eternity shut in a span: Summer in winter, day in night, heaven in earth, and God in man. Great little one whose all-embracing birth brings earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth. *Amen*.

The Word of God

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

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

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

Gloria



Collect for Christmas Eve

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Celebrant Together, let us pray.

People O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light:

Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in

glory everlasting. Amen.

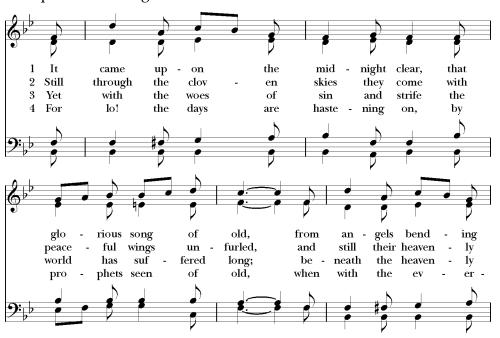
First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exalt when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled

in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forever more. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 89 "It came upon the midnight clear"



Carol



Gospel: Luke 2:1–14

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with

Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the

glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you:

you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

Sermon

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader will say, Lord, in your mercy. Please reply, Hear our prayer.

Amen.

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Sung by the Intergenerational Choir

The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth

arr. Jay Althouse

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum A newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum

So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum, When we come

Little baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I stood beside him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for him, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

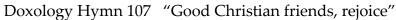
Then he smiled at me, pa rum pum pum, Me and my drum

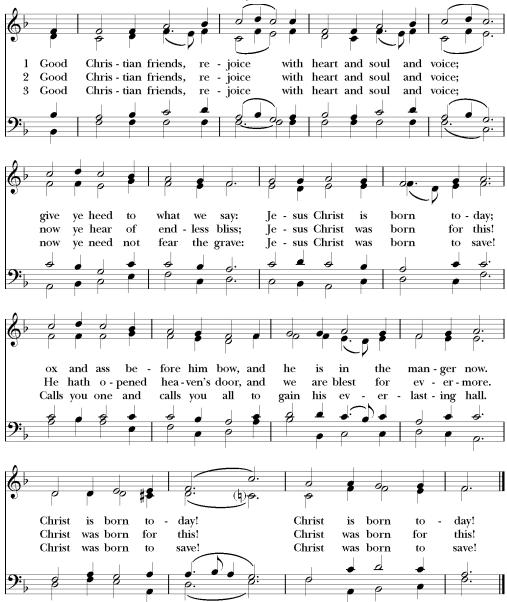
Peace on earth, can it be? Years from now, perhaps we'll see See the day of glory See the day when men of goodwill Live in peace, live in peace again

Peace on Earth, can it be? Years from now, perhaps we'll see See the day of glory See the day when men of goodwill Live in peace, live in peace again

Peace on earth, can it be? Every child must be made aware Every child must be made to care Care enough for his fellow man To give all the love that he can

Presentation of the Bread and the Wine





Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 130 Franz Peter Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Together

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem S 164

Franz Peter Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

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.

During communion, the congregation is invited to sing the carols.

Hymn 105 "God rest you merry, gentlemen"

God Rest You Merry







Hymn 109 "The first Nowell"

The First Nowell

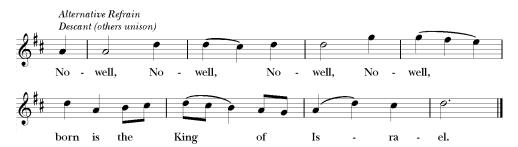




6 Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

Words: English carol, 18th cent. Music: The First Nowell, English carol, 17th cent.; harm. John Stainer (1840-1901)



Thanksgiving After Communion

Together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please light your candles as the church lights are dimmed.

Hymn 111 "Silent night, holy night"

Stille Nacht



Hymn 100 "Joy to the world!"





Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Noël Louis-Claude d'Aquin (1694-1772)



Special thanks to the St. Andrew's Intergenerational Choir, which includes members of the junior and senior choirs and families from the congregation.

