



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Adoration of the Magi, 1894

Edward Burne-Jones

Welcome to St. Andrew's

The Feast of the Epiphany

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist • January 4, 2026

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Please fill out a welcome card, found in the pew rack, then put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy following the service so that we can be in touch with you. For more information about St. Andrew's please visit our website at standrewsaa.org.

If you have a hearing aid equipped with telecoil capability, please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

As a courtesy to others, please turn off or silence your cellphone during the service.

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Children

We welcome children of all ages at worship, and hope you will help them follow along in the service as best they can. Busy Bags are available in the narthex for young children. Please return them at the end of the service for others to use.

A Nursery for infants through toddler age is available during the service, located on the second floor of the Parish Hall. Children and youth in preschool through high school attend Sunday School from 9:45 am until they join their families during the Children's Entrance Hymn. *Preschoolers need to be picked up by a parent.*

Sunday, January 4, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
8:45 AM Coffee Hour (LOBBY)
9:15 AM Family Service (CHAPEL)
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
11:15 AM Coffee Hour (LOUNGE)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *The Church of the Province of Central Africa*.

In our own diocese we pray for the clergy and people of *Christ Church (Adrian)*.

We pray for the clergy and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

And we pray for all those throughout the world who suffer for their faith.

Leaders in Today's Liturgy

Celebrant/ Preacher: Paul Frolick

Assisting: Walt LaBatt

Deacon: Felicity Thompson

Director of Music & Organist:

Deborah Friauff

Organ Scholar: Oliver Steissberg

Acolytes: Henry Miller, Addy Peterson, Sam Halgren

Lectors: Lorraine Field, Barbara Mackey King

Intercessor: Joel Seguire

Eucharistic Ministers: Norm Richert, Leah Tremonti,

Marty Gillen, Jim Wortley

Ushers: Jeanie Mack Powers, Dennis Powers

Bell Ringer: Leah Tremonti

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Norm Richert

Coffee Hour Host: JoAnn Kennedy Slater

Altar Guild: Harry McLaughlin, Claire McLaughlin,

Judy Dyer

Bread: Dennis Powers

Prayer List

We're grateful to be able to pray for our parishioners, family members, and friends who are in need, and we think it is important to make these concerns known to our community. If we've removed a prayer request which should still be active, please contact Fr. Paul or the church office.

Margaret Bennett, Bry Dennison, Richard Engdahl, Leslie Henry, Hilli Hockett, Luke, Nunu Lysloff, Tish Neidhardt, Virginia Nordby, Jean Peirce, Barbara Powers, David Powers, Teres Raglow, Veena Kulkarni-Rankin, Mary Richards, Ann Staiger, Nancy Stanley, Marcia Stillwagon, Nan Sudia, Larry Tweedle, Carlotta Wilson, Leslie Stainton, Deborah Fries, Dan Berry, Charlie Gillen, Matilda, Bertha Blount, Nancy Borgeson, Anne Zwart, Tim, Peggy, Maureen Zatirka, Charles Witke, Bill Colman, Kari Paetzold, Marty Gillen, Critter, Lisa Jaqua, John Ramsey, Maria Trombley, Ramon Howing, Amy Schulte and family, Bill Harper, Jim Medlock, George Varghese, Read Gignilliat, Joshua Jackson, Martin & Saloni Bridgeman, Jennifer Whiteford, Sandra Sloan, Shirley Harden, Rudy Haertl, Barb and Roger Bowen, and Marylou Slater

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der höh sei her, BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN

We three kings

#128, *The Hymnal 1982* (Blue Book)

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

All

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Angels we have heard on high

#96, *The Hymnal 1982*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant
People

