



SAINT ANDREW'S CHAPEL

First Sunday of Advent

December 1st, 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.)



He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Psalm 111:9-10

PRELUDE

Prelude from Oratorio De Noel
Savior of the Nations, Come

C. Saint-Saëns
J.S. Bach/D. Pace

Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Comfort, Comfort

Text: J. G. Olearius, tr. C. Winkworth Music: FREU DICH SEHR/arr. J. Ferguson

“Comfort, comfort now my people;
Tell of peace!” So says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness
Mourning under sorrow’s load.
To God’s people now proclaim
That God’s pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their war is over;
God will reign in peace forever!

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 978 of the pew Bible.
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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 193

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY/st. 4 arr. S. Jackson

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Benedictus

R.C. Sproul/D. Forrest

Benedictus, Benedictus,
Blessed is our Lord.
Benedictus, Benedictus,
Welcome His Incarnate Word.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

See Insert

O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Zion hört die Wächter singen from *Cantata 140*

Music: J.S. Bach

Zion hört die Wächter singen,
Das Herz tut ihr vor Freuden springen,
Sie wachet und steht eilend auf.
Ihr Freund kommt vom Himmel prächtig,
Von Gnaden stark, von Wahrheit mächtig,
Ihr Licht wird hell, ihr Stern geht auf.
Nun komm, du werthe Kron,
Herr Jesu, Gottes Sohn!
Hosianna! Wir folgen all zum Freudensaal
Und halten mit das Abendmahl.
*Zion hears the watchmen sing,
Her heart leaps for joy,
She awakes and gets up in haste.
Her friend comes from heaven in His Splendour,
Strong in mercy, mighty in truth.
Her light becomes bright, her star rises.
Now come, you worthy crown,
Lord Jesus, God’s son!
Hosanna! We all follow to the hall of joy
And share in the Lord’s supper.*

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDETH)

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 5:1-21

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

“The Christian Walk” Part 2

*GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Nº 735

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland
What Child Is This*

J.S. Bach
arr. M. Naughtin

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 320

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

LANCASHIRE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Vivace from *Concerto Grosso no. 3 in c*
Sinfonia

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: “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing” (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm
Philippians 1:12-18
“Joy in the Gospel in Every Circumstance”
Stephen Adams