

The Second Sunday After Christmas

January 4, 2026



Saint Andrew's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
& CHILDREN'S CENTER

*A nurturing community of faith, serving Christ, and open
to all... wherever you are in your journey with God.*

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PRAYER OF MEDITATION

As people gather before the service begins, we encourage you to use the following prayer for meditation.

Holy God, be in my mind that I might let go of all that diminishes the movement of Your Spirit within me. Discerning God, be in my eyes, that I might see You in the midst of all the busyness that fills my life. Loving God, be in my heart, that I can be open to those I love, to those with whom I share ministry and to the whole human family. Gracious God, be in that grace-filled silence that lies deep within me, that I might live in Christ as Christ lives in me. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hark! the herald angels sing

Hymnal 87

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!
2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir-gin's womb.
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car - nate De - i - ty.
Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right-eous - ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Mendelssohn, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915).

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant The glory of God has been revealed.

People And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

The Celebrant says

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.**

GLORY TO GOD

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human

nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation is seated for the reading of the lessons.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

A Reading from the book of the Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel. See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.’ For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,” says the Lord.

*Reader
People*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 84



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of **hosts**! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living **God**.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her **young**; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my **God**.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your **house**! *
they will always be **praising you**.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in **you**! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' **way**.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of **springs**, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of **water**.
- 6 They will climb from height to **height**, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in **Zion**.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my **prayer**; *
hearken, O God of **Jacob**.
- 8 Behold our defender, O **God**; *
and look upon the face of your **Anointed**.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than
a thousand in my own **room**, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the **wicked**.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and **shield**; *
he will give grace and **glory**;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD with**hold** *
from those who walk with **integrity**.
- 12 O LORD of **hosts**, *
happy are they who put their **trust in you**!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

*Reader
People*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

I want to walk as a child of the light

Hymnal 490

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the brightness of God.
 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to follow Je-sus.
 I want to look at Je-sus.
 I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and we
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, and we

star of my life is Je-sus.
 show me the way to the Fa-ther.
 shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
night and the day are both a - like. The
Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.

a tempo

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

All stand.

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to

the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

SERMON

The Very Rev. Peter Browning

NICENE CREED

All stand and together say

***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 became truly human.***

**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],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

**He look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

Rejoicing in the mercy of God, manifested for our salvation in the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior, let us pray for all the needs of the world saying:

Lord, have mercy.

That the churches may know God and God's wisdom, that they may be assemblies of God's grace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the leaders of the church, along with all preachers and ministers, bishops, and teachers, may be formed by that wisdom of God manifest in Israel and born among us in Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the leaders of nations may be brought to your wisdom, may honor peace, and may protect the earth's resources, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the Jewish people may know continual comfort in God's mercy and great joy in the wisdom of their heritage, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That those who suffer the ravages of winter, the hungry, the elderly, the unemployed, and the sick among us may be clothed with healing and comfort, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That this assembly may be refreshed in its mission to bear witness to the word and wisdom of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Other intercessions may now be offered.

The Celebrant continues

Into your hands, merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSON OF SIN

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence.

Minister and People together say

***God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.***

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

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

PEACE

All stand.

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

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

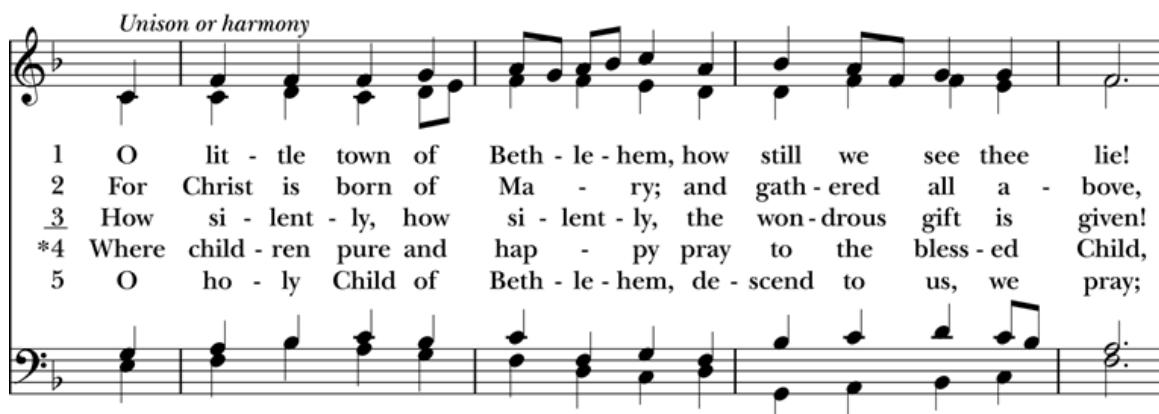
ANNOUNCEMENTS *See back of bulletin for announcements.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

O little town of Bethlehem

Hymnal 78

Unison or harmony



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
 *4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
 5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
 2 while mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won-dering love.
 3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless-ings of his heaven.
 4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
 5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 4 where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
 5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ-mas comes once more.
 5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing.

