

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. This evening's liturgy can be found in the red *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) in your pew. Hymns can be found in the blue *Hymnal* (H) in your pew.

THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
December 24, 2023 - 5:00 PM
Holy Eucharist Rite II
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude	<i>Sonata for Clarinet and Piano, First Movement, Camille Saint-Saens Wintery Scene, Peteris Vasks Berceuse for Clarinet and Piano, Gabriel Faure</i>	
Procession 1 (H) # 83	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Adeste Fideles
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria (H) # S 280		Powell
Collect of the Day		Insert
Hebrew Scripture	<i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>	Insert
The Psalm	<i>Psalm 96</i>	Insert
The Epistle	<i>Titus 2:11-14</i>	Insert
Gradual Hymn (H) # 79	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	St. Louis
The Holy Gospel	<i>Luke 2:1-20</i>	Insert
Sermon		The Rev. Aaron Oliver
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form III		BCP 387
Exchange of Peace		BCP 360
Welcome		

*All children present are invited to come forward to take an ornament from the tree,
in memory of Allison Margaret Knott, 1968-1970.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn (H) # 99	<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	
Doxology (H) # 380	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP 367
Sanctus (H) # S 125		Proulx
The Breaking Of The Bread		BCP 364
Communion Music (H) # 81	<i>Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming</i>	
Prayer of Spiritual Communion		
Prayer after Communion		BCP 365
Candle Lighting		
Hymn After Communion	<i>Silent Night</i> ***	Stille Nacht
Christmas Blessing		
Procession 2 (H) # 100	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Antioch
Dismissal		
Postlude		

Serving This Evening:

Celebrant	The Rev. Aaron Oliver
Eucharist Minister	Amy Szurly
Intinction Cup	Cricket O'Neil
Reader	Christine Barnhart
Intercessor	Lyn Fowler
Soloist	Mikki Ryan, clarinet
Organist	James Chiappini
Altar Guild	Denise Hageman, Amy Szurly, Lyn Fowler & Shirley Vinolas
Ushers	Cathryn and Jim McGlone
Altar Flowers	The Sanctuary flowers and greens and the additional music are given to the glory of God, in memory of and thanksgiving for loved ones and blessings.

All who seek God and are drawn to our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. If it is easier for you to receive Holy Communion at your place in the pew, please notify an usher. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. As our COVID Community Level has risen, we offer the chalice to drink from, and the Intinction Cup if you prefer to intinct. Please don't intinct from the chalice. Thank you!

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.

After the Post-Communion Prayer, the Eucharistic Minister will share the light of the Christ candle with the congregation, after which the lights will be dimmed while we sing "Silent Night".

SILENT NIGHT***

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
'round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

Rev. Oliver, the Wardens, Vestry and Staff of St. Andrew's Church wish you and those you love a blessed Christmas Season and God's peace in the New Year.



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

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY:

January 6, 2024 5 pm Holy Eucharist with Father Aaron Oliver
 January 7, 2024 9 am All God's Children with Communion Rev. Beverly Huck
 January 14, 2024 Holy Eucharist 8:30 am Rev. Beverly Huck
 January 20, 2024 5 pm Holy Eucharist with Father Aaron Oliver
 Please note there will not be AGC on January 21st.
 January 28, 2024 10:30 Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's

"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 2023

Wardens: Christine Barnhart and Amy Szurly

Treasurer: Pete Deubler

***Vestry Members: Lisa Arcella, Pete Deubler,
 Kathy Ferdinand, Lyn Fowler, Debbie Gregory-Fink,
 Cathryn McGlone, Cricket O'Neil, Michiko Tomioka, Shirley Vinolas***

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*Adeste, fideles,
 Laeti triumphantes,
 Venite, venite in Bethleem.
 Natam videte
 Regem angelorum.
 Venite adoremus, Dominum.*

CHRISTMAS EVE – 2023 5:00 PM

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