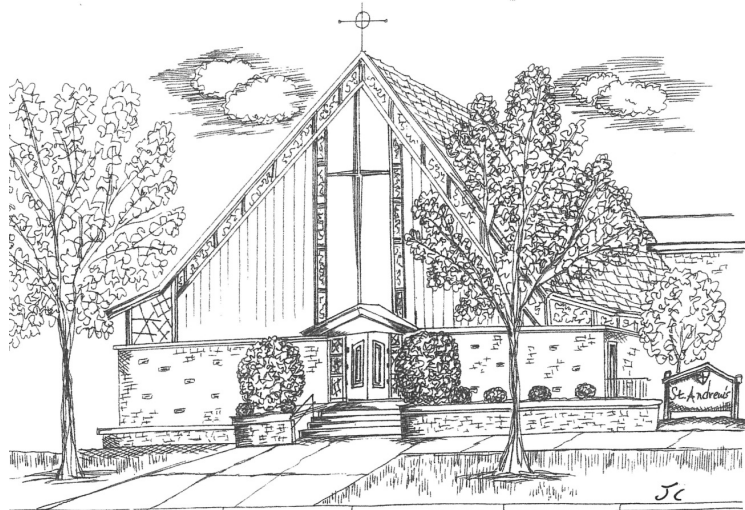


**The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord**

January 13, 2019

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Newport News, Virginia**

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist - Rite II with Healing

Prelude *on the first hymn*

Gordon Young

Announcements

Processional Hymn

Shall we gather at the river

Public Domain (verses 1-3)

- 1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*
- 2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray.
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*
- 3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his 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 *Shall we gather at the river* **Public Domain (verse 4)**

4. *Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

The Collect of the Day Insert

The Lesson **Isaiah 43:1-7** Insert

The Psalm **Psalm 29** Insert

The Epistle **Acts 8:14-17** Insert

Gradual Hymn *Like the murmur of the dove's song* **Hymnal 513**

1. *Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.*
2. *To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.*
3. *With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.*

The Gospel **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22** Insert

Response before: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Response after: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Prayers of the People - The Litany of Healing

Leader: We pray for all who suffer, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

We pray for all who serve in the armed forces, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

We pray for those who have died, especially....and those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

People: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader: God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

People: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader: God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

People: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader: Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

People: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: You are the Lord who does wonders:

People: You have declared your power among the peoples.

Leader: With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

People: And in your light we see light.

Leader: Hear us, O Lord of life:

People: Heal us, and make us whole.

A Word about Holy Communion...

All are welcome at the altar rail,
the baptized for communion, everyone for a blessing.
We have gluten free wafers and a separate gluten-free chalice.
When you come to the altar,
just let the clergy know you need the gluten free option.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

We Are Marching in the Light of God

South African

Presentation of Alms and Oblations

(Women begin the canon; men answer after “whom”)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Hymn **Hymnal 717 (verse 4)**

My Country 'Tis of Thee

*Our fathers' God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

The Great Thanksgiving; Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus and Benedictus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S-152

Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Administration of Communion

Hymns for **Choir and Congregation: 139, 324, 504**

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymnal 135

- 1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.*
- 2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding-guest, in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.*
- 3. Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill;*

anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

4. *Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light, where disciples filled with awe thy transfigured glory saw. When from there thou leddest them steadfast to Jerusalem, cross and Easter Day attest God in man made manifest.*

Dismissal

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

Voluntary *Toccata in Seven*

John Rutter

Service Participants

The Rev. Lorna H. Williams

The Rev. Carol Chamberlain

Lector/Prayers:

Roman Klinger, Margaret Bivins

Chalicers:

Roman Klinger, Margaret Bivins

Ushers:

Graham Ferguson, Walter Deal, Greg Edwards, Fritz Horne

Acolytes:

Roman Klinger, Rachel Klinger, Alex Rous, Caroline Rous

Greeters:

Bert Kopp, Karen Wharton

Children's Chapel:

Liz Rous

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Stations

This morning healing stations will be available at the time of communion: two in front of the lectern, one in St. Nicholas Chapel, and one in the cloakroom. If you would like to receive the laying on of hands and anointing with oil on behalf of yourself or for someone else, please stand or kneel at a healing station.

Christian Formation, October 13

- Children's Chapel will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service when the children leave after the reading of the Gospel.
- The Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will meet at noon in the Parish Hall
- The Adult Forum will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall next Sunday for the Good Book Club study of the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Fellowship Luncheon

The Fellowship Luncheon will be this Wednesday, January 16 at noon in the Parish Hall. Please call 595-0371 for reservations by Monday, January 14.

Anne Away January 12-20

Anne and John will be away January 12-20, vacationing with friends in Puerto Vallarta. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel; and know that you will be in theirs.

Women of the Word Bible Study

Women of the Word Bible Study will begin again Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Library. They will be using the Disciple Bible Study Fast Track: Into the Word, and Into the World, Luke and Acts. Class discussions will be led by Daryl Knudeson. This is a 12-week study and it will run through the Spring, taking a break for Lent. Participants' books are

available in the church office. For more information, contact Peggy Woodall (pwoodall1@verizon.net or 880-8908), Gloria Brooks (641-7871), or Daryl Knudeson (380-210-7610).

Parish Discernment Next Steps

Our next Parish Discernment meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 24 in the Parish Hall. The evening's activities will include a discussion of what we heard and learned at the November Community Forum and a guided tour of our school facilities so that everyone can see our space. We are once again inviting our neighbors to join us for this important conversation.

How to prepare for the meeting: Please read the notes from the Community Forum, available on our parish website:

<http://www.standrews-episcopal.org>

Purse for Kathy Gray

Don't forget to make your contribution to our parish gift of thanks to Kathy Gray. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew's with "Kathy Gray" in the memo line and need to be received by February 1.

Usher and Greeter Training and Review Saturday, January 26

Current and prospective ushers and greeters: please plan to join us on Saturday morning, January 26, to spend some time with Anne reflecting on the ministries we carry out on Sunday mornings; and also to review the specific tasks of ushers and of greeters to ensure that we are not duplicating each other's efforts.

- ***Ushers*** will meet at 10:00 a.m.
- ***Greeters*** will meet at 10:45 a.m.

Looking Ahead: *Coffee and Conversation* Begins Again in February

In late 2017 and early 2018, John and I hosted a series of informal gatherings called *Coffee and Conversation* at our home. The goal of *Coffee and Conversation* was and is for us to have an opportunity to get to know

every member of St. Andrew's and also to allow each of you to spend time with other parishioners whom you might not yet know. We really enjoyed those gatherings and are planning to resume them beginning in February. We take a break for Lent and pick up again in late April.

Rachel Roby will be in touch with parish families to invite folks, and we will hold as many gatherings as necessary in order to ensure that everyone receives an invitation. So please be patient.... You may not receive your invitation for several months, but you *will* hear from us.

John and I are looking forward to spending this time with each of you and to welcoming you into our home. -Anne

Many Thanks

Many thanks go to many people for the wonderful 100th anniversary celebration last Sunday: especially to Brad Norris and the choir for their special music and to Joy Johnson and her team for the reception.

Funeral for Bob Deans

The funeral for Bob Deans will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26 here at St. Andrew's. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.