Celebrant

God 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.

The Celebrant proceeds

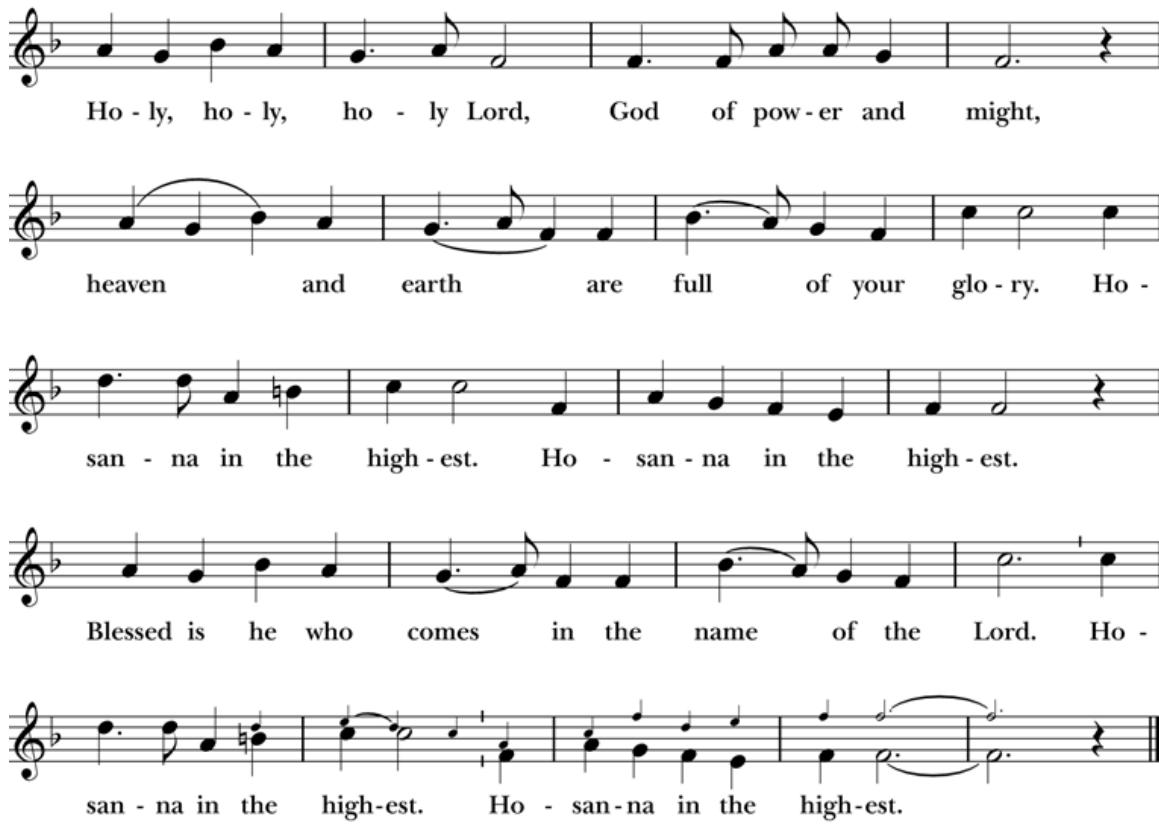
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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 (8AM SAID, 10AM SUNG)

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

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 God,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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 God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

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

People and Celebrant

***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***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN

We three kings of Orient are

Hymnal 128



1 We three kings of Orient are,
2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain,
3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I:
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise,



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night,
 star with royal beauty bright;
 westward leading, still proceeding,
 guide us to thy perfect light!

Words: John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891), alt. Music: *Three Kings of Orient*, John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891).

