



S A I N T A N D R E W ' S C H A P E L

First Sunday after Christmas
December 31st, 2017 5:00 p.m.



PRELUDE

*Prelude on "Let All Mortal Flesh"
Christmas Pastorale on "Herald Angels"*

J. Utterback
G. Dinelli

Josiah Armes, organ

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117

Minister: *Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 200

It Came upon a Midnight Clear

E.H. Sears/R.S. Willis/CAROL

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✙ Those who are able, please stand.
Scripture reading may be found on page 67 of the pew Bible.

*DOXOLOGY (TALLIS' CANON)

Nº 732

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #67-68

Minister: *Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?*

People: Right! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and through the holy sacraments He assures us that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

Minister: *How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?*

People: Two: baptism and the Lord's Supper.

READING OF THE LAW

The First Commandment

Exodus 20:3

You shall have no other gods before me.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:16-18

Unison: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:13

Minister: *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Away in a Manger

Arr. J. Jones

Josiah Armes, organ

*HYMN

Nº 213

What Child Is This

Traditional English carol/GREENSLEEVES

‡READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 27

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

“The Tabernacle” Part 7

‡RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 207

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Medieval Latin carol/IN DULCI JUBILO

‡BENEDICTION

‡POSTLUDE

Fantasy on “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”

W.T. Best/J. Jones

Josiah Armes, organ



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