



SAINT ANDREW'S CHAPEL

First Sunday of Advent

November 27th, 2022

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.)



Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Isaiah 40:9-11

PRELUDE

Prelude from Oratorio De Noel
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

C. Saint-Saëns
Arr. A. Powell

Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

W.H. Monk

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding:
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the works of darkness,
O ye children of the day."

Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heav'n;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiv'n.

✙ 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 904 of the pew Bible.

So when next He comes with glory,
And the world is wrapped in fear,
May He with His mercy shield us,
And with words of love draw near.

Chancel Choir

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 105:3-4

Minister: *Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL/desc. R. Gower

*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 Westminster Shorter Catechism #63-66

The Fifth Commandment

Exodus 20:12

Minister: *What is the fifth commandment?*

People: The fifth commandment is, "Honor your father and your mother that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you."

Minister: *What is required in the fifth commandment?*

People: The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Minister: *What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?*

People: The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.

Minister: *What is the reason added to the fifth commandment?*

People: The reason added to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:10-11

Unison: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8

Minister: *But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 221

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSRUNGEN

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Savior of the Nations, Come

H.E. Singley

Savior of the nations, come, virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood, by the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh, woman's offspring pure and fresh.

Then stepped forth the Lord of all from His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man. His heroic course began.

God the Father was His source, back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down, back then to His throne and crown.

Glory to the Father sing, glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be now and through eternity.

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

John 18:33-19:16

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"Jesus' Trial Under Pontius Pilate" Part 3

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

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Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fugue from Concerto Grosso in e

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: "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor" (Romans 12:10).

Evening Worship Service | 5:00 pm
Psalm 46 | "The LORD of Hosts Is with Us" | Stephen Adams