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**God of abundance,
 you have fed us with the bread of life
 and cup of salvation;
 you have united us
 with Christ and one another;
 and you have made us one
 with all your people in heaven and on earth.
 Now send us forth
 in the power of your Spirit,
 that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
 and continue for ever
 in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Hymnal 99

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and
ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that
Je - sus Christ is born! 1 While shep - herds kept their
watch - ing trem - bled man - ger o'er when the si - lent hum - ble
lo! a - bove Christ flocks by the was night, earth born,
shep - herds feared and in a low - ly
rang and

Repeat Refrain

hold, through-out the hea-vens there shone a ho - ly light.
 out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.
 God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

DISMISSAL

*LEM
People*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Christmas Flowers

*In memory of Harold
by Marika Walter*

*In memory of Barbara Cameron
(Noel) by John & Cindy Noel*

*In memory of Soule Family
by Wendy Soule Barton*

*In memory of John & Barbara
Hanson by Vivian & Michael Hanson*

*In memory of Anita Hampartsumian
by Vivian Hanson*

*In thanksgiving for our St. Andrew's
family by Jason & Tifani Bradley*

*In thanksgiving for Meghan, Eric &
Mason Ruggio, and Mary Eileen,
Joshua & Mia Hanson by Mary &
Bill Langsdorf*

*In memory of Frederick
Goonewardene by Dilshan
Goonewardene*

*In memory of my brothers
by Myrna Dillon*

*In memory of Amy Smith & Tom
Hill
by William Hill & Myrna Dillon*

*In thanksgiving for our St. Andrew's
Family by Anonymous*

*In thanksgiving for my father Gary
Davis by Leslie Dods*

*In thanksgiving for life's many
blessings by the Caprini family*

*In memory of Sandy Ta
by Yeri & Tina Olvera*

*In memory of Robert & Mary
Bunsold by Tim & Barbara Bunsold*

*In memory of Valerie &
Virginia Card by Ben Card*



*In memory of Marcel Taylor
and thanksgiving for his life
by Louise Taylor*

*In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence M
Taylor Jr. by Louise Taylor*

*In memory of Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Garrett
by Susan Garrett and family*

*In thanksgiving for Joshua and Dina, Noah
and Abigail by Peter & Melissa Browning*

*In memory of Rosalie & John Hamberson
by Vivian & Michael Hanson*

*In memory of Araxy Zohrabian
by Vivian & Michael Hanson*

*In memory of Priscilla Smecker
by Tammy Smecker-Hane*

*In memory of and in thanksgiving for the
life of Barnaby Tucker by Louise Taylor*

*In memory of Fred Ybarra
by Carolyn Ybarra*

*In memory of Violet & Bill Mitchell and Pat
& Virgil Ryder by Terri & Bob Mitchell*

In honor of Bob Mitchel by Terri Mitchell

*In thanksgiving for St. Andrew's Grief
Support Group & Susan Garret
by Terri Mitchell*

*In thanksgiving for Dominick and Drew
by Terri & Bob Mitchell*

*In memory of David Sharbaugh, Paul &
Ethel Raftery by Catherine Sharbaugh*

*In thanksgiving for Susan Garrett
by Sheila & Stan Rogoff*

*In memory of Vincent & Josephine
Marcotrigiano and Joanne Bennett
by Grace Marcotrigiano*

In thanksgiving by Janet & Chuck Coe

Prayer List *Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.*

For the Church

Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury
Sean, Presiding Bishop
John, Bishop of the Diocese
Antonio, Bishop Elect
Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry

Kathy, Tom, Wardens
Peter, Priest
Brooke, Ministry Intern
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

For the Government and the Nations of the World:

Donald, our President
Supreme Court of the United States
Congress of the United States
Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Audrey, Aidan, Zachary, Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew, Gram, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Elise, Tyler, Benjamin

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick

Healing

Corinne Lakes	John Salistean	Susan Berkel	Michele Percival	Chandra
Mitsuye	Staci DeNatali	Jonas Tupper-Graeff	Grace	Cyrene Pellegrino
Sandy Wilson	Carl Barton	Frances Fosnaugh	Daniel	Cynthia Morse
Bernice	Heather Harris	Tammy	Jan Cannon	Patrick Chewning
Judi Matthews	Paige & Steve	Dana Hollinger	Mary	Meghan Langsdorf
Louise	Gabriel	Michelle	Jan	Ruggio
Mary Baker	Wendy	Jayne Baldwin	Jim Bratton	Tim K
Lisa Rotchford	Joyce & Ken Jenson	Sue Powell	Addy James	Betsy

Long Term Needs

AA Groups	Patti Patel	Peggy E.
Chris Bennett	Wanda Lay	Kevin & Cole Madden
Donna Westlund	Our Refugee Family	Mollie
Jack & John Selman	Scott Perrin	Patsy
Merrilee Gardner	Nancy Perrin	Jeffrey Marks
Patti	Tyler Hudson	Berkel & West families
Susan D'Zmura	Mike Catalano	Sharon Brooks
Lyle Menzel	Leslie Ennis	Kwesi
Julie	Dominick Pellegrino	Mary Dennis
Carl	Brian Kingsfield	Bob Mitchell
Stacy Watson	Rich & Libby Cook	Phil Henry
Nora	Lynne Raftery	Kelly Grace

