

***Our Mission:*** *To deepen faith and transform the world as Christ calls us through joyful worship, music, study and service to others.*

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 16, 2020**

*Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the altar for anyone who needs them. Simply tell the priest when you go forward for communion.*

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion. All others are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.*

**8:30 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

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Gloria BCP 356

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Homily

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People *(see insert)*

Confession *(see insert)*

The Peace

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Blessing

Dismissal

**9:30 am, Holy Eucharist**

Processional Hymn 256 "Welcome"

Opening Acclamation CWB 3

Song of Praise CWB 117 "Glorify Your Name"

The Collect of the Day

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sequence Hymn CWB 243 "There's a Place"

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Homily

A South African Creed CWB 46

The Prayers of the People (*see insert*)  
Confession (*see insert*)  
The Peace  
Announcements  
Offertory Anthem  
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 3 CWB 19  
Sanctus CWB 49  
The Lord's Prayer CWB 20  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Fraction Anthem CWB 61  
Communion Hymn CWB 116 "Give Thanks"  
Post-Communion Prayer CWB 21  
Blessing  
Closing Hymn CWB 71 "All My Days"  
Dismissal

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Processional Hymn (*see insert*) Once to every man a nation  
*Ton-y-botel*

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Song of Praise Hymn 616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"  
*Es flog ein kleins Waldvoglein*

The Collect of the Day

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Sequence Hymn 440 "Blessed Jesus, at thy word"  
*Libester Jesu*

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Homily

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People (*see insert*)

Confession (*see insert*)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn 312 "Strengthen for service, Lord"  
*Malabar*

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367

Sanctus p. 131

*Near*

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem p. S-156  
Post Communion Prayer p. 365  
Blessing

*Near*

Closing Hymn 344 “Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing“  
*Sicilian Mariners*

Dismissal

**Collect of the Day:** O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading - Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Moses said, “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

**Psalm 119:1-8**

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \* who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \* and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \* but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, \* that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \* that I might keep your statutes!

- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, \* when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \* when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \* do not utterly forsake me.

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

**Holy Gospel - Matthew 5:21-37**

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. "It was also said, 'Whoever

divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

### **Announcements**

“Thank you” to the following individuals who have contributed to today’s services:

Celebrant:		The Rev. Shariya Molegoda
Vergers:		Jordan Mattei
Spirit Band:		Gary Naegel, Steve Van Ness
Music:		Grant Underwood
Ushers:	8:30 Service	Lisa King
	9:30 Service	Dave Mason
Altar Guild:		Nancy Rankin, Claudia Haeckel
Altar Flowers:		Nancy Rankin
Acolytes:		Zack Cheslog, Jane Merkle-Scotland, Sophia Miller
Lectors:	8:30 Service	David Mikus
	9:30 Service	Megan Sesma, Bob O’Connor
	11:00 Service	Grant Underwood
Chalice:	8:30 Service	Alice Hencir
	9:30 Service	David Mikus, Mary Merkle-Scotland, Mark Auletta
	11:00 Service	David Mikus
Gift Cards:	8:30 Service	Vern Beatrice
	9:30 Service	--
	11:00 Service	--
Counters:		Don Rankin, George Kohn, Jane Kraus

**THIS WEEK:**

02/17	Mon		Parish Office Closed
02/18	Tues	7:00pm	Vestry meeting
02/19	Wed	10:00am	Holy Eucharist
02/19	Wed	11:00am	Study Group
02/20	Thurs	6:30pm	S&CC Rehearsal

**Welcome visitors!** If you are new to St. Andrew's, please fill out the welcome card in the pew racks and place into the offering plate or return to Rev. Shariya at the end of the service.

**Mark Your Calendars for 12th Night Revue Potluck & Variety Show! 5:30 PM Potluck and 7 PM Show on Saturday, February 22.** Nevermind that it's not close to the actual 12th Night (you can blame that on the coordinator's mononucleosis...) THE SIXTH ANNUAL 12th Night Revue Potluck & Variety Show is Back! The theme of this year's Revue is "Knock Three Times." If your current 3rd-12th grader is interested in performing, email Grant Underwood: ([grantmunderwood@gmail.com](mailto:grantmunderwood@gmail.com)) and he'll send you the details.

