

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Second Sunday after Epiphany.
 If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book*
 on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located
 there are Visitor's Packets and our parish newsletter, *The Call*.

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

Financial Status as of January 8, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$23,751
 Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed \$6,313
 Rec'd YTC \$24,493
 Spent YTD \$2,614
 If you have questions about your pledge or other
 contributions, call Sarah Rollings,
 at 443-2070



Today, we will
 packing backpack food bags for
 Winstead Elementary
 following the 8am
 Service.

Coming Up:

Tuesday: Food Pantry 9-11am
 Wednesday: Food Pantry 9-1030am
 Thursday: Food Pantry 9-11am

January 13-16– EYC trip to the mountains

January 21– Alice Lewis Recital at 7:30pm

January 22– Celebrating Birthdays and
 Anniversaries
 Food Pantry Bags 11:30am
 EYC 11:45am

January 25– Healing Service 10:30am



**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.

Serving next Sunday, January 22, 2023

8am

LAY: Ramona Orzell

LEM: Tim Knapp

Acolyte: Landon Newcomb

Ushers: Jan Arnold and MH Pridgen

Greeters: Leslie Hall and Ramona Orzell

Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry: Michelle James and Catherine Jancso

Pantry Volunteers: Lynn Ives, Terry Noble, Martha Lamm

Pantry Distributers: Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter

10:30 am

Martha Lamm

Martha Lamm and Linda Hutcheson

“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

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



2 Epiphany

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

January 15, 2023

2 Epiphany
Morning Prayer Rite II
8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m.

Opening Hymn 7 **“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”**

Opening Sentences: I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to
(Please remain Standing) to the end of the earth. Isaiah 49:6b

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.
Psalm 122:1

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship
the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.
John 4:23

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

While facing the altar, the Officiant and People say together:

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 Officiant says the following:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*



*The flowers on the altar are given to the
Glory of God
By Rita Coggins, Stephanie, and Christie
In memory of Steve Coggins’s birthday*

Prayer Requests

Ron
Allen
Elsie
Steve
Bill
Alan D.

Carolyn
Rachel
Bill
Leslie G.
Joyce
Faye

Kelli
Frazier B.
Faye C.
Diane H.
The Ukrainian People

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

For Those Who Have Died: Jeff Mickelson

Going Deeper Into God’s Word

Musing on the wisdom contained within the world of the airy tale, G.K. Chesterton observes that the genre sparks a special way of seeing that is indispensable to living truthfully in the world. Chesterton writes: “I am concerned with a certain way of looking at life, which was created in me by the fairy tales, but has since been meekly ratified by mere facts.

Too many of us live in a world that has been constricted, narrowed, policed by little more than “mere facts.” Miracles, wondrous signs are God’s invitation to move to a more interesting, surprising, delightful, and we believe, truthful world.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Officiant then says the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

Closing Hymn 693 “Just as I am, Without One Plea”

The Dismissal

Officiant: Let us go forth, in the Name of Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Officiant: Let us stand.

The Officiant then faces the altar and says:

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The Officiant and People say together the following:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Antiphon: *(Standing)*

Officiant The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

People Come, let us adore him.

Officiant: Let us say together the Venite

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 40:1-12

¹ I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

² He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire
and clay; *he set my feet upon a high cliff and made
my footing sure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to
our God; *many shall see, and stand in awe, and put
their trust in the Lord.

⁴ Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
your commandments.

⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my
God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.

⁶ Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

⁷ In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

⁸ Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not
required, *and so I said, "Behold, I come.

⁹ In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
* 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is
deep in my heart."

¹⁰ I proclaimed righteousness in the great
congregation; *behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.

¹¹ Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your
deliverance; * I have not concealed your love and
faithfulness from the great congregation.

¹² You are the Lord; do not withhold your
compassion from me; *let your love and your
faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

At the end of the Psalms is said:

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Silence may be kept after each Reading. A Canticle is said after each Reading.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

A Collect for the departed

Grant us grace to entrust our loved ones to your never failing love...receive them into the arms of your mercy, and remember them according to the favor which you bear unto your children. *Amen.*

A Collect for self-dedication

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving (Kneeling or Standing)

Officiant: Let us say together the General Thanksgiving:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, you humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for the Sick

Almighty God, Father of life and health, use us we pray to bring wholeness and peace to those in need: for our sick: Ron J., Allen P., Elsie C., Steve, Bill, Alan D., Ray, Carolyn, Rachel, Bill, Jeff M., Leslie G., Joyce, Faye, Kelli, Frazier B., Faye C., Diane H., and for the Ukrainian People...for those who minister to the needs of others...for all who have asked for our prayers... let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Canticle 9
(Please Stand)

The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*
Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading
(Seated)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Canticle 19

The Song of the Redeemed

Revelation

Canticle 19
(Please Stand)

The Song of the Redeemed
Magna et mirabilia

Revelation 15:3-4

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, * surpassing human understanding.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, * because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, * O King of all the ages.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? for you only are the Holy One.

Sequence Hymn 448 “O Love Ho Deep, How Broad, How High”

Vv. 1-2 Prior to the gospel

V. 3 following

Gospel

John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

(Please stand. W\O a priest or deacon, the Gospel lesson is introduced like the Epistle.

After the Gospel lesson, the reader closes with “The Word of the Lord.”)

Homily

8:00 Ramona Orzell 10:30 Leslie Hall

Written by The Rev. George H. Greer, Jr.

The Apostles’ Creed

Officiant: Standing, let us reaffirm our faith as we say together the Apostles Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Announcements

Offertory Sentence Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Organ Voluntary

Ruff Creech

The Doxology

The Prayers

The people stand

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Facing the altar, the Officiant and People say together:

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 Suffrage (Standing)

- V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
- R. And grant us thy salvation.
- V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
- R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in thee can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
- R. Thy saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says the following Collects
Congregation and Officiant standing*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*