



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Holy Name January 1, 2017

Prelude

Processional Hymn 102 "Once in royal David's city"

Irby

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

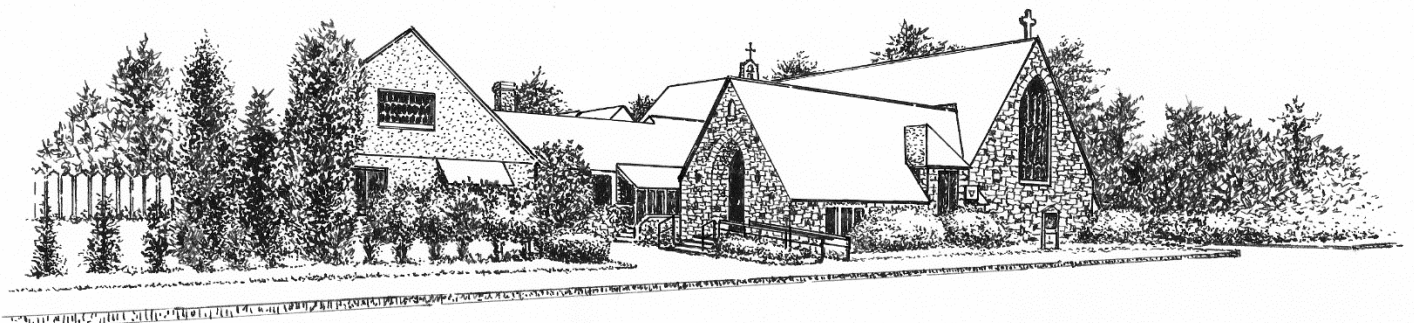
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William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*



First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you,

and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Second Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because

you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 115 "What child is this"

Greensleeves

Gospel: Luke 2:15-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what

the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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 the Bread and the Wine

Offertory Hymn 89 "It came upon a midnight clear"

Carol

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

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Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 130

Franz Schubert

The Breaking of the Bread

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 Hymn 101 "Away in a manger"

Cradle Song

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 109 "The first Nowell"

The First Nowell

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Molly Aitken, Bonnie Akins, Margaret Blackwell,
Judith Boland, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elsie Deane,
Heidi Harper, Ann Johnson, and Margarethe Kulke
Greeters Frank & Emily Hunnewell, and Luisa Hunnewell

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Nancy Echlov
Ushers Jane Givens and Mark Housel

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Nate Parsons, Edie Parsons, Katherine Roer,
Elizabeth Martin, and Amelia Houghton
Chalice Bearers Margaret Blackwell, Al Bornemann,
Joanna Horobin, and Paul Shackford
Lay Readers Karen Pekowitz and Jane Andrews
Ushers Carter Houghton, Bob Prensner, Sonsat Tom-Quinn,
Terri Rawson, Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

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
The Diocesan Staff
The 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!

Men's Bible Study

The next Men's Bible study is on **Saturday, January 7, at 8am in Room 2**. We are continuing our study of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel, chapters 5 through 7. Please feel free to drop into the session. Coffee and donuts are served. RSVP or any question to me.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Epiphany Fireside Service & Potluck

Please join us in celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany on **Sunday, January 8, at 5pm** in the parish hall. We will sing the great hymns of Epiphany and share the Eucharist in front of a roaring fire. This is a lovely service in a beautiful setting, sure to be enjoyed by all ages. We invite you to stay for a delicious

potluck dinner following the service. A simple entrée will be provided. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert. Again, all ages welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there!

— Jennifer Sawyer

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January Schedule for Children & Youth

Kids' Place, church school, and Rite-13 will resume on **Sunday, January 15 at 9:45am**.

Confirmation prep and youth group will resume on **Sunday, January 22**.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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9am Christian Learning

9am Christian Learning will resume on **January 15**. Join us in Room 2 for Christianity's Jewish Roots. We will consider some of the theological and liturgical traditions we bring from our ancient Jewish heritage.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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Shabbat Evening Fellowship with Temple Beth Elohim

On **Friday, January 20**, we have been invited to join Temple Beth Elohim for worship, a shared meal, and fellowship. The evening begins with worship **at 6pm**, moves to dinner **at 7pm**, and ends with fellowship and a text study facilitated by Rabbi Saphire and me **from 8 to 8:40pm**. Please email me if you want to attend the evening. We have space for 30 parishioners.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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A Note from the Treasurer's Office

Offering envelopes for 2017 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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Online Giving Now Available

Electronic giving is now offered on our website under the GIVE tab. You may choose your checking account, savings account, or credit card to make pledge payments (one-time or recurring) or special contributions (e.g., memorial flowers, outreach). Creating

a profile will only take a moment, and you will be able to make changes to your donations and view and print your online donation history.

— Lynda Sperry • lynda.sperry@verizon.net

Reading Mavens

The Paris Wife, by Paula McClain, is the Reading Mavens book for the **Monday, January 9** meeting in the **Harvey Room at 7pm**. *The Paris Wife* is a fictionalized account of Ernest Hemingway's marriage to Hadley Richardson, the first of his four wives.

The February book—for the meeting of **Monday, February 5, 2017**—is Caroline Kennedy's inspiring *A Patriot's Handbook: Songs, Poems, Stories and Speeches Celebrating the Land We Love*. It includes works from John F. Kennedy, Ansel Adams, Robert Frost, Herman Melville, Huddie Ledbetter, W.E.B. Du Bois, Alice Walker and more. For details about Reading Mavens, please contact Charlene Smith

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Donate Winter Coats

Coats for Kids, our annual collection of gently used winter coats for children and adults, has begun. All sizes are needed, but especially Pre-K and adult XL sizes. Drop them off in the red bin marked "Coats for Kids" in the corridor outside the parish offices.

— Joanna Horobin

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Men's Book Club

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30pm in the Harvey Room**. We'll discuss *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. Join us for one session or for the whole season. Snacks are served. —Michael Vanin

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Revised Parish By-Laws Approved

The Standing Committee has approved a revised set of our parish by-laws. Three provisions were added/deleted in the approved version:

- Added language that would prevent two or more members of the same household or family from serving concurrently on the vestry.
- Deleted language that would allow the rector to name a non-voting, ex-officio member to the vestry for a one-year term. Since all vestry meetings are open to the parish, this language was not necessary to allow the rector to ask parishioners to participate in vestry discussions.
- Added language stating that any formal organizations connected to the parish (e.g., a St. Andrew's food pantry serving the community) must have charters declaring their purposes, defining their members, and describing their scope of action. While

we currently do not have any such organizations, it was prudent to add this language, in case there are any changes in the future.

We will need to re-approve our revised parish by-laws at the **Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2017**. Please contact me with any questions. — Lynda Sperry

- lynda.sperry@verzion.net

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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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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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, January 1

No 5pm Service

Monday, January 2

Parish Office closed

Saturday, January 7

8am Men's Bible Study

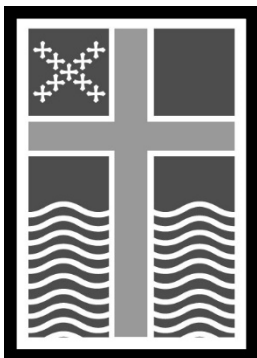
Sunday, January 8

9am-10am Coffee hour for 8am
Worshippers

9am Christian Learning Series

5pm Epiphany Fireside Service

6pm Epiphany Fireside Potluck



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