

# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Presentation of Our Lord February 4, 2018

Prelude *Magnificat VIII. Toni (fantasia)*

Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Candlemas Procession

*Celebrant*

Light and peace in Je - sus Christ our Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

*Nunc dimittis in G major*

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Blake Jennings, soloist

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* God our Father, source of all light, today you revealed to the aged Simeon your light which enlightens the nations. Fill our hearts with the light of faith, that we who bear these candles may walk in the path of goodness, and come to the Light that shines for ever, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

# The Procession

## Candlemas Procession

*Deacon*  
Let us go forth in peace.

*People*  
In the name of Christ. A - men.

Processional Hymn 25 “O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ”

*The Eighth Tune*

## 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 S278 (front section of hymnal)

*William Mathias*

Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Together we pray.

*People* Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and

like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*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 place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
— hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room.  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \*  
— he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

## Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descend-

ants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 497 "How bright appears the Morning Star"

*Wie schön leuchtet*

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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

*People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and

praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of

eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

Vestry Commissioning

## The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Presentation of Christ in the Temple*      Johannes Eccard (1553-1611)

*When to the Temple Mary went,  
And brought the Holy child,  
Him did he aged Simeon see  
As it had been revealed.*

*Help now Thy servants, gracious Lord,  
That we may ever be  
As once the faithful Simeon was,  
Rejoicing but in Thee.*

*He took up Jesus in his arms  
And blessing God, he said:  
"In peace I now depart,  
My Savior having seen,  
The Hope of Israel,  
The Light of men."*

*And when we must from Earth departure take,  
May gently fall asleep,  
May gently fall asleep,  
And with Thee wake.*

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 *Ave verum corpus*

William Byrd (1543-1623)

*Hail, true body,  
Born of the virgin Mary;  
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered  
On the Cross for humanity.  
Whose side was pierced,  
Pouring out water and blood.  
Be a foretaste for us  
During our ordeal of death.  
O sweet, o holy,  
O Jesus Son of Mary,  
Have mercy on me. Amen.*

Communion Hymn 278 "Sing we of the blessed Mother"

*Rustington*

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

Dismissal

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Praeludium in G minor*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



**Please join us for refreshments following the 10am service,**  
hosted today by Jane Andrews and Bob Harrington.

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

*Altar Guild* Molly Aitken, Margaret Blackwell, Judith Boland,  
Terri Burnell, Elsie Deane, Heidi Harper, Ann Johnson,  
Margarethe Kulke, Pat MacKinnon, Paige Manning, and Liz Parsons  
*Flower Guild* Ruth Ecker and Ruth Wilson

**Serving at 8am**

*Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer* Margaret Blackwell  
*Ushers* Jane Givens and Mark Housel

**Serving at 10am**

*Acolytes* Katherine Roer, Isabella MacKinnon, Elizabeth Martin, and Keira Wilson  
*Chalice Bearers* Joe Hamilton, Debbie Lorenz, Mary Scanlon, and Paul Shackford  
*Greeters* Anne & Bob Prensner  
*Lay Readers* Karen Pekowitz and Marissa Caldwell  
*Ushers* Carter Houghton, Frank Hunnewell, Bob Prensner, Terri Rawson,  
Kris Vanin, and Michael Vanin

**Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

*Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery*  
Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston

The Crossing  
MANNA Community  
The Cathedral Chapter  
Episcopal Boston Chinese Ministry  
Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders



# 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!*

## SOUPer Bowl Food Drive

The Wellesley Food Pantry always needs our help! Please bring your donations to the narthex **today**. Needed items are: dried beans in plastic bags: black beans, red kidney, etc., other than lentils; (no canned beans); low salt/no salt chicken broth or bouillon; cream of mushroom soup; New England clam chowder. Please no candy or expired items. — Margarethe Kulke

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## Faith & Practice

Please join us **today, February 4** from **11:30am to 12:15pm** for *How to Forgive: A Case Study*. Last year, 40 of us gathered to speak about forgiveness. This year we will reflect together on a staggering opportunity for forgiveness or despair. What would you do? If you are fifteen or older, join us in the **Harvey Room**.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## 9am Christian Learning Series

What do you know about Jesus' mother? Join us on **Sunday, February 11**, in **Room 2** when Dr. Sharon Elkins, Professor of Religion at Wellesley College, leads a presentation on *The Virgin Mary*. Dr. Elkins' professional work focuses on Mary and this class will be full of significant insights and historical research about Mary, God's mother. All are welcome. — Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

Confirmation prep and youth group will next meet on **Sunday, February 11**. Confirmation prep meets from **5 to 6:30pm**, and high school youth group from **6:45 to 8pm**. All youth are welcome.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Lenten Meditation Guide

The St. Andrew's Lenten Meditation Guide will be available at church beginning on **Sunday, February 11**. Please pick up a copy of this daily devotional, authored by members of our parish. To obtain a large-print copy or sign up for daily Lenten meditation emails, please email Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Informal Service

Our next informal service will be on **Sunday, February 11** at 5pm in the **parish hall**. It will be followed by a potluck supper. In preparation for Lent which begins on **Wednesday, February 14**, the theme of the service will be to explore the spiritual meaning of Lent and why we give up or take on things during Lent. The service is aimed at both young and old and includes an informal liturgy, contemporary music, a discussion instead of a sermon and Holy Communion. The service is about 45 minutes long. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Valentine's Potluck and Card Making

