

# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Edgartown, Massachusetts



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## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
January 18, 2026

Welcome! Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we welcome you to St. Andrew's and are grateful for your presence with us this morning. If you would like more information from us, please leave us with your contact information by filling out a card available in your pew. We hope to see you again soon!

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## The Word of God

*It is our tradition to maintain a holy silence upon entering the church.*

Hymn 135      Songs of thankfulness and praise      *Please stand*

### Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

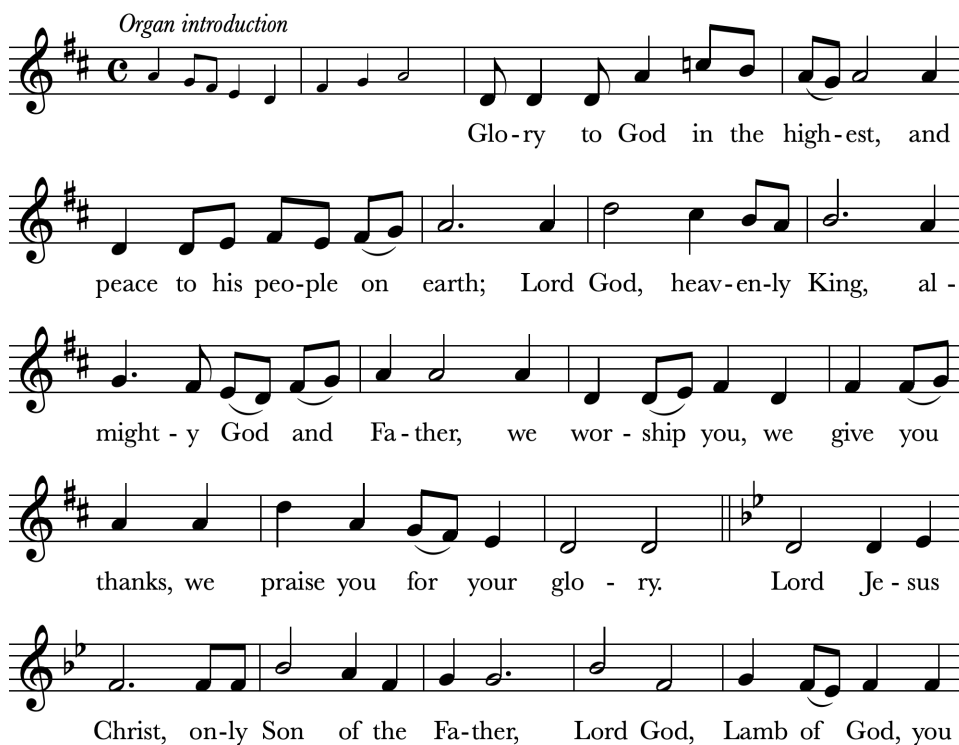
*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* 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.**

### Gloria in excelsis

*Organ introduction*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth; Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-  
might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor - ship you, we give you  
thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are  
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our —  
 prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone —  
 are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most — High, Je - sus  
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

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## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated*

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother’s womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” But I said, “I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.”

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength – he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 40:1–12**      *Read responsively*

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.

- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
 (you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
 and so I said, “Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
 ‘I love to do your will, O my God;  
 your law is deep in my heart.’”
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
 behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
 and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord;  
 do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 543

O Zion, tune thy voice

*Please stand*

## The Gospel

John 1:29–42

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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

## Sermon

The Rev. Cynthia Hubbard

*A period of silence follows the Sermon*

## The Nicene Creed

*Please stand*

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 358*

## Intercessions and Thanksgiving

*Please kneel*

*A New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Intercessor* God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the rich heritage of this island. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* We pray for those on our parish prayer list . . .

*Prayers are offered for those on the parish prayer list*

*Intercessor* Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.

*People* **Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three who agree in your name; fulfil now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people as may be best for us and for your kingdom. Grant us in this world to know your truth, and in the world to come to see your glory

*People* **Amen.**

## The Confession

*Please remain kneeling*

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

## The Peace

*Please stand*

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

*People* And also with you.

