

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Season of Advent



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St. Andrew's Mission Statement

*To everyone, a welcome in God's love
For everyone, joy and fellowship in the Spirit's peace
With everyone, a chance to serve the world in Christ's name*

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Today's worship is found in this leaflet. Hymns can be found in the blue *Hymnal* (H) or *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (L) in your pew, or as an insert. The people's responses are in **bold**.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Season of Advent

Prelude

Processional Hymn

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath insert

The Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise: Holy God (H) #S100 Hurd

The Collect of the Day insert

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Word of God

The First Lesson insert

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm insert

The Second Lesson insert

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn H#66 v. 1 before Gospel reading, v. 2 after Gospel reading

The Holy Gospel

insert

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Elizabeth Wigg-Maxwell

The 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.
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.**

The Prayers of the People Form IV

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

**in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people share a sign of God's peace with one another.

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary of Marriage

O gracious and ever living God, you have created humankind in your image: Look mercifully upon N. and N. who come to you seeking your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they

make; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offertory Hymn

Doxology H# 56 v. 6

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: H# S125 Holy, Holy, Holy

Proulx

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with Blessed Mary,

St. Andrew, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: H#S161 Lamb of God

Hurd

The Communion

All who seek God and are drawn to our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament. We love you above all things and we desire to possess you within our souls. When we are unable to receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you as being already there, and unite ourselves wholly to you. Never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Advent Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Serving This Sunday

Celebrant
Reader

The Rev. Elizabeth Wigg-Maxwell
Kathy Ferdinand

Intercessor	Shirley Vinolas
Eucharistic Minister	Paul Shackford
Eucharistic Minister 2	Amy Szurly
Organist	James Chiappini
Ushers	Irene and Jim Jackson
Altar Guild	Gwen Lyons and Denise Hageman
Birthdays	The Rev. Elizabeth Wigg-Maxwell, John Mohrwinkel, Nina Duran, Cherie Sappia, and Josephine Shackford Wilson
Altar Flowers	The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Rev. Elizabeth's birthday, given by St. Andrew's Parish Family.



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Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday 3 pm - 5 pm and Thursday 9 am – 1 pm

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Holy Eucharist—Rite II 10:15 AM

*“All God’s Children” 9:00 AM, 1st and 3rd Sundays each month
A brief, joyful and fully inclusive service of Holy Eucharist*

Sunday School 9:30 AM, 1st and 3rd Sundays

St. Andrew’s Parish Goals

- *Building a Radically Welcoming, Inclusive Christian Community*
- *Offering an Imaginative and Exciting Youth Program*
- *Growing More Financially Robust*

Vestry 2022

Wardens: Paul Shackford and Jeremy Lyons

Treasurer: Pete Deubler

***Vestry Members: Christine Barnhart, Pete Deubler,
Kate Duggan, Kathy Ferdinand, Lyn Fowler, Debbie Gregory-Fink,
Cathryn McGlone, Cricket O’Neil, Michiko Tomioka, Shirley Vinolas***