

1 Epiphany
January 7, 2024
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 of the People

Epiphany I Year B

In the waters of baptism, we were called to be God's children and to minister to one another. Let us therefore pray for ourselves, for one another, and for all those in need of our prayers, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the church, that it may stand fast in the one faith to which it has been called... Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the world, that our conflicts may cease and that peace may reign in this new year...Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all Christians who have been baptized into the one family of faith, that our lives reflect the forgiveness and love which was first shown us... Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are blind to the injustices of our world, that their eyes may be opened and that they may work for an end to oppression and injustice...Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those who suffer in silence...for those who seek spiritual guidance...for those who are sick...and for those awaiting test results...May their disability be turned to health and may they once again join us in our work and worship...Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever... Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

During this season of Epiphany; this season of light; pray for each other as we struggle with the darkness in our lives. Let us pray for God's grace as we seek the face of Christ in each person we meet...Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, make us worthy this day to serve our fellow man, who throughout this world live and die in poverty and hunger. Grant to them this day Lord through our hands, their daily bread and by our understanding love, grant them peace and joy...Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds the following collect.

Almighty God, you know our thoughts and needs better than we ourselves. Accept the prayers which we now offer, and strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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10:30 AM Rite II

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Prelude

Hymnal

119 *As With Gladness*
S-277 *Gloria*

Opening Sentences and Collect

First Lesson
Psalm
Second Lesson

129 *Christ Upon the Mountain Peak Vv. 1-2*

Gospel
129 *Christ Upon the Mountain Peak Vv. 3-4*

The Homily
The Nicene Creed
The Prayers of the People
The Confession
The Peace
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S-130 *Sanctus*

The Breaking of the Bread

S-154 *Fraction*

121 *Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized*

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The Final Blessing

135 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Postlude

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The flowers on the altar are given
to the Glory of God
by Wooten and Martha Lamm
In thanksgiving for their many blessings.



Going Deeper Into God's Word

In his last days, former Pres. Harry S Truman would take a morning walk every day, often with his friend Thomas Melton, pastor of a local church. Their path would take them past a large ginkgo, one of the most beautiful and impressive trees in town. Truman would routinely walk over to the tree and speak to it. Years later, after Truman's death, someone asked Milton what Truman said to the tree. "He would say, 'you're doing a good job.'"

"You're doing a good job" was, in its own way, Truman's hymn of praise to the creation. Truman was using something of the same discernment and expressing something of the same praise for the creator and the creation that he was accustomed to singing and praying on Sunday mornings, the words of worship flowing out into faithful witness in life. (Donald McCullough, *Truman*)

Prayer Request

Ron.	Patricia	Linda T.
Elsie	Shirley	Joyce
Bill	Blake	Ernie
Lisa O.	Rachel	Brad B.
Christine	Jinx	Sheryl
Janice	Wayland	Steve
Roger	Chris	Scott
Judy	Johnny	Jerry
Kat	Barbara	Delores

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

For those who have Died: Steve and Jewel

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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*.

Mark your calendars:

Annual Parish Meeting will be
Sunday, January
14th at 9am.

Breakfast included!



Meeting Schedule:

Election of New Vestry Members
2023 Highlights
Every Member Canvas Report
Budget Overview
Search Committee Report
Committee Reports

All the steamed
oysters and boiled
shrimp you can eat
(Hamburgers will be
provided for the non-
seafood folks!)



Friday, January 19th 6pm.

Tickets are available from the Church
Office and any Men's Club Member.
They must be purchased by
Tuesday, January 16th!

\$20.00 per person or \$40.00 per family
All profits go to the support the St.
Andrew's Food Pantry

Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd
the week of: 12\24\$7,655
Avg. Wkly. Contributions
needed:\$6,328
Received YTD:\$319,962
Spent YTD:\$253,822
If you are behind in your pledge, please
consider catching up. If you have a
question about your pledge, or wish to
pledge, please contact Rosemary Clark
our bookkeeper on Monday or Thursday
afternoons, 443-2070.

Confirmation meetings take
place at 9am in the Parlor
Room.

Confirmation will take place on
Sunday, February 11th when the
Bishop is here.

We will have Healing Service
Wednesday, January 10 at 10:30am.

St Andrew's Book
Club will meet on
Tuesday,
January 9th at 10am.



We're reading
The Braid: A Novel by
Laetitia Colombani.
Everyone is welcome!

Serving next Sunday, January 14

8:00am

LAY: Ramona Orzell

LEM: Tim Knapp

Acolyte: Lauren Renck

Ushers: Billy Suggs and Steve Thurkill

Greeters: Leslie Hall and Ramona Orzell

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

10:30

Jeanie Armstrong

Elizabeth Pope

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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.*

**"You are my Son, the Beloved;
With you I am well pleased."**