



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

First Sunday in Lent
February 22nd, 2026
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.)



Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."
Psalm 27:7-8

PRELUDE

Concerto for Strings in d A. Vivaldi
Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

O Taste and See
Text: Psalm 34:8 Music: R. Vaughan Williams
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
Blest is the man that trusteth in Him.
Chancel Choir
Andria Alexander, soprano

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY Psalm 107:1-3, 32

Minister: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands. Let them extol him in the congregation of the people.*

✦ 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 872 of the pew Bible.
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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN N° 164
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON/st. 6 arr. S. Metzger

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Unison: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The word *catholic* refers to the universal church

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN N° 111
This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

O for a Closer Walk with God
Text: W. Cowper Music: C.V. Stanford
O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return!
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
And drove Thee from my breast.
So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH) N° 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 Luke 13:10-17

SERMON Don Bailey
"All the People Rejoiced"

*RECESSIONAL HYMN N° 80
Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee RIPLEY

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
Allegro and Coda from Concerto Grosso IV in D A. Corelli
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: "Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling" (1 Peter 4:8-9).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm
Psalm 139
"The LORD Knows"
Kevin Struyk

We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Lord's Day during the morning worship services. Let us therefore follow Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, "It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves" (Answer 97).