



Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Join us for refreshments following the worship. Additional information about the Cathedral and our ministries may be found on pages 8 – 12 of this booklet.

All stand at the ringing of the tower bells.

Collect for Purity, prepares all for faithful and honest engagement in prayer.

PRELUDE

Journey to Bethlehem

César Franck

HYMN H-1982 #128

We Three Kings

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses 1 and 5 will be sung by all; verses 2, 3, and 4 will be sung by soloists.

Soloists: Cary Cox, Deborah Feldman, & Alex Sullivan

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living God.
People **You come to your people and set them free.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, p. 355

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE H-1982 #S-223

Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come

PLAINSONG, TONE 5

1. A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned up-on
you. 2. For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom en-shrouds the peo-ples.
3. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will ap-pear up-on you. 4. Nations will
stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn-ing. 5. Your gates will
always be o-pen; by day or night they will nev-er be shut. 6. They will call you,
The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Is-ra-el. 7. Violence will

no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction with-in your bor-ders.

8. You will call your walls, Sal-va-tion, and all your por-tals, Praise. 9. The sun will no more be your light by day; by night you will not need the bright-ness of the moon.

10. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glo-ry.
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:

12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are now seated for the readings.

A READING FROM ISAIAH

ISAIAH 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Presider The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Chanted by the
choir and
congregation.

PSALM 147:13-21

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



¹ Give the King your justice, O / God, *
and your righteousness to the King's / Son;

² That he may rule your people / righteously *
and the poor with justice;

³ That the mountains may bring prosperity to
the / people, *
and the little hills bring / righteousness.

⁴ He shall defend the needy among the /
people;*
he shall rescue the poor and crush the
op/pressor.

⁵ He shall live as long as the sun and moon
en/dure, *
from one generation to a/nother.

⁶ He shall come down like rain upon the mown
/ field, *
like showers that water the / earth.

⁷ In his time shall the righteous / flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon
shall be no / more.

¹⁰ The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay /
tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer / gifts.

¹¹ All kings shall bow down be/fore him, *
and all the nations do him / service.

¹² For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in
di/stress, *
and the oppressed who has no / helper.

¹³ He shall have pity on the lowly and / poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the / needy.

¹⁴ He shall redeem their lives from oppression and
/ violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his / sight.

A READING FROM EPHESIANS

EPHESIANS 31-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN H-1982 #115

What Child is This

GREENSLEEVES

People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

MATTHEW 1:1-18

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his

All now stand.
Children ages 3 to 5
are invited to follow
the Children's
Chapel Leaders to
the Chapel. Older
children are invited

to come and serve as helpers. The Holy Gospel is processed to the middle of the nave and is proclaimed from within the midst of the assembly

A brief silence is observed for reflection. Then all stand.

The Prayers call to mind the needs, concerns, and hopes of the congregation and of the world. The Deacon bids the prayers, which are then led by an Intercessor. In the pauses, all are welcome to name persons or situations for which they pray.

star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Katie Bradshaw
Canon for Lifelong Formation and Mission

NICENE CREED

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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 was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings to God, made manifest in Christ Jesus. In the pauses, you are welcome to name those persons or situations for which you pray.

Intercessor

In the beginning, God said, "Let there be light," and there was light: Empower your Church to shine with the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness.

God, in your goodness, **Hear our prayer.**

A star rose in the night sky to draw all nations to the Christ-child: Send your blessing, O God, upon us, and draw us and the whole world to your peace and truth.

God, in your goodness, **Hear our prayer.**

The Holy Spirit rested on Jesus at his baptism, and a voice from heaven proclaimed him Beloved: Fill us and all your people, marked as your own, with the spirit of justice and righteousness.

God, in your goodness, **Hear our prayer.**

Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding in Cana in Galilee, revealing his glory to those present: We give thanks for the ways in which God's glory is revealed in our community of faith, and for all the blessings of our lives.

God, in your goodness, **Hear our prayer.**

Jesus made his home among us that we might find ourselves home in him: We pray for those who have followed him even to the eternal habitations.

God, in your goodness, **Hear our prayer.**

Jesus ordered spirits of disease and despair to depart from those for whom he prayed: We offer and present to you, O God, those for whom we pray.

God, in your goodness, **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER FOR A DEAN SEARCH

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presider concludes the prayers

Jesus Christ, Light of the World: Hear the prayers that we offer and help us not be afraid to reflect your light and love as we go down from this mountain into the world where you lead us and guide us. **Amen.**

The Deacon now invites the Confession. Then all say together.

