

I Epiphany
January 8, 2023
8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments.

All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *Brad* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

<i>Leader</i>	Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Open his heart to your grace and truth.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Fill Brad with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Teach Brad to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Send him into the world in witness to your love.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Bring Brad to the fullness of your peace and glory.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly Baptized

Stephen Bradley Earle

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10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

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Psalm 29

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The Announcements

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The Final Blessing

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The Dismissal

Postlude

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The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Glory of God
by St. Andrew's Parish Family



Going Deeper Into God's Word

When Frederick Buechner's mother was 91 years old, her arthritic knees made it nearly impossible for her to walk. Her bed in her room became her entire world. She read the papers and watched the evening news; she kept up with goings-on of her children and grandchildren. But the most important were those things that happened in her room. Her cane had fallen behind the radiator, and the building superintendent was going to have to do something about it. And where was her fan? Her purse? She once said, "If I didn't have something to look for, I would be lost." That, said Buechner, "was one of her most shimmering utterances." Our experience of God is often shaped by our expectations, by what we are looking for. (Frederick Buechner, "The Dwarves in the Stable")

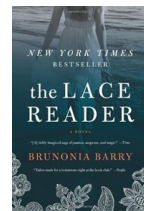
Prayer Requests

Ron	Donavan	Leslie G.
Allen	Alan D.	Joyce
Elsie	Ray	Faye
Steve	Carolyn	Kelli
Bill	Rachel	The Ukrainian
Angie	Bill	People
Logan	Jeff M.	

Serving in our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O., Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B. and for all Veterans of the United States.

For those who have died:

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this FIRST Sunday after Epiphany. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* in the Commons under the Tapestry of St. Andrew's. You will also find the current copy of our monthly Newsletter, *The Call*.



St. Andrew's book club will meet on Tuesday, January 10th at 10 am in the Church parlor. We will be discussing The Lace Reader by Brunonia Barry.

Financial Status as of January 5, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$741.90
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,313
Rec'd YTC \$741.90
Spent YTD \$212.89

If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Sarah Rollings at 443-2070.

Altar Flowers and Flowers for the Commons Sign up Sheets are located on the bulletin board outside of the office.



Altar flowers are more than lovely ornaments. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a way to glorify

His name in all the earth (Psalm 9:9). Thank you for your willingness to serve God in this meaningful way.

Coming up this Week

- January 9- TRAC 7-9pm
- January 10- Book Club 10am
Finance Meeting 6pm
- January 11- Healing Service
10:30am
- January 12- TRCC 4:30-6:30pm
- January 13-15- EYC trip to the mountains
- January 21- Alice Lewis Recital
at 7:30pm

**ANNUAL
PARISH MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
9:15AM IN THE PARISH
HALL—Breakfast included**

Serving next Sunday, January 15

8am	10:30 am
LAY: Albert Corinth	Jeanie Armstrong
LEM: George Earp	Jeanie Armstrong and Leslie Hall
Acolytes: Mericle family	
Ushers: Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci	
Greeters: Jim Royal and Angela Reid	
Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry: Michelle James and Catherine Jancso	
Pantry Volunteers: Lynn Ives, Terry Noble, and Martha Lamm	
Pantry Distributors: Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter	

"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

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Led by the Spirit, the mission of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.

"As the people were filled with expectation..."

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