

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

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Service of Holy Eucharist

January 14, 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

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

1 Samuel (3:1-10)

Psalm (139:1-5, 12-17)

1 Corinthians (6:12-20)

John (1:43-51)

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 #497 (v.1,2)

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* #16(solo)

Wonder, Love & Praise #812 (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 "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. Lisa Carpine
Acolyte	Ms. Brenda Komarinski
Lay Eucharistic Minister & Prayers of the People	Ms. Sue Geen
Singer	Ms. Maria Martin
Ushers	Mr. Russell Bent Ms. Linda Kusnierz
Film Crew (Video)	Mr. Ken Kinser
Film Crew (Audio)	Mr. Ed Giroux

Meetings in our parish this week (Jan 14 thru Jan 21)

Sunday(Today)	9:00 am Social Conscience Book Group
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 Vestry
Wednesday	9:30 am Craft Group
Wednesday	12:00 pm Billerica Interfaith
Thursday	3:30 pm Church School
Sunday(Jan 21)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Jan 21)	11:30 am Social Justice Committee

Priest's office hours

Tuesday: 12 - 5
Thursday: 2 - 5

Parish office hours

Tuesday: 12 - 5
Thursday: 2 - 5

Prayers for The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Church of the Province of South East Asia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery: Emmanuel Church, Boston; St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston; Charles River Episcopal Co-Housing Endeavor (CRECHE); Greater Boston Interfaith Organization

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, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry who recently had surgery, Brian Hering, Chick Meech, Chris Hering, Dale, Don, Donald Fudge, Doris Hamner, 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 14, 2024

- Keep our Annual Meeting on February 4 at 11:30am in your prayers.
- At Coffee Hour, there are posters asking you to **jot phrases** for your answer to the questions in our Parochial Report to the wider church in the whole country. Also, a survey for the Parochial Report.
- February Newsletter input deadline is January 21.

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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 "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 "How bright appears the Morning Star"

Hymnal 497 (v.1,2)

1. How bright appears the Morning Star,
with mercy beaming from afar;
the host of heaven rejoices;
O righteous Branch, O Jesse's Rod!
Thou Son of Man and Son of God!
We, too, will lift our voices:
Jesus, Jesus!
Holy, holy,
yet most lowly,
draw thou near us;
great Emmanuel, come and hear us.

2. Though circled by the hosts on high,
he deigned to cast a pitying eye
upon his helpless creature;
the whole creation's Head and Lord,
by highest seraphim adored,
assumed our very nature;
Jesus, grant us,
through thy merit,
to inherit
thy salvation;
hear, O hear our supplication.

-author: William Mercer, 1811-1873

Communion hymn one "You are near"

LEVAS 16 (solo)

Communion hymn two "I, the Lord of sea and sky"

WL&P 812 (v.1,2)

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in deepest sin
 My hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
 I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them,
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 Give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?

Refrain

-author: Daniel L. Schutte

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**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
 COMMEMORATIVE BREAKFAST**

Monday, January 15, 2024

8:30 am

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Boston-Andover
 123 Old River Rd., Andover, MA 01810

Ticket Cost \$45.00

Guest Speaker:
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 CEO GLFHC
 Lawrence, MA

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