

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

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Service of Holy Eucharist

January 28, 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 "Dialogue" by Jean-Francois Dandrieu
Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn *blue* The Hymnal 1982 #371 (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

Deuteronomy (18:15-20)

Psalm (111)

1 Corinthians (8:1-13)

Mark (1:21-28)

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* #390 (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 *Lift Every Voice & Sing* #151(solo)

Hymnal #693 (v.1,2)

The Post-communion Prayer p. 365

Blessing & Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude "Duo sur la Trompète" by Jean-Francois Dandrieu

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) standing or kneeling 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	Mr. Norm Zarella
Acolyte	Mr. Mike Hopkins
Lay Eucharistic Minister & Prayers of the People	Mr. Mark Komarinski
Singer	Ms. Maria Martin
Ushers	Ms. Dotty Callihan
	Ms. Pat Cregg
Film Crew (Video)	Ms. Sandra Giroux
Film Crew (Audio)	Mr. Ed Giroux

Meetings in our parish this week (Jan 28 thru Feb 4)

Sunday(Today)	9:00 am Social Conscience Book Group
Sunday(Today)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 pm Bible Study(zoom)
Thursday	12-2 pm Clericus lunch hosted in Bixby Hall
Saturday	1:00 pm St. Anne's Social Group
Sunday(Feb 4)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Feb 4)	11:30 am Annual Meeting

Priest's office hours

Tuesday:	12 - 5
Thursday:	2 - 5

Parish office hours

Tuesday:	12 - 5
Thursday:	2 - 5

Prayers for The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery: St. John's Church, Charlestown (Boston); St. Mark's Church, Dorchester (Boston); St. Mary's Church, Dorchester (Boston); Epiphany School, Dorchester; The Diocesan Council

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.

Announcements for January 28, 2024

- Our Annual Meeting is next Sunday on February 4 at 11:30am.

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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 confession can be found on p. 360 in [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

Opening hymn “Thou, whose almighty word”

Hymnal #371 (v.1,2)

1. Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

2. Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind,
let there be light!

- author: John Marriott, 1780-1825

Offertory hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymnal 390 (v.1,2,3)

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
 join the great throng,
 psaltery, organ, and song,
 sounding in glad adoration.

- 2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
 Hast thou not seen
 how all thou needest hath been
 granted in what he ordaineth?

- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
 ponder anew
 what the Almighty can do,
 who with his love doth befriend thee.

-author: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

Communion hymn one “One bread, one body”

LEVAS 151 (solo)

Communion hymn two “Just as I am, without one plea”

Hymnal 693 (v.1,2)

1. Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt;
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

-author: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871