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14



- Choir Give the King your ¹justice, O ¹God, *
and your ¹righteousness to the ¹King's ¹Son;
- ALL** That he may rule your ¹people ¹righteously *
— ¹and the ¹poor with ¹justice;
- Choir That the mountains may bring pros¹perity to the ¹people, *
and the ¹little ¹hills bring ¹righteousness.
- ALL** He shall defend the needy a¹mong the ¹people; *
he shall rescue the ¹poor and ¹crush the op¹pressor.
- Choir He shall live as long as the sun and ¹moon en¹dure, *
from one gene¹ration ¹to an ¹other.
- ALL** He shall come down like rain upon the ¹möwn ¹field, *
like ¹showers that ¹water the ¹earth.
- Choir In his time shall the ¹righteous ¹flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the ¹moon shall ¹be no ¹more.
- ALL** The kings of Tarshish and of the ¹isles shall pay ¹tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and ¹Saba ¹offer ¹gifts.
- Choir All kings shall bow ¹down be¹fore him, *
and all the ¹nations ¹do him ¹service.
- ALL** For he shall deliver the poor who cries ¹out in dis¹tress, *
and the op¹pressed who ¹has no ¹helper.
- Choir He shall have pity on the ¹lowly and ¹poor; *
he shall pre¹serve the ¹lives of the ¹needy.
- ALL** He shall redeem their lives from op¹pression and ¹violence, *
and dear shall their ¹blood be ¹in his ¹sight.

THE SECOND LESSON *Ephesians 3:1-12*

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Brightest and best

#118, *The Hymnal* 1982

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 2:1-12*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Please stand or kneel.*

As we rejoice in the revealing of Christ's glory to the nations, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all God's people. *A brief silence* God of light and glory, we give you thanks for the revelation of your Son, Jesus Christ, to the nations; for the guiding star that leads us to seek him; for the gifts of wisdom, wonder, and worship; and for the light that shines in the darkness and is not overcome. Fill our hearts with gratitude and praise, that we may behold your glory and proclaim your love.

People **Light of Christ, illumine our hearts.**

Lead your Church as the star led the Magi. Make us a people who seek your presence, offer our gifts in thanksgiving, and bear your light into places of fear and division. Strengthen all who serve in Christ's name, that your gospel may be made known in every land and language. **Light of Christ, illumine our hearts.**

Guide the leaders of the world in the ways of justice and peace. Dispel the shadows of war, oppression, and cruelty. We pray especially for regions torn by violence, famine, and displacement, and for all who long for safety, dignity, and hope. **Light of Christ, illumine our hearts.**

Give us reverence for the earth: for oceans and forests, mountains and rivers, and for all creatures who dwell within them. Teach us to cherish your creation and to live as careful stewards of its abundance and beauty. **Light of Christ, illumine our hearts.**

Bless the places where we live and work. Guide those who labor to meet the needs of others: shelter workers, healthcare providers, educators, caregivers, and all who strive to build communities of compassion and justice. **Light of Christ, illumine our hearts.**

Shine your light on the sick, the sorrowful, the imprisoned, the unhoused, and all who long for your saving help. We remember especially those on our prayer list and those we name in our hearts. *Pause* Hold them in your tender care. **Light of Christ, illumine our hearts.**

Enfold those who have died in the light of your countenance, and bring them into the joy of your eternal presence. We remember those whose earthly pilgrimage is now complete, and those we name in our hearts. *Silence* Grant that, with them, we may behold your glory face to face. **Light of Christ, illumine our hearts.**

O God, by the leading of a star you made known your Son to the nations. Shine the light of your Word in our hearts and on our paths, that we may follow him with joy and bring the gifts of our lives to your service; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence*
People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVE ONLINE!

Ushers will receive your offering during the Offertory or you can give online via [Realm eGiving](#) using the QR code.

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY*The Wise Men and the Star*

Oliver Tarney (b. 1984)

Sovereign scholars, weary of waiting, startled by starlight that kindles the sky. Eager for answers, destiny drives them, watching with wonder, they follow the star. Passing by palaces, greedy and golden, threading the byways of winter and cold, come to a doorway, low-built and lamp-lit, eagerly enter under the star. Source of all starlight, simply they see him, laid in a manger and haloed with hay. Bright in his beauty, shrouded with shadows. Steady the star shines. Follow the star.

CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE HYMN*The First Nowell*#109, *The Hymnal* 1982**THE HOLY COMMUNION****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING****Eucharistic Prayer B**

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS*Holy, holy, holy Lord*#S 130, *The Hymnal* 1982

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,"

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Jesus, Lamb of God

#S 164, *The Hymnal 1982*

Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (Consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the first Eucharistic minister, or drink from the large chalice held by the second Eucharistic minister.

Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN

What child is this

#115, *The Hymnal 1982*

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

What star is this

#124, *The Hymnal 1982*

The young people are invited to come forward to offer the dismissal after the choir processes out.

Young people Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Der tag, der ist so Freudenreich, BWV 605

J.S. Bach

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)
8:45 AM Coffee Hour (Lobby)
9:15 AM Family Service (Cpl)
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)

Tuesday, January 6

3:30 PM Glacier Hills Service

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
10:00 AM Centering Prayer (Cpl/Z)
4:30 PM Jr Handbell Choir (C)
4:30 PM Cherub Choir (CL)
5:15 PM Junior Choir (CL)
6:00 PM Evensong (Cpl)
6:30 PM Handbell Choir (C)

Thursday, January 8

10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)
5:15 PM Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
7:15 PM Adult Choir (CL)

Friday, January 9

12:15 PM Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon (PH)

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)
8:45 AM Coffee Hour (Lobby)
9:15 AM Family Service (Cpl)
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)

(C): Church; (CL): Choir Loft; (Cpl): Chapel;
(L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall; (Z): Zoom

TODAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

Happy Birthday, January! We'll celebrate January birthdays at coffee hour after the 10:00 am service. Join us in the Lounge for cake!

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 25, 2026

11:30 am Parish Hall

Thank you those who have agreed to stand for election.

Nominees for the Vestry are:

Kathryn Barnes
Diane Long
Dennis Powers
Norm Richert

Nominee for Convention/ Deanery delegates is:

Luke Thompson

Following Article IV, 4.04 (a) (4) of our Bylaws, "Additional candidates may be nominated by the submission of a written nomination containing the signatures of at least ten adult communicants in good standing (not including the nominee) to the parish office no later than January 10th.

Annual Parish Reports

Reports are due by January 14. Please submit your report to Kate Riedel at communications@standrewsaa.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Centering Prayer & Psalms: Please join Paul on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Chapel. We will spend about twenty minutes in silence, read and reflect on a psalm together, and then return to silence. If you are unable to join us in person in the Chapel, you can join us on Zoom (Meeting ID: 881 1661 6360 Passcode: 508660), or sit in silence at home. On Wednesday, January 7, we'll read and reflect on Psalm 29, found on page 620 in the *Book of Common Prayer*. All are welcome.

Book Discussion: "How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith" by Marianne Edgar Budde. Join facilitator Jackie Doneghy on January 13, 20, and 27 from 7-8:30 pm via Zoom (link provided upon registering) for a discussion on Bishop Budde's book. A work of inspiration, this book provides the key junctures in life that, when navigated with faith and discernment, make the way for us to become our courageous selves. *For more information and to register, contact Jackie Doneghy at jdgail696@aol.com or 734-546-0397.*

Actor's Wanted! The St. Andrew's Players are looking for actors in a production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, to be staged in the sanctuary on February 20 and February 22. Rehearsals will begin with a reading next Friday, January 16 at 7:00 pm in the Lounge. There are many parts to fill, some of them small -- a good way to dip your toe in the theater waters -- and we are particularly interested in casting a high school-aged boy and girl. Talk to Norm Richert (nrichert@comcast.net) if you are interested.

Children's Library

January Featured Books

Our children's library is at the top of the 2nd floor stairs. Come check it out! Our January theme is *Jesus*. How much do you know about Jesus? Borrow a book and learn more:

- *The Tale of Three Trees*
- *A Little More Like Jesus*
- *Notes from Jesus*
- *Jesus Loves the Little Children*
- *The Good Shepherd*
- *The Bread and The Wine*
- *If Jesus Lived inside my Heart*
- *This I Know*
- *Unwrapping the Names of Jesus for Kids*
- *Miracles of Jesus*

Borrow a book to enjoy then bring it back and find another!