CONFESSION OF SINS

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Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presider then stands and pronounces

ABSOLUTION

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.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

Three Great Kings

French carol | arr. Mark Schweizer

*Three great Kings I met at early morn,
With all their retinue were slowly marching;
Three great Kings I met at early morn,
Were on their way to meet the newly-born.*

*And valiant warriors to guard the royal treasure,
With gifts of gold brought from far away,
Their shields all shining in their bright array.*

Presider and People

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

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 Mary, Joseph, Andrew, and 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 Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION

Presider This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.
People **Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

HOLY COMMUNION

The table of bread and wine is the table of company with Jesus, and all those who love him. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this Sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

For Holy Communion, receive the bread in the open palms. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking, placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it, or by carefully dipping the bread in the chalice. If you'd prefer not to receive Holy Communion but would instead like a blessing, please come forward and indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten free is available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN, H-1982 #497 How Bright Appears the Morning Star WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET
HYMN, H-1982 #118 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning STAR IN THE EAST

All stand and say together

DISMISSAL OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS(8:40 ONLY)

In the Name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one body in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to

do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Presider now blesses the people to be sent out into the world in God's service.

FINAL BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

As the procession passes down the aisle, the people turn and face the doors of the Cathedral.

HYMN, H-1982 #119

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

DISMISSAL

PEOPLE

THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Deacon Dismisses the people, who respond

POSTLUDE

Noel en Musette

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

OUR PRAYERS LISTS

Today we pray for:	Lynly Green, Daria Reitsma, Jan Brackett, Shirley, Dianna Gammill McShare, David Allen, Roger Boardman, Ann Meek, Karen, Matthew Nooe, Anne Hooker, Kim Brooks, Leslie Geoghegan, Kellis Moore, Stephanie Williams, Ryan, Mary Lee, Wells Mortimer, Charlotte Dukes, Flo Stover, Blann Lutkin, Elsie Skelton, Bennett Chotard, Virginia Lassetter, Patricia Taylor White, Roberta, Natayla Salvo, Susan Dowdy, Judi Deterly, Vivian, Joyce Partridge, Callie, Adiar Ross, Hope Bynum, Jay Travis, Mike Hughes, Robert Connolly, Audrey, Pat, Susan Hill, Jane, Lenny White, Bill Oldham, and Bill Alexander.
Weekday Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist we pray for:	Gayden, Lynn, Mary Esther Walker, Sue Stock, Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, Rev. John Jenkins, Bennett Smith, Doug Fox, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Nancy, Lynn Kramer, Jackie Mohle, Zachary Turner, Joe Partridge, Sr., Rosemary Nix, David, Harriet Humphreys, Joe Surkin, Sofia, Margie Phelps, Cheryl Drennan, Rosie McNair, Claire Leslie, Bill Love, Shelley Burgess, Margaret Cupples, Matt Ross, Theresa Priebatsch, Betty Vandiver, Craig Ivy, Donie, Gene Reeves, Fred Cessna, Joan, Darlene Stuart, Martha Nash, Lacey Madden, Phillip Thompson, Thomas Guest, Dean Alexander, Diana, Nathan Ferris, Matthew, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Alan Weeks, Elaine Hallum, Jim Baugh, Martha Graham, Allison Graves, Margaret, Ruth Black, Merryl Dougherty, Jack Boardman, Sarah Mulligan, Boykin and Jimmie Oglesby.
We pray for those who have died:	Donald Crowell, father of Kathy Farris and grandfather of Heather Westerfield and great-grandfather of Laura Westerfield.
We remember those who are deployed.	Chris Stump, Lee Cox, Andrew Clapp, Benjamin Nichols, Darius White and Garner Cheney.
We pray for bishops and other ministers:	Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Brian, our Bishop; Julio and Ezekiel, Bishops in our companion dioceses; and James, Bishop in the Methodist Conference of Mississippi.
We Give Thanks For the Birth of:	Mary Stuart Long, daughter of Alexandra and David Long and big sister, Elizabeth and granddaughter of Libba Wilkes and niece of Brittany and Jimbo Moss.
We pray for those who celebrate a birthday this week:	Monday, Dec. 31: Katie Hathcock, Crystal Secoy; Tuesday, Jan. 1: Bobby Lacoste; Wednesday, Jan. 2: No Birthdays; Thursday, Jan. 3: Phil Buffington, Dawn Flannes, Betsy Bradley, Anky Petro, Paul Bessenbacher, Heather Westerfield; Friday, Jan. 4: Susan Shands Jones, Anne Ranck, Thomas Croft, Bryan Barry, Ben Smith, Anna Lawson Wray; Saturday, Jan. 5: Michelle Pharr, Crystal Skelton; Sunday, Jan. 6: Will Buffington, Mary Parker, Vaught Moody, Ginger Coleman.
The community partnership commission's outreach ministry for which we pray for today is::	Mississippi Food Network - A non-profit agency and the only food bank in MS, The Ms Food Network distributes donated and purchased grocery items to help feed the hungry in 74 MS counties. It is one of the 200 members of Feeding America, an organization that distributes over 2 billion pounds of grocery items annually. There are many ways to support this ministry. For more information, go to msfoodnet.org or contact Margaret McLarty at mclartymp@aol.com .
We give thanks for those who celebrate a wedding anniversary for the month of January:	Monday, Jan. 7: Susan Allenburger, Bill Love, Susan Nix, Thomas Rhoden, Ann Brock; Tuesday, Jan. 8: Emily Dunbar-Smith, Sally Yelverton, Sandi Rhoden; Wednesday, Jan. 9: Wayne Rone; Thursday, Jan. 10: No Birthdays; Friday, Jan. 11: Jimmy Rosen, Mary Ellen Dillard; Saturday, Jan. 12: Susan Cain, Cheryl Kirchner, Violet Goodman; Sunday, Jan. 13: Lynn Watkins.
We give thanks for those who celebrate a wedding anniversary for the month of January:	Sallye and Dick Wilcox, January 3; Sarah and Phil Buffington, January 7, 1983; Susan and Bill Osborne, January 20, 1965; Betsy and Bill Nation, January 21, 1995.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(More info visit: standrews.ms/events)

