

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

First Sunday of Epiphany

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.)



When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:10-12

PRELUDE

*In Paradisum*  
*Intermezzo in A*

Sinfonia

G. Fauré/trans. D. Pace  
J. Brahms/trans. D. Pace

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

*Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*

Text: R. Heber  
Music: *Star in the East*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure,  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

\* 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 814 of the pew Bible.

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Chancel Choir

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 147:11-12

Minister: *But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!*

<sup>†</sup>PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*From the Eastern Mountains*

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KING'S WESTON

<sup>†</sup>PRAYER OF INVOCATION

<sup>†</sup>Sanctus

F. Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

<sup>†</sup>HYMN

*We Three Kings*

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KINGS OF ORIENT

\*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

*The Star of Kings*

Text: A. Longfield

Music: P. Stopford

Three sons of man in regal cloaks,  
Turn your eyes aloft.  
See the light that shines from me,  
A beacon sent by God.  
A journey lies before you now  
Like none you ever made,  
A promise of a King of Kings  
Whose light shall never fade.  
Follow me, an infant born today.  
Weary men of royal blood  
Follow where I go.  
I'll burn bright 'til journey's end,  
A sacred path to show.  
And when you kneel before that King  
Whom angels have foretold,  
Anoint Him with the gifts you bring,  
Myrrh, frankincense, and gold.  
Follow me, your King is born today.

A child of light, the Son of God,  
And you shall see Him grow.  
His words will light the path of man,  
His deeds the world will know.  
And as my light did show the way  
To His celestial birth,  
The gift He brings to you today  
Is given in His words:  
Follow me, and be reborn.  
You'll be reborn today!

Chancel Choir

<sup>†</sup>DOXOLOGY (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

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

Nº 733

<sup>†</sup>OFFERTORY PRAYER

<sup>†</sup>READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:9-13

Kevin Struyk

SERMON

"Follow Me"

Nº 226

<sup>†</sup>RECESSIONAL HYMN

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

DIX

<sup>†</sup>BENEDICTION

<sup>†</sup>POSTLUDE

*Praeludium in d*

V. Lübeck

Drew Pace, organ

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

Matthew 3:13-17

"The Baptism of Our Lord"

Rev. Jim Fitzgerald