

Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 23, 2022

Please note, everyone in church (except age two and under) must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth. We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

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 forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 236 Benedictus es, Domine (front section of hymnal)

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

First Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra

brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with

interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to an other, *
 and one night imparts knowledge to an other.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into 'all'lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a palvilion for the sun; *
 it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;

- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it a gain; *
 nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and relvives the soul; *
 the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and reljoice the heart; *
 the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en'dures for ever; *
 the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous alto gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant en lightened, * and in keeping them there is great re ward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he of fends? *

 cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get do minion over me; *
 then shall I be whole and sound,
 and innocent of a great of fense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be ac ceptable in your sight, *
 O LORD, my strength and my re deemer.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If

all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members

may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 632 "O Christ, the Word Incarnate"

Munich

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Sermon Rev. Mia Kano

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 of Sin BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem "How beautiful are the feet" from Messiah G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

How beautiful are the feet, of them that preach, the gospel of peace.

How beautiful are the feet, how beautiful are the feet, of them that preach, the gospel of peace.

How beautiful are the feet, of them that preach, the gospel of peace.

And bring glad tidings, and bring glad tidings, glad tidings of good things,

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Doxology Hymn 380 v 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

S130 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Franz Peter Schubert

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S 164 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal)

Franz Peter Schubert

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation. You have the choice of receiving a wafer or a packaged container of bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem Where true charity and love dwell

Ubi caritas

Refrain.

Where true charity and love dwell, God himself is there.

Since the love of Christ
has joined us in one body,
let us all rejoice and
be glad now and always.
And as we hear and love
our Lord, the living God,
so let us in sincerity love all people.

Refrain

As we are all of one body, when we gather let no discord or enmity break our oneness.

May all our petty jealousies and hatred cease that Christ the Lord may be with us through all our days.

Refrain

Now we pray that with the blessed you grant us grace to see your exalted glory. O Christ our God, our boundless source of joy and truth, of peace and love, for ever and forever more, world without end.

Refrain

Communion Hymn 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"	Rockingham
Thanksgiving after Communion	BCP p. 365
Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 539 "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling"	Tidings
Dismissal	
Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
People Thanks be to God.	
Postlude Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten	J.S. Bach





If this is your first time at St. Andrew's — Welcome!

We're glad you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.

In-person Services and COVID-19

Following the diocesan guidelines, these are the protocols that we will observe to keep all of us safe. (These protocols may change.)

- People will be asked to sit six feet apart from people not in their "bubble."
- Everyone in church must wear a mask covering the nose and mouth (except age two and under) and remain masked to sing.
 Clergy and readers unmask for speaking.
- There will be separate hymnals and prayer books for each service.



We offer special prayers in loving memory of

George W. Alexander given by Jane Givens, and Margarethe Kulke given by Bernhard Kulke

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Blair Glennon, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris, Ann Johnson, Paige Manning, Liz Parsons, and Star Zabriskie

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Crucifer, Emily Breedis; Torch, Cameron Cowperthwaite; and Torch, Conor Donahue Broadcast Tech Volunteer Lynda Sperry Lay Eucharistic Ministers Ann Johnson and Margaret Zusky Lay Readers Karen Pekowitz and Lisa Howe

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery
St. John's Church, Charlestown
St. Mark's Church, Dorchester
St. Mary's Church, Dorchester
Epiphany School, Dorchester
The Diocesan Council



Notices & Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.

In Person Church School with Zoom

Upper and lower school will meet in person today, Sunday, January 23, in the upstairs classroom (third through fifth) and in the children's chapel (second grade and younger). All grades have the option of joining the lower school Godly Play lesson on Zoom at 9:45am. (Meeting ID: 849 7619 7447; Passcode: JesusLove).

Pledge Envelopes

If you ordered pledge envelopes, they are available at the back of the church. If you think you requested a box but don't see one, please reach out to me and I'll get a set to you. —Joanne Butler

Zoom Rite-13

Rite-13 will be on Zoom today, Sunday, January 23 and Sunday, January 30 at 11am.

