

St. Andrew's Fpiscopal Church 5pm Family Eucharist

#### Prelude Pastorale



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

Refrain

Dedication of the Crèche

PriestWelcome all wonders in one sight! Eternity shut in a span: Summer in winter, day<br/>in night, heaven in earth, and God in man. Great little one whose all-embracing birth<br/>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.

PeopleO God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus<br/>Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure<br/>confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you<br/>and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

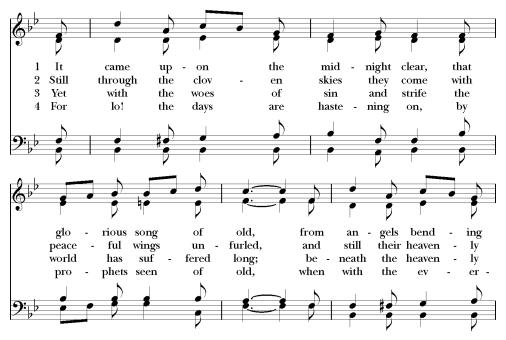
First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2–7

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

PriestThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.PeopleGlory 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:

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

#### Sermon

Nicene Creed

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.

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!"

#### Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

Peace

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

Announcements

## The Holy Communion

#### Offertory Anthems

The Sussex Carol

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

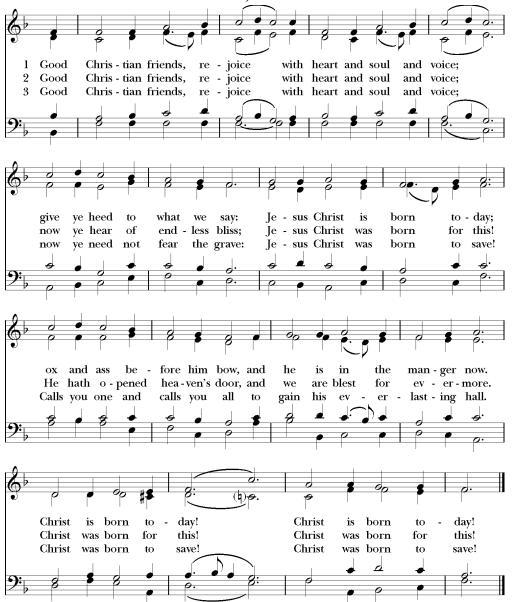


Sung by the Intergenerational Choir

Traditional

Doxology Hymn 107 "Good Christian friends, rejoice"

In dulci jubilo



#### 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.

PriestIt is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to<br/>you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus<br/>Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy<br/>Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that<br/>we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become<br/>your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and<br/>Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to<br/>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. Blessed 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,
- TogetherWe remember his death,<br/>We proclaim his resurrection,<br/>We await his coming in glory;
- PriestAnd we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;<br/>presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you,<br/>gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the<br/>sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to<br/>your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified<br/>by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your<br/>Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may<br/>enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ<br/>our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of<br/>our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit<br/>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 78 (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5) "O little town of Bethlehem"



Hymn 101 "Away in a manger"



Hymn 109 "The first Nowell"

The First Nowell



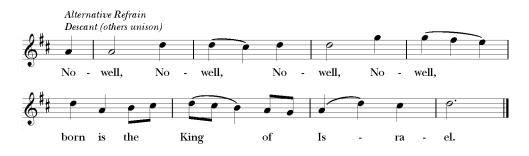
Cradle Song



I hen 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

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

#### Please light your candles as the church lights are dimmed.

Hymn 111 "Silent night, holy night"

Si all lent night, ho night, is calm, ly Si lent night, ho ly night, shep - herds quake Si lent night, ho ly night, Son of God, all is bright yon mo - ther and child. round vir gin sight, from at the glo ries stream hea ven a - far, love's pure light ra diant beams from thy ho - ly face, Ho lv in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly heaven - lv al le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is hosts\_ sing with the dawn of re deem ing grace, Je sus, Lord, at thy --7 \$ Þ٠ B D peace. Sleep in hea ven ly peace. born! Christ, the Sa vior, is born! Lord, birth. Je sus, at thy birth. 9:b 8 6 B

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#### **Final Blessing**

Hymn 100 "Joy to the world!"

Antioch



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 Sarah Harris and Caren Parker

#### Serving St. Andrew's at 5pm

 Acolytes Crucifer, Kelly Rawson; Torch, Dillon Salvin; Torch, Elizabeth Martin; Gospel, Ella McAdams; Banner, Laura Hoffman
 Lay Readers Joe Hamilton, Elliot Heher, Suzy Littlefield, Debbie Lorenz, Paige Manning, Paul Shackford, and Margaret Zusky
 Chalice Bearers Madison Riley, Nora Tracy Phillips, and Michael Vanin
 Ushers David Boghosian, Giles Boland, Harry Condon, David Osborn, Tim Phillips, Terri Rawson, Bill Wiberg, and Paul Zusky

#### **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

Amadeus Albl Hadumoth Albl George Allen Mary Ammann the Anthony famly William E. Appleyard Caroline & William B. Arnold

Edward H. Bailey Robert L. Ball Bernice Ballantyne Ian Ballantyne William Sample Barrack, Jr. Delphine V. & Dudley Bell P. Barnard Bergstrom Peter C. Bergstrom Alice Bradford Norma Bradford Norma Bradford Nengwa Brebner-Smith Marge Brenner Baerbel Broedner

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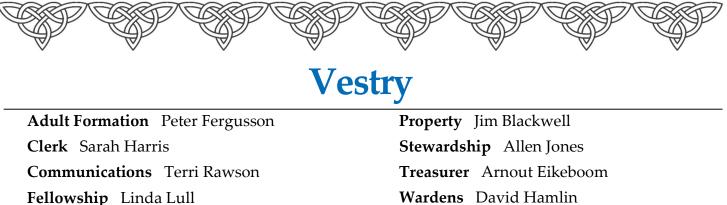
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Charles & Mildred Zabriskie Paul & Henrietta Zusky Todd Thomas Zusky

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

## In thanksgiving for

Martha Johnson Chaddock Dave DeFelice Margie Hamlin Tucker Hamlin Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Mary Lou Marth Paige Selby Katie Steates Julia and Alexa all of us in this church all who serve God our family and friends



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Human Resources Frank Hunnewell Membership D.D. Alexander

Outreach Heidi Harper

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- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone: 603/831-4938.
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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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.

**Please note**: There will be **NO** Silent Prayer December 23 through January 3, and **NO** 7:30am Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, December 25 or January 1.

#### Tuesday, December 24

5pm Family Holy Eucharist 10pm Festival Holy Eucharist

#### Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day Parish Office closed 10am Holy Eucharist

#### Sunday, December 29

NO Kids' Place, Church School, Rite-13 10am Christmas Lessons & Carols NO 5pm Service

#### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, January 5 9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers 5pm Epiphany Fireside & Potluck Saturday, January 11 10:30am Mia Kano's Ordination

#### Sunday, January 12

9:45am Kids' Place, Church School, Rite-13
10am Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist
5pm Confirmation Prep
5pm Informal Service
6:45pm High School Youth Group
6:45pm ASP Mission Trip Meeting #1

Sunday, January 19 NO Kids' Place, Church School, Rite-13 11:15am Financial Forum

Sunday, January 26 9am Christian Learning Series 9:45am Kids' Place, Church School, Rite-13 11:15am Annual Meeting 5pm Confirmation Prep 6:45pm High School Youth Group