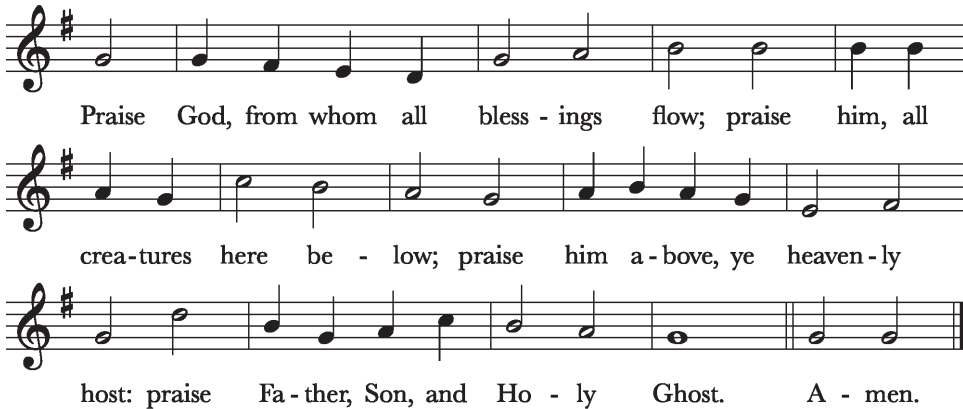
*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord*

## Announcements and Prayer for the Transition

*The Prayer for the Transition may be found on the inside back cover of this bulletin*

# The Holy Communion

## Hymn at the Presentation



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly  
host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Words:* Thomas Ken (1637–1711)

*Music:* OLD HUNDREDTH, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.;  
harm. after Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510–c. 1561)

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

## Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit

*Organ introduction*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

Lord, God of power and might, — heaven and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

Bless - ed is he — who comes — in the name — of — the

Lord. — Ho - san - na in — the high - est. —

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*Celebrant* Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*People* **Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*Celebrant* Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with Blessed Andrew and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*People* **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

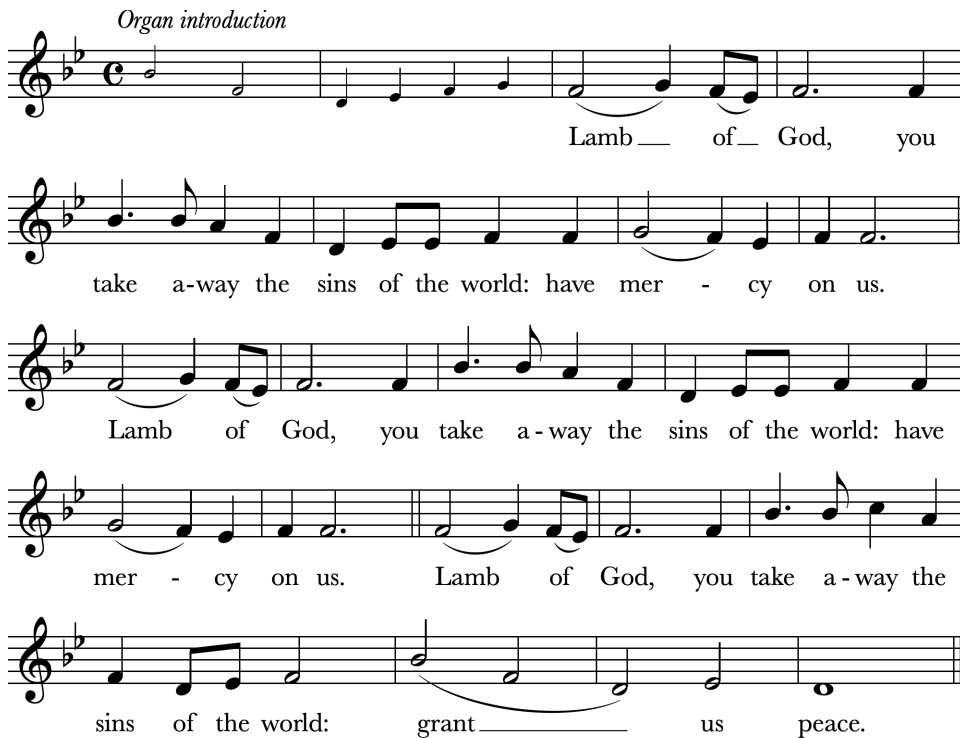
*Book of Common Prayer, p. 364*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## Fraction Anthem

*Organ introduction*



Lamb — of — God, you  
take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world: grant \_\_\_\_\_ us peace.

