



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Christmas II January 2, 2022

*Please note, we are live streaming the 10am service.  
Everyone in church must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth.*

Prelude *In dulci jubilo*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 109 "The first Nowell the angel did say"

*The First Nowell*

### 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, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the

remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame,

those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They

shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84:1-8

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

*The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.*



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a<sup>1</sup>place of<sup>1</sup>springs, \*  
for the early rains have<sup>1</sup>covered it with<sup>1</sup>pools of<sup>1</sup>water.
- 6 They will climb from<sup>1</sup>height to<sup>1</sup>height, \*  
and the God of gods will re<sup>1</sup>veal him<sup>1</sup>self in<sup>1</sup>Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts,<sup>1</sup>hear my<sup>1</sup>prayer; \*  
—<sup>1</sup>hearken, O<sup>1</sup>God of<sup>1</sup>Jacob.
- 8 Behold our de<sup>1</sup>fender, O<sup>1</sup>God; \*  
and look upon the<sup>1</sup>face of<sup>1</sup>your A<sup>1</sup>nointed.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 115 "What child is this"

*Greensleeves*

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

*Clergy* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I

tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the

death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child

and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

*Clergy*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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 holly and the ivy*

English traditional carol

*The holly and the ivy,*

*When they are both full grown,*

*Of all trees that are in the wood,*

*The holly bears the crown*

***(Refrain) O, the rising of the sun,***

***And the running of the deer***

***The playing of the merry organ,***

***Sweet singing in the choir.***

*The holly bears a blossom,*

*As white as lily flow'r,*

*And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,*

*To be our dear Saviour*

***Refrain***

*The holly bears a berry,*

*As red as any blood,*

*And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,*

*To do poor sinners good*

***Refrain***

*The holly bears a prickle,*

*As sharp as any thorn,*

*And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,*

*On Christmas Day in the morn*

***Refrain***

*The holly bears a bark,  
As bitter as the gall,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
For to redeem us all*

**Refrain**

*The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown,  
Of all trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown*

**Refrain**

Hymn 107 “Good Christian friends, rejoice”

*In dulci jubilo*

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

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 Hymn 110 “The snow lay on the ground”

*Venite adoramus*

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 99 “Go tell it on the mountain”

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

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

*Please join us for fellowship immediately following the service.*



## 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.



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

*Altar Guild* Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elizabeth Clarke, Elsie Deane,  
Nancy Echlov, Wendy Hearing, Jennifer Hanley, Debbie Lorenz,  
Lakey MacArthur, and Jenn Martin

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Eucharistic Minister* Nancy Echlov  
*Ushers* Jane Givens and Mark Housel

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Crucifer, Annika Svedlund; Torch, Eloise Svedlund;  
and Torch, Charlie Denomme  
*Broadcast Tech Volunteer* Rob Brandt  
*Lay Eucharistic Ministers* Paul Shackford and Margaret Zusky  
*Lay Readers* Lisa Howe and Karen Pekowitz  
*Ushers* Bob Prensner, Terri Rawson-Wakefield, Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

**Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery

Christ Church (Old North)

Church of the Advent

Ecclesia Ministries and *common cathedral*

The Diocesan Staff

The Massachusetts Council of Churches







# 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 Series

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

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

## 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.

## Children's Programs Winter Break

There will be no church school or Rite-13 from Sunday, December 19 to Sunday, January 2. **See you in class on Sunday, January 9!**

## Sacred Ground Sign up now!

Please email Adrian, if you would like to participate in the monthly 10 session Sacred Ground course **beginning this month.** 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.

## Epiphany Fireside

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

## 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

## Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars, the annual meeting will be **Sunday, January 30.**



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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 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, January 2

9am Senior Choir  
11am Coffee Hour

## Thursday, January 6

9:45am Church School Meeting  
10pm Festival Holy Eucharist

## Saturday, January 8 25

8am Men's Bible Study

## Sunday, January 9

9am Senior Choir  
9:30am Junior Choir  
9:45am Church School & Rite-13  
11am Coffee Hour  
5pm Epiphany Fireside



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