



# SAINT ANDREW'S CHAPEL

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 4th, 2026 5:00 p.m.



## PRELUDE

*Once in Royal David's City  
What Child Is This*

R.B. Farlee  
T. Albrecht

Drew Pace, organ

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR

## CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Isaiah 40:1-2

Minister: *Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.*

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

See Insert

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

✙ Those who are able, please stand.  
Scripture reading may be found on page 518 of the pew Bible.

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## \*GLORIA PATRI (MEINEKE)

Nº 734

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.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #43-44

Minister: *What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?*

People: The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

Minister: *What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?*

People: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us, that because God is the LORD, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all His commands.

## READING OF THE LAW

*The First Commandment*

Exodus 20:3

*You shall have no other gods before me.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:3-4

Unison: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 3:18

Minister: *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.*

## OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

*In Dulci Jubilo*

M. Dupré

Drew Pace, organ

\*HYMN

Nº 199

*See, Amid the Winter's Snow*

SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

\*READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 129

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Brewer

“Endurance in the Lord”

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 217

*All My Heart This Night Rejoices*

WARUM SOLLT' ICH MICH DENN GRAMEN

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Canzon post il comune*

G. Frescobaldi

Drew Pace, organ

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common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy...*