

The First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

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ENTRANCE HYMN

What star is this, with beams so bright

Hymnal 124

Unison or harmony

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us
5 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
3 shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
4 on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful
5 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.
5 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

All standing, the Celebrant says

<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
<i>People</i>	<i>Glory to God for ever and ever.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;

People
Celebrant
People

There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

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 (8AM SAID, 10AM SUNG)

S280

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 God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

God in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

All sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.” Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: “I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.”

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

PSALM 29



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you **gods**, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and **strength**.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his **Name**; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of **holiness**.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory **thunders**; *
the Lord is upon the mighty **waters**.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful **voice**; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of **splendor**.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the **cedar trees**; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of **Lebanon**;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a **calf**, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild **ox**.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the **wilderness**; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of **Kadesh**.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees **writhe** *
and strips the forests **bare**.
- 9 And in the temple of the **Lord** *
all are crying, "**Glory!**"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the **flood**; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for ever**more**.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his **people**; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of **peace**.

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were

chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came



1. To Jor - dan Je - sus hum - bly came, His
 2. John plunged him in that wa - t'ry grave; Christ
 3. God's thun - d'ring voice the heav - ens rends, The
 4. God names us sons and daugh - ters, too, In



gos - pel mis - sion to pro - claim; On earth, in heav'n, God's
 rose to teach and heal and save, To show us how to
 Spir - it's might on him de - scends; The Word - made - Flesh, with
 font and Spir - it born a - new; In Christ we die, with



will was done By God's be - lov - ed on - ly Son.
 die to sin And share e - ter - nal life with him.
 grace in - fused, A - noint - ed, goes to bring Good News.
 Christ we rise, Through Christ we en - ter par - a - dise!

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

All stand.

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus

answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Priest
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Very Rev. Peter Browning

BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Parents and Godparents say

I present Logan to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant then continues

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant then asks

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer ***I do.***

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the
People breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant then says to the people

Let us now pray for *Logan* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People
Celebrant
People

And also with you.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Logan, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us pray.

Heavenly God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on her head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to him

Logan, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

The Celebrant then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

Of the Father's love begotten

Hymnal 82



1 Of the Fa-ther's love be-got-ten, ere the worlds be-
2 O that birth for ev-er bless-ed, when the Vir-gin,
3 Let the heights of heaven a-dore him; an-gel hosts, his
4 Christ, to thee with God the Fa-ther, and, O Ho-ly
gan to be, he is Al-pha and O-me-ga,
full of grace, by the Ho-ly Ghost con-ceive-ing,
prais-es sing; powers, do-min-ions, bow be-fore him,
Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks-giv-ing,
he the source, the end-ing he, of the things that
bore the Sa-vior of our race; and the Babe, the
and ex-tol our God and King; let no tongue on
and un-wea-ried prais-es be; hon-or, glo-ry
are, that have been, and that fu-ture
world's Re-deem-er, first re-vealed his
earth be-si-lent, ev-ery voice in
and do-min-ion, and e-ter-nal
years shall see, ev-er-more and ev-er-more!
sa-cred face, ev-er-more and ev-er-more!
con-cert ring, ev-er-more and ev-er-more!
vic-to-ry, ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings 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)

S125

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.***



1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
 2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
 3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
 4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,
 5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;



1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
 2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
 4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
 5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,



1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
 3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
 4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
 5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.



Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;



star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,



guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

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 Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymnal 135

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen-dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

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DISMISSAL

LEM
 People

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

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

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

Rest of the Soul:

Comfort for: Rick, Wendy & Rick, Bob and Teri Mitchell, the Barry 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 Court

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.

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.

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.

In Sunday School we are celebrating the Epiphany, commemorating the three wise men's visit to Jesus in Bethlehem bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and the children will be celebrating with a party that includes a pinata, games and delicious food! If you have any questions about Sunday School please email Tammy at tsmecker@cox.net.

Annual Meeting

We will have one service at 9 a.m. on February 1. After the service we will hold our annual meeting. Mark your calendars now!

Vestry, Deanery 10, Diocesan Delegates

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Vestry, a Deanery 10 Representative, or a Diocesan Delegate, please contact Peter Browning. We will be voting for these positions during the Annual Meeting.

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...

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: Bonnie Tucker

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
Assisting: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
LEMS: Debbie Calkins, Madge Parker
Lectors: Kathy Cartelli, Ellen Quandahl
Acolytes: Jackson Bradley, Lillie Bruckner, and
Timmy Meadows



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