



# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2022

10:00 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST

### WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.

Masks are required during today's service. Leaders in Liturgy may choose to remove their masks while serving. Celebrants and Eucharistic Ministers will wear a mask while distributing Holy Communion.

### THE EUCHARIST

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist is an act of joy and praise, which draws its principal meaning from the Easter proclamation of the resurrection. All who are drawn to God and seek Christ are welcome to receive communion.

Wafers will be used for the communion bread. An intinction cup will be offered at the direction of the clergy. Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps for those wishing to partake. Ushers will direct you to form a single line down the center aisle as you approach the altar.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is no childcare during this service so that our staff and volunteers can spend time with their families.

January 1: There will be no 8 or 9:15 am service, Church School, or childcare.

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Combined Altar Guilds

Celebrant/Preacher: E. Wayne Rollins

Director of Music/Organist:

Deborah Friauff

Acolyte: Ann Garvin

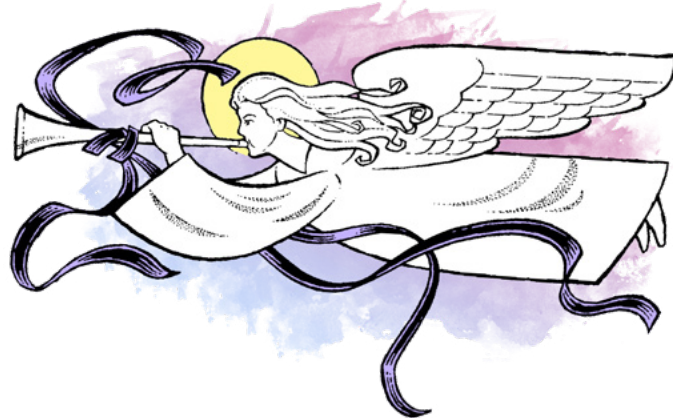
Lectors: Michael Thouless, Bob Edwards

Intercessor: Mary Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers: Leslie Stainton,

Robert Westveer

Ushers: Ann Scott, Ron Luker



The service customarily begins in silence and in prayer.

- Prelude: *Three Settings of 'In Dulci Jubilo'* .....
- Johann Michael Bach (1648-1694);
  - Marcel Dupré (1886-1971);
  - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!* .... Hymnal, no. 107

Opening Acclamation ..... Prayer Book, page 355

Hymn of Praise: *Angels We Have Heard on High* ..... Hymnal, no. 96

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### First Lesson: Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.



GIVE ONLINE!

Offering plates have been placed in the aisle to receive your offering as you come to communion or you can give online at:

[standrewsaa.weshareonline.org](http://standrewsaa.weshareonline.org)



Choir The LORD is King;  
 let the earth re'joice; \*  
 let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**ALL** Clouds and darkness are round a'bout him, \*  
 righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

Choir A fire goes be'fore him \*  
 and burns up his enemies on every side.

**ALL** His lightnings light up the world; \*  
 the earth sees it and is a'fraid.

Choir The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, \*  
 at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

**ALL** The heavens de'clare his righteousness, \*  
 and all the peoples see his glory.

Choir Confounded be all who worship carved images  
 and delight in false gods! \*  
 Bow down be'fore him, all you gods.

**ALL** Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah re'joice, \*  
 be'cause of your judgments, O LORD.

Choir For you are the LORD,  
 most high over all the earth; \*  
 you are exalted far above all gods.

**ALL** The LORD loves those who hate evil; \*  
 he preserves the lives of his saints  
 and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Choir Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
 and joyful gladness for those who are true-hearted.

**ALL** Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, \*  
 and give thanks to his holy Name.

**Second Lesson:** Hebrews 1:1-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." And, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

Sequence Hymn: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* ..... Hymnal, no. 94

**The Gospel:** John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power

to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.  
 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of  
 grace and truth.

Sermon ..... The Rev. E. Wayne Rollins  
 Nicene Creed ..... Prayer Book, page 358  
 Prayers of the People (*Form III*) .....Prayer Book, page 387  
 The Peace ..... Prayer Book, page 360

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Anthem: *Such Tiny Hands*..... Jonathan Gardner  
 Jonathan Gardner, Guitar and Vocals; Melissa Gardner, Mandola  
 Offertory Hymn: *Love Came Down at Christmas*..... Hymnal, no. 84

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer B ..... Prayer Book, page 367  
 Sanctus ..... Hymnal, S 130  
 The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) ..... Prayer Book, page 364  
 Fraction Anthem ..... Hymnal, S 164  
 Music during Communion:  
 Hymn: *The First Nowell* ..... Hymnal, no. 109  
 Postcommunion Prayer ..... Prayer Book, page 366  
 Blessing  
 Closing Hymn: *Go Tell it on the Mountain* ..... Hymnal, no. 99  
 Dismissal  
 Postlude: *Postlude on 'Regent Square'* ..... Edwin C. Johnson (b. 1942)



