

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feast of the Epiphany January 7, 2018

Prelude *Puer natus in Bethlehem* BWV 603

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 128 "We three kings of Orient are"

Three Kings of Orient

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

Gloria 96 "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

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Give the King your ¹justice, O ¹God, *
and your ¹righteousness to the ¹King's ¹Son;
- 2 That he may rule your ¹people ¹righteously *
— ¹and the ¹poor with ¹justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring pros¹perity to the ¹people, *
and the ¹little ¹hills bring ¹righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy a¹mong the ¹people; *
he shall rescue the ¹poor and ¹crush the op¹pressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and ¹moon en¹dure, *
from one gene¹ration ¹to an ¹other.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the ¹möwn ¹field, *
like ¹showers that ¹water the ¹earth.
- †7 In his time shall the ¹righteous ¹flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the ¹moon shall ¹be no ¹more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the ¹isles shall pay ¹tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and ¹Saba ¹offer ¹gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow ¹down be¹fore him, *
and all the ¹nations ¹do him ¹service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries¹out in dis¹tress, *
and the op¹pressed who¹has no¹helper.

13 He shall have pity on the¹lowly and¹poor; *
he shall pre¹serve the¹lives of the¹needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from op¹pression and¹violence, *
and dear shall their¹blood be¹in his¹sight.

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 112 “In the bleak midwinter”

Cranham

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. Catherine Healy

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

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Jesus, Jesus, rest your head*

arranged by John Joseph Niles
Britt Brown, solo

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, rest your head.

You has got a manger bed.

All the evil folk on earth

Sleep in feathers at their birth.

Jesus, Jesus, rest your head.

You has got a manger bed.

Have you heard about our Jesus?

Have you heard about his fate?

How his mammy went to the stable

On that Christmas Eve so late?

Winds were blowing, cows were lowing,

*Stars were glowing, glowing, glowing. **Refrain***

To the manger came the Wise Men.

Bringing from hin and yon,

For the mother and the father,

And the blessed little Son.

Milkmaids left their fields and flocks

*And sat beside the ass and ox. **Refrain***

Doxology Hymn 380 v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Sanctus S130 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S164 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert

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 *Gesu Bambino*

Pietro Yan (1886-1943)

Laura Cervinsky, solo

*When blossoms flower e'er 'mid the snows,
Upon a winter night,
Was born the child, the christmas rose,
The king of love and light.
The angels sang, the shepherds sang,
The grateful earth rejoiced;
And at his blessed birth the stars
Their exultation voiced.*

Chorus

*O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
Christ the lord.*

*Again the heart with rapture glows
To greet the holy night,
That gave the world it's christmas rose,
Its king of love and light
Let ev'ry voice acclaim his name,
The grateful chorus swell
From paradise to earth he came
That we with him might dwell. **Chorus***

Communion Hymn 497 "How bright appears the Morning Star"

Wie schön leuchtet

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 119 "As with gladness men of old"

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Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich her*

J.S. Bach



Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service,
hosted today by Grace Hoffmann and family.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of
Mary Healy Bartecki and John R. Johnston.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Molly Aitken, Dell Beggs, Margaret Blackwell, Judith Boland,
Laura Brown MacKinnon, Terri Burnell, Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper,
Margarethe Kulke, and Paige Manning

Flower Guild Lynda Sperry and Ruth Wilson

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov

Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Katherine Roer, Isabella MacKinnon, Elizabeth Martin, and Keira Wilson

Chalice Bearers Jeanne Johnsen, Suzy Littlefield, Paige Manning, and Mary Scanlon

Lay Readers Margaret Zusky and Janet Giele

Ushers Carter Houghton, Frank Hunnewell, Bob Prensner, Terri Rawson,
Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

Serving at 5pm

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Blair Glennon and Paul Shackford

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery

Christ Church (Old North), Boston

Church of the Advent, Boston

Ecclesia Ministries and *common cathedral*, Boston

Diocesan Staff

Massachusetts Council of Churches



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!

