



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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17th, 2023

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 electronic devices.)



For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalm 139:13-14

PRELUDE

Andante from Flute Concerto in D
Air from Suite in D

G.P. Telemann
J.S. Bach

Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Be Still and Know That I Am God

Text: Psalm 46:10

Music: A. Baldwin

Be still and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the nations:
I will be exalted in the earth.

Chancel Choir
Sarah Pierce, soprano

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 96:7-9

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

‡ 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 976 of the pew Bible.

‡PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Nº 100

NICAEA/desc. D.M. Williams

‡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

Westminster Shorter Catechism #67-69

The Sixth Commandment

Minister: What is the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment is, "You shall not murder."

Minister: What is required in the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life and the life of others.

Minister: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life or the life of our neighbor unjustly or whatever tends to these ends.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:3-4

Unison: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

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

See Insert

These Great Things

R.C. Sproul/J. Lippencott

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Text: C. Wesley

Music: H. Hopson

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace. Alleluia!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Your name. Alleluia!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears,
Brings life, and health, and peace. Alleluia!

He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe. Alleluia!

To God all glory, praise, and love,
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heav'n. Alleluia!

Chancel and Bell Choirs

*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Nº 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

Ephesians 1:1-14

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"Every Spiritual Blessing" Part 8

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

March from Suite in D

G.F. Handel

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
Matthew 9:35-38

"The Compassion of Jesus Christ"
Kevin Struyk
Celebration of the Lord's Supper