



ST. ANDREW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Christmas Lessons & Carols**  
**December 31, 2017**

Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo*

D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Hymn 102 (vs. 1, 2, 5, & 6) "Once in royal David's city"

*Irby*

Bidding Prayer

*After each lesson, the reader says "The Word of the Lord,"  
to which the congregation responds heartily, Thanks be to God!*

**First Lesson:** Genesis 3:1-23

Read by Laura Brown MacKinnon

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

Hymn 82 "Of the Father's love begotten"

*Divinum mysterium*

**Second Lesson:** Ezekiel 34:1-6, 11-16

Read by Wardie Mannix

God becomes the shepherd of the people.

Hymn 112 "In the bleak midwinter"

*Cranham*

**Third Lesson:** Luke 2:1-20

Read by Bruce MacKinnon

Jesus is born in Bethlehem and is worshiped by angels and shepherds.

Hymn 115 "What child is this"

*Greensleeves*

**Fourth Lesson:** Hebrews 1:1-12

Read by Margaret Schwarzer

In the fullness of time, God sends his Son, whose reign is for ever and ever.

Hymn 87 "Hark! the herald angels sing"

*Mendelssohn*

**Fifth Lesson:** John 1:1–18

Read by Janet Giele

The Word is made flesh, and we have seen his glory.

Hymn 83 “O come, all ye faithful”

*Adeste fideles*

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 81 “Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming”

*Es ist ein Ros*

Doxology Hymn 380 (v. 3) “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

Closing Prayers

Blessing

Hymn 109 “The first Nowell”

*The First Nowell*

Dismissal

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

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *In Dulci Jubilo*

Johann Michael Bach (1648-1694)

**There is no church school today.  
Kids’ Place will be open, but not staffed.**



**Serving St. Andrew's today**

*Altar Guild* Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper, Donna Kell, Margarethe Kulke, Debbie Lorenz

*Greeters* Helen Robertson and Penny Post

**Serving at 8am**

*Chalice Bearer/Lay Reader* Michael Kemp

*Ushers* Jane Givens and Mark Housel

**Serving at 10am**

*Ushers* Jim Blackwell, David Boghosian, Ian Dwyer, David Giele, and Herb Manning

**Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

*Parishes of the Alewife Deanery*

Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington

St. James' Church, Somerville

Christ Church, Waltham

Anglican Congregation of St. Peter at Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham

Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown

# Weekly Calendar

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- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and 5pm and every Wednesday at 7:30am; and **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is offered Monday through Friday at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted below.
- **Senior Choir** has rehearsal every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Sunday at 9am; **Junior Choir** has rehearsal every Sunday at 9am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Parish Office** hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Fridays, 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 31

*See service schedule above*

9:45am NO Church School or Rite-13

10am Christmas Lessons & Carols

5pm NO SERVICE

## Upcoming Events:

### Sunday, January 7

9am Coffee Hour for the 8am

Worshippers

5pm Epiphany Fireside & Potluck

## Sunday, January 21

9am Christian Learning Series

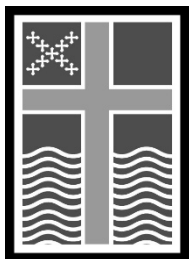
9:45am Church School Begins

## Sunday, January 28

11:15am Annual Meeting

5pm Confirmation Prep

6:45pm High School Youth Group



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