

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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Service of Holy Eucharist

February 4, 2024

Annual Meeting



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 "You Are God Alone"

by Ron & Rodney Hubbard (arr. Peter Morelli)

Welcome

Announcements

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Levi Elder, Zachary Farmer, Norm Zarella, Todd Baldwin

Opening Hymn

blue The Hymnal 1982 #467 (v.1,2)

The Word of God

Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria

Hymnal #S280

Collect of the Day

see insert

The Lessons

see insert

Isaiah (40:21-31)

Psalms (147:1-12, 21c)

1 Corinthians (9:16-23)

Mark (1:29-39)

The Homily

The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (from Rite I)

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Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Hymnal #683 (v.1,2,3)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

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Sanctus

Gather #161

The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction

Gather #806

Administration of Communion

see usher for instructions

Music at Communion

Hymnal #343(solo)

Hymnal #341 (v.1,2)

The Post-communion Prayer

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Blessing & Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude "Theme from Piano Concerto No. 2, mvt. IV"

by Brahms

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. John Geen
Acolyte	Mr. John Geen
Lay Eucharistic Minister & Prayers of the People	Mr. Ron Desmarais
Singer	Ms. Maria Martin
Ushers	Mr. Russell Bent Ms. Linda Kusnierz
Film Crew (Video)	Mr. Ken Kinser
Film Crew (Audio)	Mr. Mark Komarinski

Meetings in our parish this week (Feb 4 thru Feb 11)

Sunday(Today)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Today)	11:30 am Annual Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study
Wednesday	9am-3pm Clergy prof. dev. "Avoiding anti-semitism in Holy Week" & Clergy Safe Church
Wednesday	9:30 am Craft Group
Thursday	4:00 pm Wardens & Clergy
Thursday	6:15 pm Confirmation class in M. Jennifer's office
Saturday	4:00 pm Movie Night (change of day & time)
Sunday(Feb 11)	8:45 am Social Conscience Book Group
Sunday(Feb 11)	10:00 am Last Epiphany. 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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of South America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery: St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain (Boston); Northeastern University Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry; St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury (Boston); St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston); Building Bridges Ministries

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, Yvonne Hopkins.

Those that have recently died

Lisa Campbell

Announcements for February 4, 2024

- Our Annual Meeting is today at 11:30am.
- Our Movie will be "Selma" on Saturday.
- Pancakes at church on Shrove Tuesday, Feb 13, 5-7pm.
- Ash Wednesday Services at 12 noon and 7pm.

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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 and online; 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 "O for a closer walk with God "
Hymnal 683 (v.1,2,3)

1. O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

2. Where is the blessedness I knew
when first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
of Jesus and his word?

3. Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
and drove thee from my breast.

-author: William Cowper, 1731-1800

Communion hymn one “Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”
Hymnal 343 (solo)

Communion hymn two “For the bread which you have broken”
Hymnal 341 (v.1,2)

1. For the bread, which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2. By this pledge, Lord, that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

-author: Louis F. Benson, 1855-1930