



SAINT ANDREW'S CHAPEL

First Sunday in Lent

March 9th, 2025

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.)



How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Isaiah 52:7

PRELUDE

Largo from Concerto for Strings in g
Ich Habe Genung from Cantata 82

A. Vivaldi
J.S. Bach/D. Pace

Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Text: C. Hernaman Music: ST. FLAVIAN/adapt. R. Redhead

Lord, who throughout these forty days
For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins,
And close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst contend
And didst the victory win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight,
In Thee to conquer sin.

* 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 995 of the pew Bible.
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Abide with us, that so, this life
Of suffering overpast,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!

Chancel Choir

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 149:1-2

Minister: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in
the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION/st. 6 arr. S. Metzger

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Sanctus

F. Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy is the Lord.
Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son.
Holy is the Spirit. Blessed Three in One.
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son,
Holy is the Spirit. Blessed Three in One.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 599

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

SHEPHERD

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

O Hear My Cry, O God

Text: Psalm 61, adapt. A Lovelace

Music: A. Kopyloff/arr. A. Lovelace

O hear my cry, O God, O hear my cry.
O listen to my prayer, O hear my cry.
From the ends of the earth I call unto Thee
When my heart is fainting.
O lead me to the rock that is higher than I,
For Thou art my refuge,
And a strong tower against the enemy.
Let me dwell in Thy tent forever,
To be safe under Thy wings!

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Nº 733

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON

Dr. James R. Carter

"Mission First, Confidence Always"

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 263

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto for Strings in g
Sinfonia

A. Vivaldi

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: "And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful" (Colossians 3:14-15).

Dr. James R. Carter serves as the Executive Director and Ecclesiastical Endorser of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel (PRCC). PRCC works to recruit, shepherd, train, and provide religious covering for over 325 military and civilian chaplains and candidates across the world. Dr. Carter served over 24 years within the Army Chaplaincy as a PCA Chaplain and six years as a senior pastor of a Presbyterian congregation in South Florida before accepting his call to PRCC in 2017. Dr. Carter is our 2025 Missions Festival speaker.

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm

Psalm 113

"Why We Praise"

Kevin Struyk