

6 Epiphany
February 12, 2023
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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

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Year A

Our gracious God calls us to be ministers of reconciliation in a world that refuses to honor God. In acknowledgement of our Lord's command, let us place our prayers before God saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the courage to live out God's commandments, graciously and without reservation let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For zealous preachers of the word, that by the Holy Spirit, they open the ears of their hearers to the good news of salvation and their eyes to the loveliness of God's wisdom, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those chosen to govern peoples and nations, that God grant them the wisdom to promote the welfare of their people and the courage to work towards true peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer from any form of oppression, that their tormentors learn to fear God's will and follow God's love, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who are sick...for our men and women in the armed forces...that through our loving concern, they be comforted in their distress, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our own needs, and that we may rejoice in Christ's command to celebrate his redeeming death and resurrection and so live out the mystery of the cross in our daily lives, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have yearned to see God face to face...that they may receive eternal rest, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, whose will it is that all should come to the saving knowledge of your Son Jesus Christ. May your sons and daughters know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. Grant that in our witness to him we may make worthy use of the means you have given us; and prosper our efforts to share this glad news throughout the world; to the honor of your Name. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect:

Loving God, in your unsearchable wisdom you command us to do what is right and good, so that through faith-filled action we may come to recognize your loving concern for us. May we always be single minded in carrying out your commands, especially to be reconciled with one another, and to approach your holy table in peace and unity. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

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10:30 AM Rite II

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Hymnal

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S-128 *Sanctus*

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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 Helen and Joe Galligan
In honor of their loving grandchildren
Christ Stoner, Miles Galligan, and
Elias Murphy



Gospel Theme for the Week

The righteousness commended by Jesus is more than just conventional common sense. Common wisdom is insufficient to comprehend the higher, more demanding way of Jesus. Jesus' teaching overturns our commonly held notions of what's right and what's wrong, calling us to a more demanding way, a way closer to the will of God.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and ever living God, we come to church this morning not only to praise you and to worship you but also to be taught by you. Teach us, Lord, even when your teaching challenges our cherished assumptions. Even when your message disrupts our lives, teach us. And when you teach us, give us the grace to hear you and, even more, to practice in our lives what you preach to us in your Sermon on the Mount. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Ron Allen Elsie Steve Bill Rachel	Carroll Lisa Michele R. Lisa O. Keith Barbara	Dennis C. Deborah G. Marjorie I. Mary Lou The Ukrainian People
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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 sixth 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.



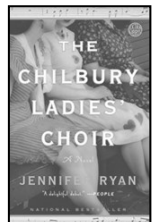
On February 19th, we will pack bags for the food pantry after the 10:30am service.

Financial Status as of February 4, 2023

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$8,850
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,293
Rec'd YTC \$47,113
Spent YTD \$29,258

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

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.

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.

Coming Up:

Feb. 14th—Book Club 10am
Finance Meeting 6pm
Feb. 15—Healing Service
10:30am
Feb. 16th—Meals on Wheels
Feb. 18th—Vestry Retreat and Meeting 9am

Life Line Screening will be at



St. Andrew's on February 27th
Call 888-814-0416 to register.

Serving next Sunday, February 19

8am	10:30 am
LAY: Albert Corinth	Terry Shackelford
LEM: Ramona Orzell	Sandy Suggs and Martha Lamm
Acolytes: Mericle Family	
Ushers: Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci	
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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