

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
The Reverend Jennifer D. Beal, Rector

First Sunday after the Epiphany

(transferred from December 24)

Service of Holy Eucharist

January 7, 2024



10:00 am (Rite II)

If today is your first visit with us, welcome. We hope you will find peace and joy here.

Please visit our website for our live streamed and recorded services: stannes-billerica.org

St. Anne's Mission Statement

We seek to be led by the spirit to understand God's purpose for the world with our mission being to respond through Christ in worship, education, fellowship and service. We encourage community, faith, love and respect found at our core.

Community. Faith. Love. Respect.

10:00 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

From The Book of Common Prayer, according to the use of The Episcopal Church, 1979.

Prelude & Procession "Cornet de récit"
by Louis Claude D'Aquin

Welcome

Announcements

Birthdays & Anniversaries

John Kusnierz, Sandra Giroux, Mia Diaz, Jane & Dick Kotelly, Mike Hopkins

Opening Hymn *blue* The Hymnal 1982 #76 (v.1,2)

The Word of God

Acclamation *red* Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Collect for Purity p. 355

Gloria *Hymnal* #S280

Collect of the Day see insert

The Lessons see insert

Genesis (1:1-5)

Psalm (29)

Acts (19:1-7)

Mark (1:4-11)

The Homily The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People (from Rite I) p. 328

Confession & Absolution p. 360

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory *Hymnal* #137 (v.1,2,3)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B) p. 367

Sanctus *Gather* #161

The Lord's Prayer p.364

Fraction *Gather* #806

Administration of Communion see usher for instructions

Music at Communion *Hymnal* #121(solo)

Hymnal #295 (v.1,2,3)

The Post-communion Prayer p. 365

Blessing & Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Noel - En Duo" by Louis Claude D'Aquin

Please exit from the pews following the postlude and come to coffee hour.

You are welcome to receive communion (either wafer & cup or individual kit) at the altar rail or in your seat.

Our contactless offering plates are on the top of the piano and by the front door. There is a Donate button on our website.

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Ministers today

Priest	The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal
Music Director	Mr. Peter Morelli
Lector	Ms. Michele O'Shea
Acolyte	Mr. Mike Hopkins
Lay Eucharistic Minister & Prayers of the People	Mr. Ed Giroux
Singer	Ms. Maria Martin
Ushers	Ms. Dotty Callihan Ms. Pat Cregg
Film Crew (Video)	Mr. Ron Desmarais
Film Crew (Audio)	Mr. Mark Komarinski

Meetings in our parish this week (Jan 7 thru Jan 14)

Sunday(Today)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Today)	11:30 am Nominating Committee
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 pm Bible Study(Zoom)
Friday	6:00 pm Parish Movie Night
Saturday	1:00 pm Social Group
Sunday(Jan 14 th)	10:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Jan 14 th)	9:00 am Social Conscience Book Group

Priest's office hours

Tuesday: 12 - 5
Thursday: 2 - 5

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Prayers for The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Scottish Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery: Christ Church (Old North), Boston; Church of the Advent, Boston; Ecclesia Ministries and common cathedral, Boston; The Diocesan Staff; The Massachusetts Council of Churches

Our Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin; Our Presiding Bishop, Michael; Our Bishops, Alan and Carol; Our Priest, Jennifer

St. Anne's Prayer List

Anthony Vokey, Barbara Rogers & son Kevin, Brian Hering, Chick Meech, Chris Hering, Dale, Don, Donald Fudge, Frank Deloia, George Lyna, Janet Lyna, Janet Strong, Jean Flight, José Soreso, Joshua Young, Josy Hering, Kathy Chang, Lee Conley, Linda E., Lucy Ann Young & daughter Paula, Marie, Marie Horgan, Mary Lander, Michele O'Shea, Norm & MJ Zarella, Pat McCleave & granddaughter, Paul Hamner, Pete Jeffrey, Rebecca, Yaya & her family, Yvonne Hopkins.

Also we pray for our local friends from Haiti and their children who will leave Billerica soon. We pray for the next step in their journey to what we all take for granted - normalcy and stability

Announcements for January 7, 2024

- The Social Group's event is a Christmas Yankee Swap on Saturday, January 13 at the Geen's, Tewksbury, MA. at 1:00 PM.
- The Parish Movie will be "RBG".
- Keep our Annual Meeting on February 4 at 11:30am in your prayers.

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Honoring the Pawtucket and Shawsheen peoples

Social Justice - a way to allow everyone to feel welcome and respected.

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially [*see prayer list*] that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially our president, governor, and town board, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [*see prayer list*] and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Anne and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Opening hymn “On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry”
Hymnal #76 (v.1,2)

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.

2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within,
and let each heart prepare a home
where such a mighty guest may come.

- author: Charles Coffin, 1676-1749

Offertory hymn “O wondrous type! O vision fair”
Hymnal 137 (v.1,2,3)

1. O wondrous type! O vision fair
of glory that the Church may share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

2. With Moses and Elijah nigh
the incarnate Lord holds converse high;
and from the cloud, the Holy One
bears record to the only Son.

3. With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

-translator: John Mason Neale, 1818-1866 from 15th cen. Latin

Communion hymn one “Christ, when for us you were baptized”
Hymnal 121 (solo)

Communion hymn two “Sing praise to our Creator”
Hymnal 295 (v.1,2,3)

1. Sing praise to our Creator,
 O you of Adam’s race—
 God’s children by adoption,
 baptized into his grace.
2. To Jesus Christ give glory,
 God’s co-eternal Son;
 as members of his Body
 we live in him as one.
3. And praise the Holy Spirit
 poured forth upon the earth;
 who sanctifies and guides us,
 made strong in our rebirth.

-author: Omer Westendorf