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February 5, 2023  
8:00 AM Rite I

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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 of the People**

Epiphany V Year A

Let us pray for all people, for all nations, and for the church, offering silent prayer as we are bidden.

I ask your prayers for God's church, for St. Andrews and for all who serve in our parish community; especially those that serve through our Altar Guild and Vestry, for all God's people everywhere. Pray for the church...

I ask your prayers for the good earth, that all people may respect its resources, preserve its future, and enjoy its fruits in their season. Pray for the soil and the sea...

I ask your prayers for the leaders of the nations, that they may act deliberately and dispassionately, and for the good of all. Pray for those who govern...

I ask your prayers for peace that the peoples of the world may live in safety and without fear. Pray for peace...

I ask your prayers for the wealthy, the free, and the healthy, that they may use their possessions to aid those in need. Pray for compassion among people...

I ask your prayers for the sick...the sorrowing...and those who are alone. Pray for those in any need or trouble...

I ask your prayers for the faithfully departed...that God grant them eternal rest. Pray for those who have died...

I ask that you will manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; Pray that your life will reflect the love and light of Christ...

*The celebrant adds the concluding collect.*

God of all the living, hear the prayers of your faithful people, and grant our request. Strengthen us for the tasks you give us, and bring us at last to praise you forever with your saints, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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10:30 AM Rite II

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*Prelude*

**Hymnal**

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**The Holy Communion**

The Offertory

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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 George and Claire Greer

In honor of Annaclaire and Bjorn's birthdays



**Gospel Theme for the Week**

Jesus Christ chooses not to do his work alone. He not only blesses us but also call us, commissions us to do the same work in the world that he does making us lights that reflect some of his light. Let our light shine!

**Prayer for the Week**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to live the sorts of lives whereby other might see some of your radiant light through us. Help us to share the love that we have received from you, to show forth your light in our lights. Help us to shine. Amen.

**Prayer Requests**

Ron	Faye C.	Michele R.
Allen	Frazier B.	Lisa O.
Elsie	Diane H.	Keith
Steve	Jim P.	Barbara
Bill	Carroll	The Ukrainian
Rachel	Lisa	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:**

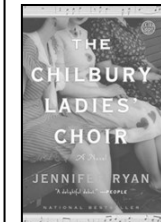
Welcome to St. Andrew's on this fifth Sunday after Epiphany. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* in the Commons under the Tapestry of St. Andrew's. You will also find the current copy of our monthly Newsletter, *The Call*.

Every Sunday after services, we will be packing food bags for the students at Winstead Elementary.

On February 19th, we will pack bags for the food pantry after the 10:30am service.

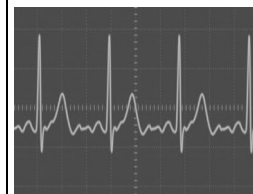
We are still collecting cards for St. Jude's and we are collecting for My Sister's House. Please put your collections on the chest across from the library.

St. Andrew's book club will meet on Tuesday, February 14th at 10 am in the Church parlor.



We will be discussing The Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan.

Life Line Screening will be at St. Andrew's on February 27th Call 888-814-0416 to register.



**Financial Status as of January 29, 2023**

Contrib. Rec'd this week . . . . . \$6,040  
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,290  
Rec'd YTC . . . . . \$36,152  
Spent YTD . . . . . \$28,244

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

St Elizabeth's Guild meets on Monday, February 6th at 12pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage provided.

**Coming Up:**

Feb. 6th—St. Elizabeth's Guild 12pm  
Feb. 8th—Healing Service 10:30am  
Feb. 14th—Book Club 10am  
Feb. 16th—Meals on Wheels  
Feb. 18th—Vestry Retreat and Meeting 9am

**Serving next Sunday, February 12**

<b>8am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
LAY: Ramona Orzell	Martha Lamm
LEM: Tim Knapp	Terry Shackelford and Linda Hutcheson
Acolyte: Wyatt and Walker Wells	
Ushers: Jim Royal and Angela Reid	
Greeters: John Tharin and Martha Gallop	
Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry: Marie Inscore and Ramona Orzell	
Pantry Volunteers: Diane Renck, Dick and Lynn Arnow	
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.*

**"The people walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined."**

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