Epiphany Fireside Service & Potluck

Please join us in celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany on **today, at 5pm** in the parish hall. We will sing the great hymns of Epiphany and share the Eucharist in a beautiful setting in front of a roaring fire. This is a lovely service for all ages! Afterwards, we invite you to stay for a delicious potluck dinner hosted by the fellowship committee. A soup and baked potato bar will be provided. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. Looking forward to seeing you there.
— Jennifer Sawyer

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Martin Luther King Day Breakfast

Every year, St. Andrew's sponsors a table at the MLK breakfast hosted by the World of Wellesley. All parishioners are invited to join the St. Andrew's table. Our parish often makes up the single biggest contingent at the event! The breakfast takes place on **Monday, January 15, at Alumnae Hall on the Wellesley College campus at 8:30am**. Please let me know if you wish to attend **by January 12**.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Church School Winter Break

Kids' place, church school, rite-13 (grades K-7), confirmation prep, and youth group will resume on **Sunday, January 21**. Enjoy your winter break! — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Men's Bible Study

The next men's Bible study will meet on **Saturday January 13 at 8am in Room 2**. We will be finishing our current series exploring St. Paul's theology through reading and discussing St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. All are welcome. No homework, just bring a Bible with you — coffee and donuts will be provided. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Prayer Request Cards

In your pew, you will find yellow cards that you can use to make a public or private prayer request. Please place these cards in the offering plate or give them to a member of the clergy. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Bible Circle

Bible Circle will meet on **Tuesday, January 9, at 10:30 am**, and the evening of **Wednesday, January 10, at 7 pm**. Each class lasts for an hour. Tuesday morning we meet in the Harvey Room and Wednesday evening in Room 2. The theme for this year is the *Gospel of John: A Cosmic Perspective*. We will read and discuss Chapters 5:1-18 and 7:53-8:11. For more information and the schedule for the year, please see the bulletin board outside Margaret's office or the website. All are welcome to join our lively and informative discussions. — Margarethe Kulke

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Annual Meeting

The 125th annual meeting will be held from **11am to 12:30pm on Sunday, January 28**. New parish leaders will be elected, reports will be given on the work accomplished in 2017, a budget for 2018 will be presented, and the new strategic plan will be highlighted. There will be child care with a simple lunch provided. Please save this date.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Budget Forum

There will be an opportunity for parishioners to learn about the 2017 parish budget for St. Andrew's at a forum **at 11:30am Sunday, January 21 in Room 2**. This forum will be led by Alan Joachim, the head of the finance committee. The rector and wardens will also be present to answer any questions. The final budget will be presented at the annual

meeting on January 28, after it has been approved by the vestry at its meeting on January 23. All are welcome.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Kids' Place Family Coffee

Kids' Place (preschool and younger) children and their parents are invited to a special coffee hour on **Sunday, January 21, after the 10am service** in the Kids' Place rooms. Come meet the membership committee and get to know your fellow parents.

— Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

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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A Note from the Treasurer's Office

Offering envelopes for 2018 are available at the back of the church. If you would like envelopes and have not ordered them, please contact me in the treasurer's office.

— Ruth Hubert • 781/235-7310

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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 or by emailing Catherine Healy • catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Nametags

Nametags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. St. Andrew's membership committee offers lovely reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact me. — Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

Weekly Deadline

The weekly leaflet and e-Pistle announcements and gratitudes (and anything else) for inclusion, are due on Tuesdays at noon.

Please limit your announcement to 50-100 words. — Katharine Clark

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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

Christmas Eve Services

An enormous thanks to the many people who helped with our Christmas Eve services, including (but not limited to) the altar guild, the flower guild, the ushers, the choir, the lay Eucharistic ministers, the acolytes, the readers, and those who helped prepare the bulletins. Thank you for helping to make our celebration of the birth of Christ so joyous, both for the congregation of St. Andrew's, and for all the visitors we welcomed to rejoice with us.

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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** rehearses most Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** has rehearsals 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, January 7

See service schedule above

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers

5pm Epiphany Fireside Service and
Potluck

Monday, January 8

7pm Book Circle

Tuesday, January 9

10:30am Bible Circle

7:30pm Outreach Meeting

7:30pm Worship Committee

Wednesday, January 10

7pm Bible Circle

Thursday, January 11

9:15am Altar Guild Holy Eucharist

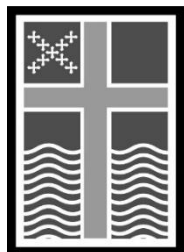
10am Altar Guild Meeting

Saturday, January 13

8am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 14

See service schedule above



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