Serving St. Andrew's today

Altar Guild D.D. Alexander, Barbara Bergstrom, Margaret Blackwell, Judith Boland,
 Laura Brown MacKinnon, Jean Childs, Elizabeth Clarke, Elsie Deane, Nancy Echlov, Linda Gallo,
 Erica Gelser, Wendy Haering, Becky Hamlin, Pam Henrikson, Ann Johnson, Donna Kell,
 Margarethe Kulke, Debbie Lorenz, Cynthia Scott, Ellen Staelin, Jill Whiting, and Beverly Wood
 Greeters Nancy Hancock and Michael Vanin

Serving St. Andrew's at 5pm

Acolytes Jonathan Stasiukevicius, Kelly Rawson, Scott Sawyer, Keira Wilson, and Dillon Salvin

Lay Readers Karen Pekowitz and D.D. Alexander

Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, Adams Carroll, Joe Hamilton, Suzy Littlefield,

Debbie Lorenz, Paul Shackford, and Margaret Zusky

Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Herb Manning, David Osborn, Tim Phillips,

Terri Rawson, Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

Christmas Offering

Your generosity at Christmas is key to carrying out the mission of St. Andrew's in the Wellesley community, in Massachusetts, and in the world.



Christmas Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Edith Ackermann Sarah Muther Brown

James Aliber

William E. Appleyard Sarah Calcio

Caroline & William B. Arnold Patricia Carrillo

Lynne E. Casale

Bernice Faughnan Ballantyne Brigid Marie Clark Ian Alexander Ballantyne John Dennis Clark

Lyle & D.V. "Pete" Barnes Josepha Teresa Clark

Milan David Barnes G. Miller Clarke

William Sample Barrack Sam Burton Cobb, Jr.

Nita Frangoulis Barrett Marnie Corderman

Catherine M. Bazirgan Edwin Raymond Corey

Delphine V. & Dudley Bell
P. Barnard Bergstrom
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Peter C. Bergstrom John Davis Danielson

Cletus Birhanzl Leroy E. Danielson

Allen Hitchcock Boardman John E. D'Anieri

Helen Coe Boardman Michael Danziger
Bruce Boghosian Conner Darcey

Dick & Gladys Boghosian Pat Davis

Ken Boghosian In thanksgiving for the James B. Dean family

Alice Bradford Milton Dermer

Norma Bradford Chuck & Leslie Dickinson

Nengwa Brebner-Smith Shirley Dieck

Sally Bridges Alys & Norman Dorian

Baerbel Broedner James & Jean Dryland

Dorothy & Roy Brotherhood Patricia Jane Conroy Dwight

Karen Brotherhood

Rogier Eikeboom

Gordon K. Ellis

Millie Fillbrown

J. Stephen Fink

John Wilkinson Flemer

Curtis Howard Flight

William M. Folberth, Jr.

Angeline V. Fuller

Wayne Fuller

Ida & Gio Gagliardi

John & Natalie Gale

James J. Gallo

Arthur J. Geissler

Grada H. & Bruce M. Gelser

Louisa J. Gelser

Brewster & Margaret Gere

Gretchen Kluter Ghent

Luke Gilroy

Iain Murray Grant

Dudley H. Grape

Emily P. Grape

Matthew H. Grape

John A. Greely

Howard & Rosine Green

Luke Griffin

Warren & Evelyn Grimsley

John Hall

Harry & Ruth Hanson

Catherine Harrington

Robert B. Harrington, M.D.

Nancy Harris

William & Dewilda Harris

Carol C. & G. Arnold Haynes

Elizabeth & George A. Haynes

In thanksgiving for the Gustav Heilmann family

Herbert G. Hill

William M. Hill, Jr.

Sylvia Hitchcock

Bernhard Hoefler

Johann & Magdalena Hoefler

Edwin & Rose Hoffmann

Lee Hoffmann

Elanor Jevons Hollis

John & Phyllis Hooke

Denise & Donald Horobin

Jane P. Hunnewell

Walter Hunnewell

Robert C. Hussey

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May R. Williamson Todd Thomas Zusky

Phyllis D. Williamson

Vincent M. Wilson In thanksgiving for the ministry of pastoral

Louis A. & Elizabeth Woltzen visitors

Donald Wood In memory of our loved ones

May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.



Upcoming Events

Christmas Lessons & Carols December 31, 10am

Coffee Hour for the 8am Worshippers January 7, 9am

Epiphany Fireside January 7, 5pm

Epiphany Fireside Potluck January 7, 5:30pm

Christian Learning Series January 21, 9am

Church School Begins January 21, 9:45am

Confirmation Prep January 28, 5pm

High School Youth Group January 28, 6:45pm

Annual Meeting January 28, 11:15am

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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 24

5pm Family Holy Eucharist 10pm Festival Holy Eucharist

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day
Parish Office closed
9am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 31

9:45am NO Church School or Rite-13 10am Christmas Lessons & Carols 5pm NO SERVICE

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 7

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshippers 5pm Epiphany Fireside & Potluck

Sunday, January 21

9am Christian Learning Series 9:45am Church School Begins

Sunday, January 28

11:15am Annual Meeting5pm Confirmation Prep6:45pm High School Youth Group



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