**Youth Percussion for South African Creed for Last Sunday in Epiphany:** On Sunday, 2/23, we will add a bit of oomph to a South African Creed! There will be percussion instruments and noisemakers for kids to grab on their way into worship. Parents, please help make sure kids are able to make a joyful noise during when we sing A South African Creed.

**Attention Scouts!** We will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on **February 23** with a special blessing of our Boy Scouts. We would love for you to wear your uniform and be acknowledged for your commitment to scouts and the community at large.

**Girl Scout Sunday** will be celebrated on March 8.

**Mission Conference in March.** This year's annual Mission Conference on Saturday, March 7 will feature keynote speaker Baptist minister Rev. Michael ("Pastor Mike") Walrond, Senior Pastor of First Corinthian Baptist Church (FCBC) in Harlem, New York. Considered a visionary, a cultural architect and "game-changer" by his peers, Pastor Mike will share his story and discuss how mission-shaped work can transform local communities. In his fifteen years as its leader FCBC has grown from 300 to more than 10,000 members. The day-long conference will take place at St. Paul's Church in Riverside. Training ("equipping") sessions on a host of mission topics will be offered. You can register on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mission-conference-2020-tickets-89696804557>

**Save the date – Regional Confirmations at St. Andrew's on Saturday, May 2, 10:00 am.**

**Joining Jesus** – After much discernment, the St. Andrew’s vestry, with input from members of the Endowment, Visioning and Stewardship Committees, has decided the time is right for St. Andrew’s to participate in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut’s Joining Jesus initiative designed to help churches develop financial resources. We are one of fourteen churches participating. Following the recent work done by the Visioning committee, this campaign will allow us to continue to embrace God’s mission here at St. Andrew’s more fully, with the help of professional counsel provided by the Episcopal Church in Connecticut. This is an effort in which everyone will be invited to participate in a way that makes sense to them. You will hear more about this in the coming weeks.

**New St. Andrew’s website coming soon.** The new site is mobile and tablet friendly, easier to maintain, and lower cost. Check out a preview at this temporary address: <https://saec-madison-ct.faithlivesites.com/>

Next **Raise the Roof** build date is Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Matt Valentine ([matt\\_valentine@hotmail.com](mailto:matt_valentine@hotmail.com)) to sign-up.

**STOP and SHOP CARDS** - The purchase of Stop & Shop cards provides an additional opportunity, over and above our pledging, to help support St. Andrew's while you buy your groceries. 5% of all card purchases go directly to St. Andrew's when paid for with cash or a personal check. Buy Stop & Shop cards after each service or during the week in the church office.

#### **PRAYER LIST**

Joel, Sarah, Sydney, Bailey, Bob, Margaret, Judy, Corey, Paul, Kim, Janet, Florence, Heidi, Rick, Daniel and AJ, Madeline, Lloyd, Stephen, Joe, Orion, Paul, Greg, Johnnie, Karen, Suzanne, William, Candace, Rosemary, Andrew, Marvin, Mike, Don and Nancy, Chuck, Dick, Emma, Jay, Susan, Catie, Carol, Ella, Carol, Deborah, Helen, Claudia, Libby, Robin, Charlie, Linda, Sandra, Becky, Lillian, Joe, Heather, Elise, John and Annette, Lucy, Mary Jaye, Linda and Art S-C, Barbara, Rosa, Brinley, Ann S., Marcia, George, Eileen, Bruce, Steve, Joanne and Charles, Jeanette, Pat, Susan, Martha, Don, Joie, Lisa, Mike, Mary, Leah, Marissa, Isabella, Laura, Tom, Joyce, Len, Laila, Rosemary, Anna, George, Pat, Carol, Lynn, Vic, Sarah, Mark.

Emma Rodgers  
Mike Casey  
Spencer Grimes  
Amy Lawrie  
Joe Barber and his family

Jeff Colburn  
Barbara Garneau  
Celia Richards  
Ron Gagnon  
Emine Gjemnica

Peter Dodington  
Abigail Abbott

Jerry & Lynne Baron