Christmas Eve 2018



5pm Family Eucharist



Hymn 83 (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6) "O come, all ye faithful"

Adeste fideles



6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

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 (vs. 1 & 2) "Angels we have heard on high"

Gloria



Collect for Christmas Eve

Priest The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Priest Together, let us pray.

People O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus

Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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.

Hymn 89 "It came upon the midnight clear"



Carol



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 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!"

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

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

Sermon

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Prayers of the People

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

Amen.

Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthems Sung by the Intergenerational Choir

The Sussex Carol Traditional

On Christmas night all people sing to hear the news the angels bring. News of great joy news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth.

When sin departs before thy grace

Then life and health come in its place.

Angels and men with joy may sing, all for to see the new born King.

All out of darkness we have light

Which made the angels sing this night.

Glory to God and peace to men

Now and forever more, Amen.

Scarborough Carol

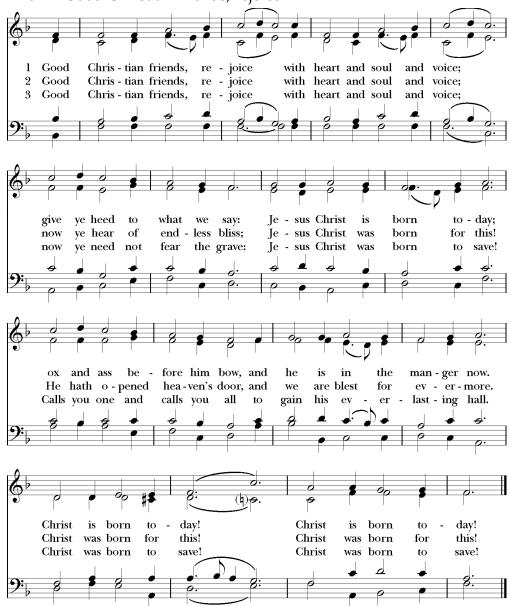
Traditional English Melody, arranged by Kirby Shaw (b. 1942) Caroline Condon, soloist

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head; The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring Him a lamb. And if I were a wise man, I'd do my part. Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

Presentation of the Bread and the Wine





Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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 is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Priest

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Together

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Priest

And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

During communion, the congregation is invited to sing the carols.

Hymn 105 "God rest you merry, gentlemen"

God Rest You Merry







Hymn 109 "The first Nowell"

The First Nowell

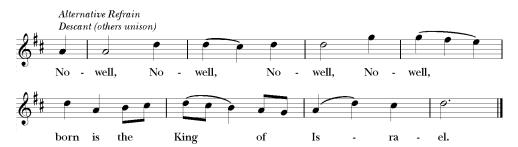




6 Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

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



Thanksgiving After Communion

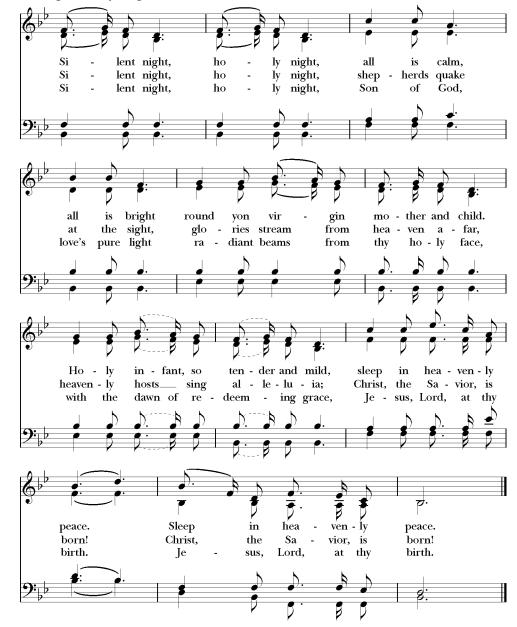
Together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please light your candles as the church lights are dimmed.

Hymn 111 "Silent night, holy night"

Stille Nacht



Hymn 100 "Joy to the world!"





Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Noël Louis-Claude d'Aquin (1694-1772)



Special thanks to the St. Andrew's Intergenerational Choir, which includes members of the junior and senior choirs and families from the congregation.

Serving St. Andrew's today

Altar Guild Laura Brown MacKinnon, Nancy Echlov, Ann Johnson, Elizabeth Parsons, and Ellen Staelin, Greeters Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg

Serving St. Andrew's at 5pm

Acolytes Elizabeth Robbins-Cole, Scott Sawyer, Miles Olivetti, Alex Dehn and Ben Dehn
Lay Readers Madison Riley, Nora Tracy Phillips, and Karen Pekowitz
Chalice Bearers Al Bornemann, Joe Hamilton, Joanna Horobin, Suzy Littlefield,
Paige Manning, Paul Shackford, and Margaret Zusky
Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Harry Condon, Herb Manning,
David Osborn, Tim Phillips, Larry Scott, and Bill Wiberg

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

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Vic Andresen Josepha Teresa Clark

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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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