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## The Postcommunion Prayer

### *Celebrant and People*

Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

Hymn 599      *Lift every voice and sing*      *Please stand*

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*You are invited to be seated and remain for the closing Voluntary.  
Those departing are asked to do so quietly out of respect for those who remain.*

Voluntary      Allemande (*French Suite V*)      Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

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**COFFEE HOUR** follows our 9:00 AM service every Sunday, so please join us! If you can, please bring something to share and please consider signing up to help us make the coffee when you can.

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## Today's Ministers

<i>Presider and Preacher</i>	The Rev. Cynthia Hubbard
<i>Organist</i>	Robert Lehman
<i>Lay Leader</i>	Janet Constantino
<i>Acolyte</i>	Jackie Deitz
<i>Lector</i>	Robert Edmunds
<i>Prayers</i>	Christine White
<i>Usher</i>	Christine White
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Carrie Caldwell
<i>Flowers</i>	Palmer Marrin
<i>Video Operator</i>	Heather Anne Slayton
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Barb Rush and Liz Huss
<i>Counters</i>	Palmer Marrin and Susan Ostrowski

### *Today we remember*

Marion and Ralph Martin Nell  
Gray Bryan  
Gray Bryan, III

*in whose loving memory the altar flowers are given.*

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**Annual Reports:** It's that time of year *again* – time to write our Annual Reports on a very busy 2025. Let us know what the past year brought to your corner of our church community. Please get the reports in as soon as possible, and if you would like a copy of last year's report, just let Heather Anne know: [office@standrewsmv.org](mailto:office@standrewsmv.org).

**The Annual Meeting is next Sunday, January 25 at 10:45 am.**

**Stewardship Committee Update:** We hope you have received your 2026 stewardship materials. If you have not, please contact Betsy Young Buck – [cebuckvmd@me.com](mailto:cebuckvmd@me.com) or 508-939-0558 – with your correct address, and we will be sure to send one out immediately.

**Community Suppers** have returned to St. Andrew's on Monday evenings. Sara Barrington is the point of contact, and we are grateful to the many volunteers who have already offered to help cook and serve on Monday evenings. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall. We are looking for at least two cooks per Monday, as well as a helper to serve and clean up. We will also need someone to deliver the 15+ to-go meals to Harbor Homes at the winter shelter, 111 New York Ave, Oak Bluffs. Please sign up if you are available, or reach out to Sara at [parishlife@standrewsmv.org](mailto:parishlife@standrewsmv.org) with your available dates, and she will put you on the schedule. Lastly, if you have any contacts or resources of anyone willing to donate their time, food, or funds to this impactful cause, please let us know and put them in touch with Sara or the church. We are so excited to continue this important mission for our beloved island community.

Thank you for your kind hearts!  
Sara B.

### Coming up in February

Let's beat the winter doldrums by celebrating all the ministries and service opportunities we do both within Saint Andrews and beyond in the larger community. Mark your calendar now for February 15 to share all those ministries we are engaged in as an opportunity for others to learn and maybe begin to join us in what we do to make this church, the island, and the world a better place.

Since February is the month for Valentine's Day and showing love to others, our storytelling Sunday, February 1 will focus on telling stories about small acts of kindness that we do for others and others have done for us. How can we pay it forward and help others and ourselves feel better whenever we are down?

## Search Prayer for the Parish

Almighty God, Giver of every good gift,  
Look with favor upon this selection committee.  
Guide our minds as we work to choose a new rector for this parish.  
Grant us wisdom, discernment, and a clear sense of your will,  
as we seek a faithful pastor who will care for your people  
and equip our ministries.  
We pray that the Holy Spirit will be present throughout this process,  
guiding the search committee, the vestry and all potential candidates.  
May we be united in our desire to find the person you have chosen for us.  
May our new rector be a beacon of love, hope and faith in our community.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Lenten forgiveness calendar

As we continue our conversations about forgiveness, please remember to send in any thoughts, quotes, or ideas for things to do that could fit into a Lenten calendar. Please send them to [cynthiaphubbard@comcast.net](mailto:cynthiaphubbard@comcast.net).

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