



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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29th, 2024

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.)



Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Psalm 25:8-10

PRELUDE

Sinfonia no. 8 in e

J. Rosenmüller

Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Text: J. Hart

Music: ARISE

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

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 984 of the pew Bible.

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CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 100:4-5

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN/desc. 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

Heidelberg Catechism #1-2

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Minister: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

The Ransom of a Soul

Text: R. Leach

Music: D. White

The ransom of a soul is more than we can pay; O may we all remember well, that only God can save.

Yes, You alone, O God, come to redeem Your own; A shepherd who will seek the lost, and bring them safely home.

The powers of this world, whose grip had held us fast, Are nailed onto the cross of Christ, and we are free at last.

Chancel Choir

*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

Colossians 2:13-15

SERMON

Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

"Alive in Christ"

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 181

We Come, O Christ, to You

DARWALL

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Allegro & 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: "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).

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Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm

Psalm 72

"The King Who Rules in Righteousness"

Stephen Adams

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).