



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021

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 *Magnificat I*

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For He hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden*

Processional Hymn 66 "Come, thou long expected Jesus"

Stuttgart

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 277 Gloria (front section of hymnal) *Gloria in excelsis*

David Hurd

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, 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 78	O little town of Bethlehem (vs. 1-2)	<i>Forest Green</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

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Mary's Magnificat*

Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

*Softly a light is stealing,
Sweetly a maiden sings,
Ever wakeful, ever wistful,
Watching faithfully, thankfully,
Tenderly her King of kings.*

*My soul doth magnify,
Doth magnify the Lord:
And my spirit hath rejoiced,
Rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

*Mary her song to Jesus
Softly serenely sings:
"I will love you, I will serve you,
May my lullaby glorify,
Magnify my King of kings".*

Lullaby, lullaby...

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

S129 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

S 156 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal) *Christ our Passover* Gerald Near

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 "He shall feed his flock" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs

With His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are

With young. (Isaiah 40:11)

Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him that are heavy laden, and

He will give you rest. Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He

Is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls

(Matthew 11:28-29)

Communion Hymn 265 "The angel Gabriel from heaven came" *Gabriel's Message*

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 57 "Lo! he comes, with clouds descending" *Helmsley*

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Lob sei dem allmächtigen Gott* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Please join us for fellowship immediately following the service hosted by
Mary Scanlon & Victor Calcaterra*



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.



Christmas Pageant Cast

Narrator	Francesca Grossetti
Baby Jesus	August Kano
Mary	Janie Urban
Joseph	Riley Marth
The Messenger Angel	Ellen Wahls
Gabriel	Abby Dietz
Innkeeper 1 / Speaking Shepherd	Sno Masiwa
Innkeeper 2 / Speaking Shepherd	Emma Pedrotty
Innkeeper 3/ Speaking Shepherd	Sarah Grossetti
Donkey herder	Bennett Farny
Star Bearer	Caroline Condon
Magi and Page 1	Greg and George Urban
Magi and Page 2	Caleb and Wesley Farny
Magi and Page 3	Peter and Caroline Rankin

Additional Angels, Shepherds, and Manger Animals

Jack Bauer, Caroline Condon, Ben Dietz, Hannah Dietz, Lucy Kern, Charlotte MacArthur, Ellie Rankin, and John Wahls.

Special thanks to

DD Alexander, Giles Boland, Judith Boland, Liz Dean, Zebby Dubé, Sophie Hunter, Susan Jackson, Aaron Kano, Mia Kano, Amanda Kern, Wardie Mannix, Hazel Nystrom, Kwan Zhang, and all of the parents, grandparents, and friends that made this year's pageant a success!



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Grant Warner Eustis, Nancy Eustis, and John P. Eustis II given by the Eustis family

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Becky Hamlin,
Jennie Hunnewell Kaplan, Linda McCammond, Libby McClintock,
Debbi Monti, Caren Parker, Liz Rogers, and Ellen Staelin

Altar Flowers Becky Hamlin

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Cam McCormick

Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Sterling Williams; Torch, Caroline Martin;
and Torch, Rebecca Martin

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Bruce MacKinnon

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Elspeth Grant Pruett and Joanna Horobin

Lay Readers Karen Pekowitz and Lisa Howe

Ushers David Boghosian, Alan Joachim, and David Osborn

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Alewife Deanery

Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard, Cambridge

Lutheran Episcopal Chaplaincy at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge

The Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge

Hospital Chaplaincies & Healthcare Chaplains



Christmas Services

Christmas Eve In-person Services

Friday, December 24, our in-person services will be at **3pm, 5pm, and 10pm**. COVID safety protocols will limit attendance at each service to 350 people, on a first come, first served basis. If you want to attend the 5pm service, we suggest you arrive early. We encourage some of you to attend the 3pm or 10pm service instead

Children's Service at 3pm

This half-hour service is designed for young children and families to experience the Christmas story through music and movement (no Holy Communion).

Family Eucharist at 5pm

This is an hour-long service with carols, communion, and a sermon. This service ends with the church lights darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing *Silent Night*. This is the most popular service.

Choral Service at 10pm

This is a beautiful hour-long service with communion, carols, choir anthems, and a sermon, preceded by a string quartet prelude at 9:40pm. The service ends with the church lights darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing *Silent Night*.

Christmas Eve Online Services

We will be streaming the 3pm and the 5pm, also available to view later.

Christmas Day

On **Saturday, December 25**, at **10am** there will be an in-person service of Holy Communion with carols. This is a rather relaxed and happy service with about 50 to 60 people. Coming to this Christmas service in person would avoid a crowd.

Sunday December 26

On **Sunday, December 26** there will be no in-person services at St. Andrew's. Instead, at 10am there will be a live Zoom-style service online with readings, carols, prayers, and a homily. This will be broadcast from the homes of the clergy in the same way we did during the pandemic. This service will be available later online as well.

Music and Offerings for Advent

Check out our Advent playlists on our [YouTube channel](#).

Music and Offerings for Christmas

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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.