Pets:, Luna, Shiso, Tulip, Roxy & Chloe

Repose of the Soul:

Comfort for: Rick, Wendy & Rick, Bob and Teri Mitchell, Sally Menzel, the Taylor family

For those in the Military: 1st LT. Ryan Hane

Celebration of Birth: Mason Bell Ruggio

Ongoing Scheduled Activities

Monday

10:30 a.m. **Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor**
St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

7:30 p.m. **Bible Study** starting December 1st will meet at The Children's Center. Brooke Pauley leads the discussion and will start in the Gospel of Matthew.

Wednesday

The **Virtual Book Group** meets every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. followed by noonday prayer. Scroll down to Events and Activities on our website home page for the current reading and contact the [office](#) to be added to the Zoom invitation.

Thursday

6 p.m. **Virtual Evening Prayer** livestreamed via Facebook.

Community Groups

Al-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

Brothers in Sobriety - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

Sunrise Sobriety - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Curt

Monthly

First Tuesday of the Month

- **The Grief Support Group** will meet for support (and coffee) at 2 p. m. at The Lost Bean at 4632 Barranca Pkwy, in the Woodbridge Shopping Center just down the street from Saint Andrew's, on the first Tuesday of the month.

First Wednesday of the Month

- **Democrats of Greater Irvine** will meet on January 7 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Second Tuesday of the Month

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet at 3 p.m. in the fellowship court the second Tuesday of the month. Those ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meetings produce shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl contact Sharon Brooks at sharonemi99@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl send a message to Sharon or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

Third Saturday of the Month

- **Men's Group** will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Strawberry Farms for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

High School Performance Group -
Wednesday 6-8 p.m. (Sept. – Dec.)

Korean Orchestra - Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

Pneuma Chapel - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church.
Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Announcements



Sunday School News

Day care for infants and children 4 yrs old and younger during the 10 a.m. service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. **Sunday School** is designed for children in grades K-6 and is led by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the 10 a.m. service. Drop off for both is in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center, whose entrance is accessible from the courtyard to the left of the Children's Center's front door (follow the sign). We will bring the children to you in church during the Announcements.

Day Care and Sunday School are on hiatus this Sunday in celebration of the holidays. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year filled with joy! We will return to usual on Jan 11, when the children will celebrate the Epiphany, commemorating the three wise men's visit to Jesus in Bethlehem, with games, a pinata, and delicious snacks. If you have any questions about Sunday School please email Tammy at tsmecker@cox.net.

OUTREACH NEWS



Very soon after the holidays, the Families Forward pantry begins to empty quickly. And so, for the month of January, we will be collecting soup cans until Souper Bowl Sunday on February 8th. There will be a large 30-gallon bin in the Narthex for the soup donations. Let's see if we can surpass the 500 cans that we collected last year.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for February 8th to enjoy a bowl of soup and treats and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. service.

If you have any questions, please contact Grace.

"We are truly God's outreaching hands in this world. "

A Look Ahead...

JANUARY (2026)

- 1/4 – De-greening of the Church

FEBRUARY (2026)

- 2/1 – Annual Meeting – 10:30 a.m.
- 2/8 – Souper Bowl – after 10 a.m. service
- 2/18 – Ash Wednesday – 6 p.m.

MARCH (2026)

- 3/29 – Palm Sunday

APRIL (2026)

- 4/2 – Maundy Thursday – 6 p.m.
- 4/3 – Good Friday – Noon & 6 p.m.
- 4/4 – The Great Vigil of Easter - 7 p.m.
- 4/5 – Easter Sunday – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



Clergy & Staff

The Very Rev. Peter Browning, Rector
Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
Steven Van Wye, Minister of Music
Tammy Smecker-Hane, Sunday School Leader
Samira Sameni, Nursery Coordinator
Hank Caprini, Youth Group Leader
Kim Jensen, Office Manager
Office Administration Hours:
In-office: Monday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Remote: Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Vestry

Kathy Cartelli, Senior Warden
Tom Pietryga, Junior Warden
Bill Langsdorf, Treasurer
Carolyn Ybarra, Clerk
Susanna Brown
Mary Ann Frericks
Sue Ha
Grace Marcotrigiano
Larry Wheeler

Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
Assisting: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
LEM: Brooke Pauley

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
Assisting: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
LEMS: Chris Sardo, Gail Suda
Lectors: Myrna Dillon, Yuichi Suda
Acolytes: Micah Lakes-Kay, Elijah Lakes-Kay, and Jackson Bradley



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