SAINT ANDREW'S CHAPEL

First Sunday after Easter

April 7, 2024

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. The dimming of the lights is the signal for the congregation to observe silence. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and non–medical electronic devices.)

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Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalm 125:1–2

PRELUDE

Largo from *Concerto Grosso no. 12 in C* — F. Manfredini
Siciliano from *Oboe Concerto in F* — J.S. Bach

Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

The Strife is O'er — PALESTRINA/ed. A. Parker and R. Shaw

> Alleluia!
> The strife is o'er, the battle done,
> The victory of life is won;
> The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!
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> The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
> But Christ their legions hath dispersed.
> Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

Chancel Choir

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY — Psalm 98:2–3

Minister: *The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

✤PROCESSIONAL HYMN — Nº 273

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today — LLANFAIR/desc. T. Alexander

✤PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✤*Benedictus* — R.C. Sproul/D. Forrest

> Benedictus, Benedictus,
> Blessed is our Lord.
> Benedictus, Benedictus,
> Welcome His Incarnate Word.

PASTORAL PRAYER

✤HYMN — Nº 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name — HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Most Glorious Lord of Life — W.H. Harris

> Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
> Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin,
> And having harrowed hell, didst bring away
> Captivity thence captive, us to win.
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> This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
> And grant that we for whom Thou diddest die,
> Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
> May live forever in felicity.
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> And that Thy love we weighing worthily,
> May likewise love Thee for the same again;
> And for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
> With love may one another entertain.
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> So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
> Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Chancel Choir

✤DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH) — Nº 731

> 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.

✤OFFERTORY PRAYER

✤READING OF SCRIPTURE — Ephesians 2:11–22

SERMON — Dr. Burk Parsons

"Jews and Gentiles: One in Christ" Part 6

✤GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX) — Nº 735

> Glory be to the Father,
> And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
> As it was in the beginning,
> Is now and ever shall be,
> World without end. Amen, amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations* — E. Elgar/J. Jacklich
Andante con moto from *Quartet no. 14* — F. Schubert

✤RECESSIONAL HYMN — Nº 420

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing — ST. GEORGE'S

✤BENEDICTION

✤POSTLUDE

Allegro from *Concerto for strings in c* — A. Vivaldi

Sinfonia

Following the benediction, let us greet and welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, for the glory of God (Romans 15:7), remembering what our Lord teaches us in the Scriptures: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:5–7).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm
Philemon 1:1–7
"Paul, a Prisoner for Christ Jesus" Part 2
Dr. Burk Parsons