

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Service of Holy Eucharist

January 21, 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 "V. Noel" by Louis Claude D'Aquin

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn *blue* The Hymnal 1982 #467 (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

Jonah (3:1-5, 10)

Psalm (62:6-14)

1 Corinthians (7:29-31)

Mark (1:14-20)

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* #537 (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* #146(solo)

Hymnal #304 (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 - Grand Jeu et 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) 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. Russell Bent
Acolyte	Ms. Brenda Komarinski
Lay Eucharistic Minister & Prayers of the People	Mr. Ron Desmarais
Singer	Ms. Maria Martin
Ushers	Mr. Ken Kinser Ms. Rosemary Kinser
Film Crew (Video)	Mr. Eli Baldwin
Film Crew (Audio)	Mr. Mark Komarinski

Meetings in our parish this week (Jan 21 thru Jan 28)

Sunday(Today)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Today)	11:30 am Social Justice Committee
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 pm Bible Study(zoom)
Thursday	4:00 pm Wardens&Clergy
Saturday	8:30 am Men's Breakfast
Saturday	9:00 am Ladies' Breakfast
Sunday(Jan 28)	9:00 am Social Conscience Book Club
Sunday(Jan 28)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Priest's office hours

Tuesday:	12 - 5
Thursday:	2 - 5

Parish office hours

Tuesday:	12 - 5
Thursday:	2 - 5

Prayers for The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of South India (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery: St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Trinity Church, Boston; B-SAFE; B-PEACE for Jorge; Hospitality Homes

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 21, 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 today.

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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 "Sing, my soul, his wondrous love"
Hymnal #467 (v.1,2)

1. Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,
who, from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o'er our race,
still to us extends his grace.

2. Heaven and earth by him were made;
all is by his scepter swayed;
what are we that he should show
so much love to us below?

- author: anonymous

Offertory hymn "Christ for the world we sing!"
Hymnal 537 (v.1,2,3)

1. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

2. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

3. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

-author: Samuel Wolcott, 1813-1886

Communion hymn one “Break thou the bread of life”

LEVAS 146 (solo)

Communion hymn two “I come with joy to meet my Lord”

Hymnal 304 (v.1,2)

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

-author: Brian A. Wren, 1936-