

The Announcements

Thoughts on Today's Readings

Today's scriptures underline the upside-down nature of life in God's kingdom. The prophet Micah proclaims that the only sacrifice God wants is justice. Paul insists that God's foolishness and weakness are more powerful than worldly wisdom and strength. In the Beatitudes, Jesus describes true happiness in a way of life that runs contrary to ordinary human expectations.

Thank You

Gretel and Rick would like to thank the members of the parish that brought food for the Annual Meeting Potluck.

Chocolate Festival

If you haven't returned your chocolate form in, we need it right away. We are also in need of more raffle prizes if you would like to donate something. Finally, we will need as much help as we can get on Saturday. We will try to see as many of you as possible during coffee hour(s) to let you know when and how we need you. If you are not contacted for one reason or another, please just show up on Saturday (and Friday too if you can) and we will be more than happy to give you a task! If you have any questions, please call Beth Parsons at 978-967-9325.

Scouting for Food

The Boy Scouts of Troop 26 are Scouting for Food. Scouting for Food is a national service project performed in local communities. The food collected by Troop 26 will be donated to the Lowell Transitional Living Center. The boys will be collecting the food from their neighbors and families and bringing it to church with them when we celebrate Scout Sunday at St. Anne's on Sunday, Feb 6, 2011. Troop 26 invites the parishioners of St. Anne's to help us with this project. There will be a box at the church on Feb 6th for your donations of non-perishable items. Troop 26 appreciates your help this National BSA service project.

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If you are here for the first time, welcome.

We are an Open and Inviting Church.

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to receive
Holy Communion.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2011

Our service is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982.

Organ Prelude:
The Processional Hymn:
Father all loving (*Was lebet*)..... The Hymnal, 568

The Word of God

The Opening Sentences: BCP, page 355
The Gloria: The Hymnal, S-280
The Collect of the Day: See Insert

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Micah 6:1-8 See Insert
The Response: Psalm 15 See Insert
8:00 A.M. *The Response is read responsively whole verse by whole verse.*
10:00 A.M. *The Response is sung.*
The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 See Insert
The Sequence Hymn: Verses 1&2
Blest are the pure in heart (*Franconia*)..... The Hymnal, 656
The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 See Insert
The Sequence Hymn: Verses 3&4
8:00 A.M.
The Sermon: The Reverend Ennis Duffis
10:00 A.M.
The Sermon: Deacon in Training Peter Jeffrey
The Nicene Creed: BCP, page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form VI: BCP, page 383
Confession of Sin: BCP, page 360
The Peace: BCP, page 360

Parishioners are encouraged to make an offering. A donation of \$30 on a monthly basis would go toward the purchase of the wine and a donation of \$45 on a weekly basis would go toward the purchase of flowers.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory:
"Lord I lift your name on high" Choir
Doxology: Old 100th
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A: BCP, page 367
Sanctus: The Hymnal, S-128
The Lord's Prayer: BCP, page 364
The Breaking of the Bread: BCP, page 364
Agnus Dei: The Hymnal, S-163
The Communion Motet:
Priusquam errarem (*A song of pilgrimage*) Choir
The congregation may kneel or be seated: an usher will open your pew door in order for you to go to the altar to receive communion.

Post Communion Prayer: BCP, page 365
The Blessing:
The Recessional Hymn:
There's a wideness in God's mercy (*Beecher*) The Hymnal, 470
Organ Postlude:

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: St. John's Church, Lowell; Christ Church, Cambridge; St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge; St. James' Church, Cambridge; St. Peter's Church, Cambridge; Charles River Deanery

We pray for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit: Gerry Jean, Margery Angst, Amy Ouellette, Jeannette Hedlund, David Bushee, Robin Caron, Mary Richardson, Margery Angst, Elizabeth Beatrice, Norman Beaudry, Bob Belanger and family, Benjamin Brighton, Thomas Cryan, Leslie Derbyshire, Robert Desmarais Jr., Al Dixon, Jane Donlon, T. C. Dufour, James Duncan, Dolores and Bill Green, Angie Ifesinachi, Mary Lindsey, Bob Malavich, Rita Martineau, Jeffrey Jude Moniz, Andrew Monroe, Al Morgan, Edelmiro Muñoz, Nathan Nicolosi, Shirley Paris, Andrés Pizarro, David Poule, Abraham Quinones, Charlie Rider, Esther Riopelle, JoAnn Sargent, Andrew L. Simmons, William Stevenson, Frances Whelan and Bobby

8:00 Service: Chalice Bearer: Michael Fitta; Lectors: Jeff Lambert, Carrie Gendron; Altar Guild: Please help clean and reset.

10:00 Service: Chalice Bearer: Shirley Afroh; Lectors: Mary Hume, Robert Omoyeni; Altar Guild: Sue Smith, Carla Boucher; Counters: Rick Warner, Don Parsons.