

S A I N T A N D R E W ' S C H A P E L
Second Sunday after Christmas
January 4th, 2026
9:30 a.m. 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.)

"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:31-33

PRELUDE

Sinfonia no. 1 in F

Sinfonia

J. Rosenmüller

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

From Heaven High I Come to You

Text: M. Luther

Tune: VOM HIMMEL HOCH

"From heaven high I come to you, I bring you tidings good and new;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring, where of I now will say and sing.

"To you this night is born a child of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
This little child, of lowly birth, shall be the joy of all the earth.

"This is the Christ, our God and Lord, who in all need shall aid afford;
He will Himself your Savior be, from all your sins to set you free."

Chancel Choir

* Those who are able, please stand.

* Please sign and pass the black attendance registers when the offering is collected.

Scripture reading may be found on page 813 of the pew Bible.

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CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 150:1-2

Minister: *Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Nº 195

ANTIOCH

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Benedictus*

R.C. Sproul/D. Forrest

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Nº 223

CHRISTMAS

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

A Cradle Carol

Text: R. Pringle

Music: D. Forrest

Lord Jesus, Savior, infant weak,
Why come to earth as one so meek?
A newborn babe, helpless and small;
And yet Creator of us all.

Thou hast no beauty, form, nor grace;
No fortune, rank, no fame, no place
That men should see Thee and adore
A babe so humble and so poor.

But to the soul whose eyes are healed,
To whom the Truth has been revealed,
Thy glory challenges the sun;
Thou art a thousand joys in One.

Though strangers see a babe in straw,
Thy children see the Lord of all
Who laid aside His rightful reign
To take away our sin and shame.

This sacrifice of love divine,
This condescension to mankind
With beauty robes Thy lowly frame,
And sanctifies Thy simple name.

O aid my worship, Mighty King,
That I might with the angels sing,
"Glory to God on high!"
Now crowned again beyond the sky!

Oh, help me see Thee and adore
This little child, my God and Lord.

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'ly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*READING OF SCRIPTURE

Nº 731

Matthew 9:1-8

Kevin Struyk

SERMON

"Jesus Heals a Paralytic"

Nº 735

*GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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

All My Heart This Night Rejoices
Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

J. Eberling
Ch. Kitson

Nº 224

*RECESSATIONAL HYMN

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Bourée I & II from Suite in a

Sinfonia

G.P. Telemann

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: "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:1-3).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm

Psalm 129

"Endurance in the Lord"

Rev. Thomas Brewer