Jan. 6 | Feast of Epiphany and Food Pantry Sunday

Jan. 8 | Music in the City, *Mississippi Museum of Art*

Jan. 15 | Dean's List

Jan. 13 | Annual Meeting, one service at 10:00a followed by a soup lunch.

Jan. 19 | Ordinations

Jan. 20 | Realm Directory Headshots, *Parish Hall*

Jan. 21 | Offices closed for Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 26 | Realm Directory Headshots, *Parish Hall*

Jan. 26 Annual Council, *Lake Terrace Convention Center in Hattiesburg, MS*. More information at <https://annualcouncil.dioms.org/> (Regular service schedule at the Cathedral.)

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30a | Holy Eucharist Rite I

8:40a | Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:50 – 10:50a | Christian Formation

11:00a | Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:00p | Community Evensong with Holy Eucharist

Children's Chapel is available at both services. During the Gospel procession, children ages 3 to 5 are invited to Children's Chapel. The children will experience their own service and will return at the presentation. Older children are encouraged to worship with their families in church and are welcome to color the paper found in the green folders at the entrance to the church. Children's books are also available at each entrance of the church. | *Chapel*

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Mon- Fri | Noon Eucharist with Healing on Thursdays, *Chapel*

Tue (6:50a) | Breakfast Club to help feed our community experiencing homelessness, *Parish Hall*

Tue (Noon) | Brotherhood of St. Andrew, *St. Francis Hall*

Second Tue of the month (5:15p) | Music in the City, *Mississippi Museum of Art*

Third Tue of the month (6:00p) | Dean's List Men's Group, *Parish Hall*

Wed (Noon) | Lunch Bunch Bible Study with Rev. Katie Bradshaw, *Whole Foods Community Room*

Wed (5:30 – 7p) | Women's Book Study, *St. Francis Hall*

First Sun of the Month | Food Pantry Sunday, *Rotunda*

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. – Thu. | 9a – 4p

Fri. | 9a – 2p

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

We take to heart our baptismal vow “to do all in our power to support these persons in the life of Christ” (BCP p.302). Here are some suggested ways to help provide a more meaningful worship experience for your child and family:

Sit in the front of the church.

Children are more engaged in worship when they can see and hear what is happening.

Our service is participatory.

Guide your child through the liturgy with the service bulletin. Children that read or are pre-readers like to know where they are in the service. They learn the responses, hymns and prayers through watching and copying you.

Children may participate in Children's Chapel. This ministry gives the child a more tangible way of participating in the worship service. It is NOT to “get them out of church.”

Join us up front at the altar rail for the Celebration of the Eucharist.

The most important part of our worship time together is the celebration of the Eucharist. Children of all ages are invited to come to the front of the altar rail during this part of the service to fully see and hear the mystery and invitation we are called to receive in the bread and wine.

Pew packets and books are always available. Children are welcome to color and decorate the paper found in the packets. The Sunday Junior paper follows along with the Gospel reading. Children's books are available at each entrance of the of the Cathedral.

Announcements

Today at St. Andrew's

7:30 a.m. Rite I, No Music, in the Chapel

8:40 & 11:00 a.m. Rite II, in the Cathedral

Community Evensong with Holy Eucharist will gather this evening at 5:00 p.m. Nursery provided.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible Study will be taking a break until after the first of the year.

