

3 Epiphany
January 22, 2023
8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

	<u>Book of Common Prayer</u>
The Opening Sentences	p. 323
Collect of the Day	<i>insert</i>
The Lessons	
The First Lesson	Isaiah 9:1-4
The Psalm	27:1, 5-13
The Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
The Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23
The Homily	The Rev. George H. Greer, Jr.
The Nicene Creed	p. 326
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The Holy Communion

Offertory	
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The Breaking of the Bread	
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All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.

Prayers of the People
Epiphany III Year A

Let us pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; for this we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, and all who suffer. Open our hands and our hearts to embrace all who are sick...for those living with chronic pain and for those who love them...for all whose work it is to care for the sick and the dying...For this we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the peace of Christ...for those we love and miss...for those who mourn...and for those who have no one to pray for them...For this we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Most gracious and loving God: Strengthen the hearts of your people at St. Andrews, in your community of Rocky Mount, and in your world, that loving you with our whole heart, and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we might, in the power of the Spirit, obey the call of Jesus, to go into our world as disciples making disciples, and making a difference, through your saving love. For this we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect.

O God, you revealed your will to prophets and sages. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all nations may know you in our love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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January 22, 2023
10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Hymnal

	<u>Book of Common Prayer</u>
533	<i>How Wondrous and Great Thy Works, God of Praise!</i>
	Salutation and Collect p. 299
S-278	Gloria
	First Lesson Isaiah 9:1-4
	Psalm 27:1, 5-13
	Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
381	<i>Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness Vv. 1-2</i>
	Gospel Matthew 4:12-23
381	<i>Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness Vv. 3-4</i>
	The Homily The Rev. George H. Greer, Jr.
	Prayers of the People Center Panel
	Confession p. 360
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The Holy Communion

	The Offertory	
	<i>Organ voluntary and Doxology</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B	P. 367
S-128	<i>Sanctus</i>	
	The Lord's Prayer	
S-154	<i>Fraction</i>	
	Post Communion Prayer	P. 365
	The Final Blessing	
550	<i>Jesus Call Us, O'er the Tumult</i>	
	The Dismissal	
	<i>Postlude</i>	

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The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Glory of God
by Dan and Tina Melnyk
In Celebration of Dan and
Benjamin's birthdays.



Going Deeper Into God's Word

It's strange how Jesus begins his ministry; he calls a group of ordinary people for a rather extraordinary mission. Some of these people were nothing more than simple fishermen. Now, Jesus will teach these country bumpkins how to go out and fish for people.

All Christians are called to be evangelist; that is, we are all called to proclaim the good news that God is taking back what belongs to God through the words and work of Jesus. Each of us has been called into the ministry of evangelism. We are not only people that know the "Good News", but we are also people that have a burning desire to share the "Good News" with others.

God is re-creating the world through the words and works of Jesus, and guess who gets to help God do that? We do!

Prayer Requests

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

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 third 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*.



We will be packing backpack food bags after the 8am service and food pantry bags following the 10:30am service.

Financial Status as of January 15, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$4,330
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,290
Rec'd YTC \$28,823
Spent YTD \$6,101

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 22– EYC 11:45am
January 23– ADK 4:30-7:30pm
January 24– Lion's Club 6pm
January 25– Healing Service 10:30am
Vestry 6pm
January 26– Holy Folders TRCC 4:30-6:30pm

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

Serving next Sunday, January 29

8am	10:30 am
LAY: Tim Knapp	Gene Arnold
LEM: Ramona Orzell	Sandy Suggs and Leslie Hall
Acolytes: Wyatt and Walker Wells	
Ushers: Steve Thurkill and Billy Suggs	
Greeters: Leslie Hall and Ramona Orzell	
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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