Music and Drama for Youth Sunday Sunday, March 27 is Youth Sunday! Are you into music and theater? Come and be a part of Reader's Theater presentation of "The Prodigal Son" and sing a song inspired by Amanda Gorman's "The Hill We Climb" called "Be the Light" by Lea Morris.

This opportunity is open to all children and youth at St. Andrew's, with a special

invitation to our Rite-13 and high school students. Rehearsals in January (Sundays 1/23 and 1/30) will be on Zoom from 11:45-12:15. It is our hope to come together in person starting February 6. In person rehearsals will be held Sundays from 9:15-9:45am in the children's chapel. Zoom information is here; Meeting ID: 833 6283 9699 and the Passcode is: JesusLove For more information, please email Amanda Kern.

Teacher Training

Training for upper church school (third, fourth, and fifth) teachers will be **today**, **Sunday**, **January 23 at 9am** in the upstairs classroom.

Sacred Ground Sign up now!

Please email Adrian, if you would like to participate in the Sacred Ground course beginning in February (please see announcement about the rescheduled start date). The Sacred Ground course was developed by the Episcopal church to explore issues of racial justice and living into Christ's vision for us to be the Beloved Community. The Sacred Ground course is being widely used throughout the Episcopal Church and involves ten once-a-month sessions which include a mix of film, reading, and discussion.

Sacred Ground starting date delayed!

Due to the Omicron COVID surge, the kick-off date for the course has been postponed until **Saturday**, **February 12**. This will be a longer session: from 9am to 1pm. The rest of the sessions will be two hours each. **The dates planned so far are**: Saturday, February 12 (launch date) 9am to 1pm; Saturday, March 19, 9 to 11am; and Wednesday, April 27, 7 to 9pm. You will be able to participate either online or in person.

9am Christian Learning Series

Classes will resume for 9am Christian learning **on Sunday**, **January 30**.

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be **Sunday**, **January 30 at 11am.** There will be annual reports at this church this weekend (Sunday, January 23) and the financials will be out next week. An electronic copy, both the report and the financials, will be posted on the website as soon as they are available.

The meeting will be run from St. Andrew's Church, 79 Denton Road, Wellesley 02482, but members are asked to participate by Zoom. The Zoom link for the meeting is here and in your e-Pistle. Meeting ID: 834 3184 8765 and the Passcode is StAndrews. You should have also received a separate email with your proxy voting form. Please return this as soon as you can.

Phishing and Spoofing Attempts

Email phishing is the act of impersonating a business or other entity for the purpose of tricking the recipient of email into giving up sensitive personal information. Spoofing uses deception to trick users into providing sensitive information. Display name spoofing is a type of email spoofing, in which only the email sender's display name is forged. Somebody can do this by registering a new gmail account with the same name as the contact they want to impersonate. This is what keeps happening with Adrian's name. In most cases, if you hover your cursor over his name you will see the email address is not his "standrewswellesley.org" address and you can safely block that sender. Please google how to block senders according to what email client provider you use (Gmail, Verizon, iPhone, or Outlook etc.).

For our St. Stephen's Family

Donate non-perishable grocery items in the collection box in the parish hall, <u>please signup here</u> on our website.

Vestry

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Staff

- 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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Weekly Calendar

• The **Holy Eucharist** is currently celebrated on **Sundays at 8am and 10am** (*also online*); **Morning Prayer** online is also offered weekdays **at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel to watch the recording after the service*), or on Facebook, unless otherwise noted.



- Senior Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm.
- Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm. Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am.

Sunday, January 23

9am Senior Choir
9am Upper School Training
9:45am Church School
11am Rite-13 Zoom
11:45am Youth Sunday Music Prep
5pm Confirmation Class

Monday, January 24

7pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, January 25

7pm Vestry Meeting

Sunday, January 30

9am Christian Learning9am Senior Choir9:45am Church School11am Annual Meeting on Zoom11am Rite-13 Zoom11:45am Youth Sunday Music Prep



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