Please join us after the 5pm informal service on **Sunday, February 11**, for a "Lady & the Tramp" style potluck dinner ... (think spaghetti!) All ages are welcome! We will also make Valentine's cards for family and friends. Entrée and craft supplies will be provided. Feel free to bring a salad or dessert. Hope to see you there! — Jennifer Sawyer

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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us in the **parish hall** on **Tuesday, February 13**, anytime **between 5:30 and 7:30pm**. Members of the Rite-13 class will be serving pancakes (with choice of toppings), egg stratas, and sausage links. A donation of \$5 per family is suggested. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated! If you are interested in setup, cleanup, or flipping pancakes, please contact Terri Rawson

- [terrinrawson@gmail.com](mailto:terrinrawson@gmail.com)

## Shrove Tuesday Talent Show

All ages are invited to perform in the talent show at the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 13**! The show will begin at **6pm**. There will be an optional run-through on **Sunday, February 11**, **after the 10am service** for all who would like to practice. Sign up online or on the board in the parish hall. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on February 14 this year. We strongly encourage you to mark the beginning of this holy season with ashes. Ashes-to-go will be at the train station and at Peet's Coffee on Central St. starting at **7:30am**. We hope to see you there or at one of the Ash Wednesday services at church which will be held at **7:30am, noon, and 7:30pm**, the last of which will be with music.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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## Presidents' Day All-Parish Eucharist

Church school and Rite-13 will not meet on **Sunday, February 18** (Presidents' Day weekend). Children are encouraged to join their parents in church for an All-Parish Eucharist, with a children's sermon featuring Rodney the Rector Mouse.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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## Lenten Program & Potluck

Mark your calendars for *Forgiveness: The Way to New Life*. This year, five different speakers will offer us their perspectives on forgiveness and how it shapes us and frees us for new lives. Psychologists, priests, rabbis, and spiritual directors will lead us. Each Wednesday, we provide the entrée and you bring a salad or dessert. Our potluck starts at **6pm**, and the program is from **6:45pm to 7:30pm**. Join us on **Wednesdays, February 21 and 28**, as well as **March 7, 14, and 21**.

More details in the coming weeks.

— Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

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## Social Media

Please follow us and tag us on your social media platforms. We are on **Instagram** @StAsWellesley, **Twitter** @StAsWellesley, and **Facebook** at "St. Andrew's Episcopal Church." Have fun. Spread the word. Post pics from your meetings and work here at church. We want to see what you are doing.

— Katharine Clark

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## Blue Heron

Blue Heron, "one of the Boston music community's indispensables" (Boston Globe), comes to St. Andrew's on **Friday, March 2** with a program entitled *Missa Fors seullement & other music based on songs*. The concert begins at **7:30pm**. It is the seventh in a series of 13 concerts in which the ensemble will perform the complete works of Johannes Ockeghem (c.1420-1497), one of the greatest composers in the entire Western classical tradition. Blue Heron is directed by Scott Metcalfe. More information and advance tickets are available at [blueheron.org](http://blueheron.org) or you can call 617/960-7956. —John Yannis

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## Lenten Evensong

For our Lenten Evensong this year on **Sunday, March 4** at **5pm**, the Senior Choir is singing Samuel Barber's "Agnus Dei" adapted from his *Adagio for Strings* for our Lenten Evensong. The guest organist will be L. Frederich Jodry, Director of the Choral Activities at Brown University and Director of Music at First Unitarian Church of Providence. Adrian Batten composed the *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* and Thomas Tallis the *Preces and Responses*. Please plan to set aside some time to come and deepen your worship through this beautiful service. —Wardie Mannix

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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](mailto: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. ~

— Suzanne Nystrom

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## 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

## Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the parish annual meeting last Sunday. Many thanks to all who helped lead the meeting and for their preparation, which made the meeting go so smoothly. Thank you to all ministry heads and others for their contributions to the annual report. Thanks to Alan Joachim, head of the finance committee and Arnout Eikeboom, the church treasurer, for their clear and concise presentation of the church finances.

## Church Wardens

Many thanks to our church wardens Michael Vanin and Nancy Hancock for their superb leadership and service over the last year. We would particularly like to thank Michael Vanin, who completed his three year term as warden at last week's annual meeting. Michael has shown his love for St. Andrew's through his energetic and dedicated service of the parish over the last three years. The parish has been greatly blessed by Michael's leadership as one of our wardens. We now welcome David Hamlin as our new warden who will work with Nancy Hancock who has two more years of her term as warden.





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# Calendar

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- 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, February 4

*See service schedule above*

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers

9:45am Kids' Place and Church

School restarts

10am SOUPer Bowl Sunday/Holy

Eucharist & Vestry Commissioning

11:30am Faith & Practice Series

## Saturday, February 3

8am Men's Bible Study

## Sunday, February 11

*See service schedule above*

9am Christian Learning Series

9:45am Kids' Place and Church

School, Rite-13

11:45am Pilgrimage Planning

5pm Confirmation Prep

5pm Informal Service & Potluck

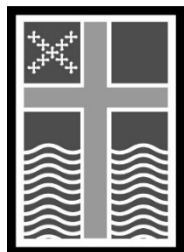
6:45pm Youth Group

## Wednesday, February 7

7:30pm Men's Book Club

## Thursday, February 8

7pm Bible Circle



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