Christmas Eve 2018



10pm Festival Eucharist



Musical Prelude

Concerto in G minor, Op. 6, No. 8 "Christmas Concerto" Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

> Vivace – Grave Allegro Adagio – Allegro –Adagio Vivace Allegro Largo – Pastorale ad libitum

Mina Lavcheva, violin I; Russell Wilson, violin II; Harold Lieberman, viola; Melanie Dyball, cello

Choral Anthem O Holy Night

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining: It is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared and the Soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope; the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, the night when Christ was born; O night, O holy night, O night divine!

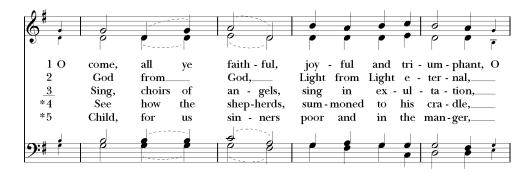
Adolphe Adam (1803-1856) text by Placido Cappeau (1808-1877)

Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we; with all our hearts, we praise His holy name. Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we. His power and glory ever more proclaim! His power and glory ever more proclaim!

Festival Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn 83 "O come, all ye faithful"

Adeste fideles





Dedication of the Crèche

Priest

Welcome, all wonders in one sight! Eternity shut in a span: Summer in winter, day in night, heaven in earth, and God in man. Great little one, whose all-embracing birth brings earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth. Amen.

The Word of God

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 96 "Angels we have heard on high"

Gloria



Collect for Christmas Eve

Priest Together, we pray:

People O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light:

Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in

glory everlasting. Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exalt when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled

in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forever more. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 Sing to the LORD a nëw song; * sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; * proclaim the good news of his sal vation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory almong the nations and his wonders almong all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; * he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *

 he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
 he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; * let the field be joyful and all that is there in.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, *
 when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

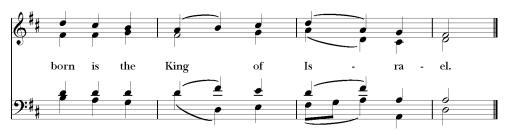
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the

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manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

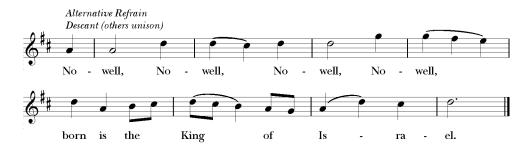




6 Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

Words: English carol, 18th cent. Music: The First Nowell, English carol, 17th cent.; harm. John Stainer (1840-1901)



Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

Sermon Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer p. 358

Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader will say, Lord, in your mercy. Please reply, Hear our prayer.

Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem A Spotless Rose

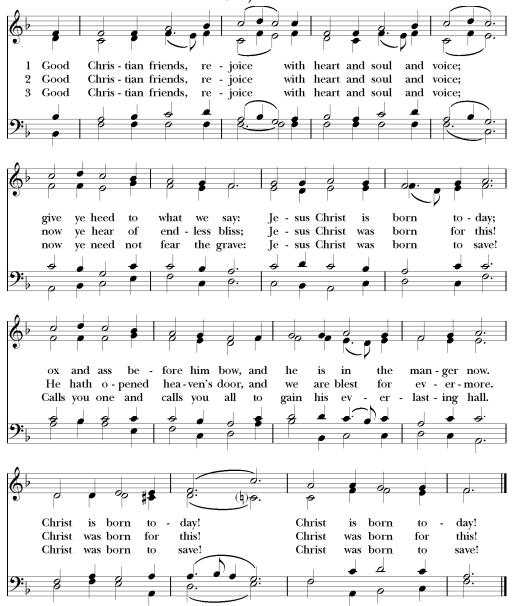
A Spotless Rose is Blowing, Sprung from a tender root, Of ancient seers' foreshowing, Of Jesse promised fruit; Its fairest bud unfolds to light Amid the cold, cold winter, And in the dark midnight.

Presentation of the Bread and Wine

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

The Rose which I am singing,
Whereof Isaiah said,
Is from its sweet root springing
In Mary, purest Maid;
For through our God's great love and might
The Blessed Babe she bare us
In a cold, cold winter's night.





Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Sanctus S 130 Franz Peter Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Fraction Anthem S 164 Franz Peter Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

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 In the bleak midwinter

In the bleak mid-winter, frosty wind made moan; earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak mid-winter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, a stable-place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ. Harold Darke (1888-1976) text by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Enough for Him, whom cherubim worship night and day, a breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay; enough for Him, whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.



Hymn 78 "O little town of Bethlehem"

Forest Green



Thanksgiving After Communion

BCP p. 365

Please light your candles as the church lights are dimmed.

Hymn 111 "Silent night"



Final Blessing



Dismissal BCP p. 366

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Seasonal Music



Serving St. Andrew's today

Altar Guild Laura Brown MacKinnon, Ann Johnson, Elizabeth Parsons, and Jill Whiting
the whole Flower Guild
Greeters Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke and Joanna Horobin & Alan Joachim

Serving St. Andrew's at 10pm

Acolytes Isabella MacKinnon, James Bennett, Teddy Bennett, Emma Barry, and Henry MacKinnon

Lay Readers Joanna Horobin, Penny Post, and Anne Prensner

Chalice Bearers Ann Johnson, Keileigh McReynolds, Anne Prensner, and Mary Scanlon

Ushers Alan Joachim, Scott Jones, and Bob Prenser

Christmas Offering

Your generosity at Christmas is key to carrying out the mission of St. Andrew's in the Wellesley community, in Massachusetts, and in the world.



Christmas Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and

In memory of

James Aliber

George Allen

Mary Ammann

Vic Andresen

Robert Antonelli

William E. Appleyard

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Victoria Cowans

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John Davis Danielson

Leroy E. Danielson

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Joseph Howard & Margaret Jones Worrall

Minfu Zhao

Henrietta & Paul Zusky

Todd Thomas Zusky

In thanksgiving for

Grace Dwyer

Jackson Dwyer

Sarah Dwyer

Margaret G. Ginn

Helene B. Hickey

Clara Manning

Mary Pegg

the extended West family—for their loving care

for inspiring Bible Circles

May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

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Staff

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.

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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 8:50am.
- **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.

Monday, December 24

NO 8:50am Silent Prayer this week 5pm Family Holy Eucharist 10pm Festival Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day
Parish Office closed
10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 30

NO 9:45am Church School or Rite-13 10am Christmas Lessons & Carols NO 5pm Service

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 6

9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers 11:30am B-READY lunch Prep 5pm Epiphany Fireside & Potluck

Sunday, January 13

5pm Confirmation Prep 6:45pm High School Youth Group

Sunday, January 20

11:15am Financial Forum 11:30am Faith & Practice

Sunday, January 27

9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Church School Begins
11:15am Annual Meeting
5pm Informal Service & Potluck
5pm Confirmation Prep
6:45pm High School Youth Group



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