Dean's List: Fellas hanging out and making a difference. Join us Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is a men's group that meets on the third Tuesday of every month with absolutely NO agenda other than gathering for good food and excellent conversation. Here's how it works. You bring a meat of choice (steak, fish chicken, etc.) and a beverage of choice (leaded or unleaded). We provide a salad, bread, and baked potato. We ask that you bring a suggested donation of \$10 which helps offset costs BUT also helps

Altar Guild - Before each service, members of the St. Andrew's Altar Guild carry out the meaningful ministry of preparing our place of worship and for Holy Eucharist. This important behind the scenes ministry provides a valuable offering to our community's worship life. This ministry is forming new teams to serve on a once monthly basis. An information session will be held on Sunday, February 2. If you are interested in learning about the works of the Altar Guild, contact Rachel Newman at rachelbaird23@gmail.com or 769-226-5255.

Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 13. There will be ONLY ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. There will not be a 7:30 a.m. service. Our worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m.; after the service the annual meeting will begin. Warden and Vestry elections will take place. The nominees are Hinky Hall, Jr. Warden; Matt Allen, Vestry; Katie Hathcock, Vestry; Matthew McLaughlin, Vestry; V. A. Patterson, Vestry; Witt Ruffin, Vestry; Karen Spencer, Vestry; and Alex Sullivan, Vestry. A soup lunch will be provided after the meeting.

Altar Flowers: We're off to a fresh start with a blank flower calendar. There is an entire year of opportunity for giving flowers, time for thanksgivings and memorials. If you would like to give flowers, please contact Laurie McCarley, 601-487-2739 or email at lauriemc@standrewscathedral.org

Episcopal Diocesan Council will take place Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27 at the Lake Terrace Convention Center in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. For information and to register go to annualcouncil.diomis.org

Seeking Women to Serve as Leaders for Girls in Scouts BSA - Earlier this year, the Boy Scouts of America announced that girls will be included at all levels of the program. Venture and Explorer units have welcomed girls for decades. Women have been leaders at all levels for some time. Now girls will be able to participate fully in Cub Scout Packs and BSA Troops. Girl Cub Scouts will have their own dens within packs. Girls in BSA will have their own troops. For over 100 years, St. Andrew's has been the chartered partner for BSA Troop 1. St. Andrew's Episcopal School sponsors BSA Cub Scout Pack 1. Dean Ron Pogue and BSA officials have been in conversation about the possibility of forming a troop for middle school age girls in

February. The first step in the process of forming a new troop for girls is to recruit adult leaders, especially women. If you are interested in exploring the possibilities, please contact Dean Pogue (rpogue@standrews.org). Once we are assured that we have the adult leadership, we will provide training and begin the process of recruiting the youth.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Tuesday at noon St. Francis Hall. All are welcome and bring your own lunch. The Episcopal Church's oldest ministry is also one of its most effective. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been bringing men to Jesus Christ for 133 years since its founding on the cold, wintry day of Nov. 30, 1883 at St. James' Episcopal Church in downtown Chicago. Homeless men were sleeping on the city's downtown streets - and it was these men the fledgling Brotherhood wanted to save. For information, call David Morse, 601-953-7712.

The Search Committee Needs YOU! If you travel and have accumulated frequent flyer miles, we would love for you to share some of your points. We have a budget which includes travel expenses, but we may need to fly 2-3 people to several destinations. YOU can help us be good stewards of the St. Andrew's Cathedral's budget! Contact Carol Penick at carol.penick@gmail.com or 601-842-8993.

Dates for Holy Baptism: The scheduled dates for the year 2019 for Holy Baptism will be Saturday, April 20, 2019, Easter Vigil (Saturday evening at 7:30 pm); Sunday, May 12, 2019, Mother's Day; Sunday, June 9, 2019, Pentecost. Anyone interested in receiving baptism for themselves or for their children should contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or jdeaton@standrew.ms

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

Sunday - January 6, 2019

Sunday morning, 9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m. in the Parish Hall

Because Epiphany falls on a Sunday this year our Sunday morning services and formation hour that day will be the occasions of our festive celebration. ✨

The Parish is invited to a Twelfth Night Party

Come celebrate with us as we enjoy king cakes, and learn what it means to "chalk the door."



Epiphany is a celebration revealing of the Christ Child to the world, when the wise men who had followed a star to find a new king found instead God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God. Many traditions are associated with this feast day, including celebrating the arrival of the wise men with their gifts, and the blessing of families and homes as Mary and Joseph's home was blessed by the presence of their visitors from afar.



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