



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

First Sunday in Advent
November 28th, 2021
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.)



How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Psalm 84:1-2

PRELUDE

Prelude from Oratorio De Noel C. Saint-Saëns
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Arr. A. Powell
Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns MORNING SONG
The King shall come when morning dawns,
And light triumphant breaks;
When beauty gilds the eastern hills,
And life to joy awakes.
Not as of old, a little child
To bear, and fight, and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun,
That lights the morning sky.
The King shall come when morning dawns,
And light and beauty brings—
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray,
Come quickly, King of Kings.
Saint Andrew's 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 901 of the pew Bible.

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Hab. 2:20, Luke 1:68-69

Minister: *The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us.*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL/st. 5 arr. J. Rutter

*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 #53-56

The Third Commandment Exodus 20:7

Minister: *Which is the third commandment?*

People: The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."

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

People: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.

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

People: The third commandment forbids all profaning and abusing of anything whereby God makes Himself known.

Minister: *What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?*

People: The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the LORD our God will not allow them to escape His righteous judgment.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:7-9

Unison: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Chronicles 30:9b

Minister: *For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 221

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him,
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of His passion
Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To His ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture, gaze we on those glorious scars.

Yea, amen! let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:
O come quickly! Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!

Saint Andrew's Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Nº 731

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-31

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"Loving and Obeying Christ by the Power of the Spirit" Part 3

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fugue from Concerto Grosso in e A. Corelli

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: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm

Proverbs 6:16-19

"What God Hates"

Don Bailey