

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

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Service of Holy Eucharist
February 11, 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 "Prelude on Joyful, joyful we adore thee"
by Beethoven

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn *blue* The Hymnal 1982 #376 (v.1,2)

Accompanied by Colin Baldwin (viola) & M.Jennifer (cello)

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

2 Kings (2:1-12)

Psalm (50:1-6)

2 Corinthians (4:3-6)

Mark (9:2-9)

The Homily The Rev'd Sarah Lewis

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* #686 (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* #16(solo)

Hymnal #99 (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 "Postlude on Joyful, joyful we adore thee"

by Beethoven

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

Celebrant	The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal
Music Director	Mr. Peter Morelli
Lector	Ms. Sue Geen
Acolyte	Ms. Brenda Komarinski
Lay Eucharistic Minister & Prayers of the People	Ms. Dotty Callihan
Singer	Mr. John Geen
Ushers	Ms. Maria Martin
	Ms. Rosemary Kinser
	Mr. Ken Kinser
Film Crew (Video)	Ms. Sandra Giroux
Film Crew (Audio)	Mr. Ed Giroux

Meetings in our parish this week (Feb 11 thru Feb 18)

Sunday(Today)	8:45 am Social Conscience Book Group
Sunday(Today)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Tuesday	9-2 pm M. Jennifer accomp. immigrant to court
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study
Tuesday	5 - 7 pm Pancake Supper Fundraiser
Tuesday	7:00 pm Bible Study(Zoom)
Wednesday	12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday	2:00 pm Retired Clergy Appreciation Luncheon
Wednesday	7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	3:30 pm Church School
Thursday	6:15 pm Confirmation class in M. Jennifer's office
Friday	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sunday(Feb 18)	8:45 am Social Justice Committee
Sunday(Feb 18)	10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, First Sun. in Lent
Sunday(Feb 18)	5:00 pm March Newsletter input deadline

Priest's office hours

Tuesday: 3 – 5

Thursday: 2 – 5

Parish office hours

Tuesday: 12 – 5

Thursday: 2 – 5

Prayers for The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery: Our Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston; The Crossing; MANNA Community; The Cathedral Chapter; Episcopal Boston Chinese Ministry; Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders

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.

Announcements for February 11, 2024

- Pancakes at church on Shrove Tuesday, Feb 13, 5-7pm.
- Ash Wednesday Services at 12 noon and 7pm.
- March Newsletter input deadline is February 18th

Today and next week, we welcome the Rev'd Sarah Lewis to our pulpit, with gratitude and appreciation for her gifts among us.

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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.

**A Prayer for the Election of a Bishop from The Book of
Common Prayer (p. 818)**

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church,
and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this
diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your
people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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

Opening hymn "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Hymnal #376 (v.1,2)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

- author: Henry Van Dyke, 1852-1933

Offertory hymn "Come thou fount of every blessing"

Hymnal 686 (v.1,2,3)

1. Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2. Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

-author: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790

Communion hymn one "You are near" LEVAS 16 (solo)

Communion hymn two "Go tell it on the mountain "
Hymnal 99 (v.1,2)

Consider substituting another one-syllable word for the last word of the refrain. Instead of 'born', what else is Jesus? 'Lord'? 'Love'? 'here'? Enjoy this song on a mountain day!

Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

1. While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

2. The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth. [Refrain]

3. Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

-adapter: John W. Work, b. 1901