



SAINT ANDREW’S CHAPEL

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23rd, 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.)



As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children.

Psalm 103:15–17

PRELUDE

Sonate da Camera no. 6 in a Sinfonia J. Rosenmüller

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Cantate Domino
Text: Psalm 149:1-2/tr. F. Jackson Music: G.O. Pitoni
Cantate Domino, canticum novum:
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum:
Et filiae Sion, exultent in rege suo.
Sing to the Lord a new song.
His praise in the assembly of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in He who made him,
And the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
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 816 of the pew Bible.
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CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY Psalm 66:1–2
Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN N° 164
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON/st. 6 arr. L. Visser

*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.

READING OF THE LAW The Heidelberg Catechism #103
The Fourth Commandment Exodus 20:8–11
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Minister: What is God’s will for you in the fourth commandment?
People: First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I regularly attend the assembly of God’s people to learn what God’s Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through His Spirit, and so begin already in this life the eternal Sabbath.

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 25:6–7
Unison: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 2:24
Minister: (Christ) himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN N° 534
O for a Closer Walk with God BEATITUDO

OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Text: K. Thomerson Tune: HOUSTON/arr. T. Trenney

I want to walk as a child of the Light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:
In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my paths,
And show me the way to the Father. Refrain

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (LASST UNS ERFREUEN) N° 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 11:7–15

SERMON Kevin Struyk
“Preparing the Way”

*RECESSIONAL HYMN N° 198
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates! TRURO

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE C.H.H. Parry
Jerusalem 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: “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing” (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm
Psalm 138:1–8
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Rev. Jim Fitzgerald