9am Christian Learning



Join us **today** for a Bethany House of Prayer offering. A Bethany House Spiritual Director, Cathy Venkatesh, will lead us in a meditation

entitled *Advent Journeys & Resting Places*.

All are welcome in person in **Room 2** (masked and distanced) or on Zoom, <https://zoom.us/>. Meeting ID: 815 3084 9594 Passcode: StAndrews. The zoom link and the list of classes are on our website. Classes will resume for 9am Christian Learning on January 23. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Youth Group Alumni Night

St. Andrew's young adults and college students are welcome back to youth group for a night of festive fun **tonight at 6:45pm in the parish hall**. We can't wait to learn from your wisdom!

For our St. Stephen's Family

- As is our custom, we will be sending gift boxes to seniors at St. Stephen's and we always include homemade cookies. We need many dozens so please let us know if you can bake. Contact Jack and Jill Whiting to help with this gift. They will need your cookies **by December 21**.

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



Sacred Ground Sign up now!

Please email Adrian, if you would like to participate in the monthly 10 session Sacred Ground course **beginning in January 2022**. 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 ten once a month sessions which include a mix of film, reading, and discussion. The kick-off date, Saturday January 22, will be a longer session from 9am to 1pm. The rest of the sessions will be two hours each. **The dates planned for the course so far are:** Saturday, January 22 (Launch date) 9am to 1pm, Wednesday, February 16, 7 to 9pm, Saturday, March 19, 9 to 11am, Wednesday, April 27, 7 to 9pm. You will be able to participate either online or in person.

Year End Donations

Donations received by noon Monday, December 30 will be credited on your 2021 contribution statement. December 31 is a bank holiday so no transactions can be processed. Please observe the following best practices to ensure your payment is received and credited this year:

- **Stock donations:** Please have stock donations **processed ASAP AND send me an email** documenting the stock name, number of shares and how it should be applied (2021 Pledge, 2022 Pledge, Capital Campaign, etc.)
- **Checks:** : Please mail **ASAP** to allow for holiday mail delays.
- **Online:** If paying by credit card, please **process your request by Monday, December 27.** If paying by ACH, **process by Tuesday, December 28.** Payments submitted online can take 48 hours to be received and may not be credited until Monday, January 3, 2022. Please allow enough time if you need your payment to be credited on your 2021 statement.
- **In-person:** Drop at the church office **by noon on Thursday, December 30** (the door will be unlocked from 8am to noon Tuesday December 27 through Thursday December 30).

Please reach out with any questions and thank you for your continued support of St. Andrew's! — Joanne Butler

Children's Programs Winter Break

There will be no church school or Rite-13 from **Sunday, December 19 to Sunday, January 9, 2022.** See you at our Christmas celebrations!

Pledging for 2022



Thank you to all who have sent in pledges for 2022. The results are encouraging. **If you have not pledged, please do so** as

soon as possible so we can finalize our budget. You can send in a pledge form by mail, put one in the plate, or pledge on the GIVE tab of our website. Please do not hesitate to speak to me, a member of the stewardship campaign, the wardens, or the rector if you have questions. — [Hugh MacArthur](#)

Note from the Finance Office

We have received unidentified shares of IShares Russell 1000 and Insulet. If you are one of the donors, please contact Joanne Butler as soon as possible. Thanks!

Provide Cozy Clothing

- Donate new or gently used warm coats in all sizes—babies through XXXL. They will be cleaned by [Anton's Coats for Kid's and Families](#) for distribution via various organizations serving the needy. Drop them in the bin in the office corridor, until the end of the year.
- Leave new, white athletic socks (men's large) in the SoxBox in the office corridor for distribution to homeless people.

Church Service and Staff Hours

Please note that the church will be open for business in the week between Christmas and New Years on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 28 through 30, from 9am to noon. The office and church will be closed on Monday, December 27 and Friday December 31.

There will only be one service Sunday December 26 at 10am online only. Please check the website for links. The clergy will also be taking a vacation from morning prayer for that week. Many blessings to you for the new year!

Epiphany Fireside

Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany by the roaring fire **in the parish hall at 5pm on Sunday, January 9, 2022.**

Vestry

Adult Formation Ansley Martin

Clerk Joanna Horobin

Communications

Terri Rawson-Wakefield

Fellowship Linda Lull

Finance David Osborn

Human Resources Lisa Howe

Membership Elizabeth Clarke

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Worship Laura Brown MacKinnon

Youth Formation Coryell Urban

Staff

- **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

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*), and **5pm**, and every **Wednesday at 7:30am**; **Online Morning Prayer** 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, December 19

9am Christian Learning
9am Senior Choir
9am Christmas Pageant Readiness
9:45am Church School
9:45am Rite-13
10am Holy Eucharist and Christmas Pageant
11am Coffee Hour
5pm Confirmation Class
6:45pm Alumni Night Youth Group

Monday, December 20

11am Dorothy Haussmann Service
7pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, December 21

7pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, December 22

12pm Advent Bible Challenge Forum

Friday, December 24

3pm The Nativity of Our Lord Service
5pm Festival Family Holy Eucharist
10pm Festival Holy Eucharist

Saturday, December 25

10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 26

10am Morning Prayer online only



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