



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26th, 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.)



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:3-4

PRELUDE

Ayre and Sarabande from Second Consort in d Sinfonia M. Locke

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

This Joyful Eastertide arr. A. Parker and R. Shaw
This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain,
Ne'er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now is Christ arisen.
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 814 of the pew Bible.
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CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 95:1-3

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID/desc. L. Visser

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Thomas Anthony Ackerman, son of Mike and Jordan Ackerman

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 283

Alleluia! Alleluia! EBENEZER

OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Text: Latin Hymn, St. Fulbert of Chartres Music: C.V. Stanford

Refrain Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn, in strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead.

Refrain

Devouring depths of hell their prey, at His command restore;
His ransom'd hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in His Glory now to Him all pow'r is giv'n;
To Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heav'n.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore,
Within His palace bright to bring, and keep us evermore.

Refrain

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

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

Matthew 9:32-38

SERMON

Kevin Struyk

"Jesus' Compassion in Word and Deed"

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 529

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Caprice no. 2 from Suite no. 1 in D J. Bernhard Bach
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: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm
Psalm 128
"Blessings from Zion"
Rev. Thomas Brewer

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).