**UPCOMING SERVICES**  
**Monday, December 26**  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
**Tuesday, December 27**  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
**Wednesday, December 28**  
 7:00 am Holy Eucharist  
**Friday, December 30**  
 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist  
**Sunday, January 1**  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

**Annual Parish Meeting**  
 Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 11:30 am  
**The Annual Parish meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on January 29, 2023** immediately following the 10:00 am service. Services will be held as regularly scheduled. **If you would like to have a report included in the Annual Report**, send it to communications@standrewsaa.org by Friday, January 13, 2023.

**Upcoming Events**  
**Get your tickets now** for multi-Grammy winner Rosanne Cash and her band who will headline a benefit concert for the Breakfast Program on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale now at ticketmaster.com.



# Christmas Flowers

## *In Memory of:*

Anne  
 Grandad Jim  
 Grandparents, Aunt Joyce & Emilia,  
 Uncle Bob & Jim  
 Laura, Phillis, Donna & Jennifer  
 Milton & Sonia Adsit  
 Dr. David Alvarez  
 Helen June Andrews  
 Virginia Bachman  
 Helen W. & Mac L. Baker  
 Mrs. M. Roberta Bates  
 Barbara K. Becker  
 Stanley Bielby  
 Amal Biswas  
 Dawn Carey  
 Donald C. Dunham  
 Mona East  
 Lawrence W. Engdahl  
 Diane & Lenny Faxon  
 JoAnn & Robert Ferguson  
 Michael Frazer  
 Oveta Fuller  
 Sophie Gardner  
 Elizabeth "Bunny" Gardner  
 Barbara Garton  
 Charles Garton  
 Graham Garton  
 Ernest J. Gazda, Jr.  
 George & Muriel Goshtoiian  
 Whit Gray  
 Bill & Betty Groves  
 Eleanor Groves  
 Mary Hunter  
 Elizabeth W. Ives  
 Harold K. Jacobson

A. R. Jaimon  
 Mary Martha & Colin Hagerman John  
 Colin Hagerman John Jr.  
 Jim Henrichs  
 Daniel Jones  
 Tony & Shirley Jorgensen  
 Yvonne Kiernan  
 Judy LaBatt  
 Dee & Mary LaBatt  
 John Lapp  
 Leo Lighthammer  
 Harry Lucas  
 Sharon MacBride  
 Philip & Alma MacBride  
 Deceased Members of the  
 Mack & Powers Family  
 Chandler Matthews  
 Katherine Matthews Kaufman  
 James H. McIntosh  
 Linda & John McKim  
 Michael Brian Mikesell  
 Helen Hobrock Miller  
 Allan O. Mogensen  
 Adele Mogensen  
 Harry & Alice Moore  
 The Rev. Carl & Clara Moyer  
 Joan Muller  
 Brian Oatley  
 Daniel Oatley  
 Wycliffe Emaase Otucho  
 Ann M. Patton  
 Richard & Jennifer Porter  
 Robert & Maryadams Richards  
 Rob Richards  
 Jean Marie & Herbert William Ritter  
 Jeffrey William Ritter

Dale, Velma, Gary &  
 Dorothy Schroeder  
 Charles & Ruth Shade  
 Edwin, Nadine &  
 Carolyn Shimabukuro  
 Dr. Michael S. Skaff  
 Inez Swift  
 The Rev. Jack G. & Redina Trembath  
 Walter & Jeanette Wasilewski  
 Lillian Martha Wendt  
 Susan Wendt-Hildebrandt  
 Jim Wessel Walker  
 Donald Williams  
 Carol L. Wilson  
 Carole Wortley

## *In Thanksgiving for:*

Blessings Received  
 Good health for us here in the US and  
 for our family back in Kenya  
 Alex, Joey, JT, Andrew  
 Carolyn's Birthday  
 Hannah & Abby  
 Kristin & Katie  
 Rachel, Connor & Dad  
 Cecilia Bates-Green  
 Grace Gerstenberger  
 Sam, Anne, Brayden & Eliza, and  
 Louisa Jane Henry  
 Karina McIntosh  
 Kathy McPherson  
 Jessica Skaff  
 Sara Skaff  
 Church School Staff & Volunteers  
 The Ministry of Fr. Wayne Rollins



This Christmas, may you be blessed with  
 the spirit of the season, which is *peace*,  
 the gladness of the season, which is *hope*,  
 and the heart of the season, which is *love*.

*Merry  
 Christmas!*

FROM THE CLERGY & STAFF OF  
 ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH