



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

First Sunday of Advent

December 1st, 2024 5:00 p.m.



PRELUDE

Veni, Veni Emmanuel

E. Bairstow

Drew Pace, organ

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Isaiah 40:1-2

Minister: *Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

See Insert

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

STUTTGART

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✙ Those who are able, please stand.
Scripture reading may be found on page 980 of the pew Bible.

*GLORIA PATRI (MEINEKE)

Nº 734

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #69

Minister: *How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?*

People: In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly His blood and His Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.

READING OF THE LAW

The Tenth Commandment

Exodus 20:17

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalms 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

Psalms 32:1-2

Minister: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

F. Peeters

Drew Pace, organ

*HYMN

Nº 162

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*READING OF SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:12–18

SERMON

Stephen Adams

“Joy in the Gospel in Every Circumstance”

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 156

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

ST. THEODULPH

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Savior of the Nations, Come

P. Manz

Drew Pace, organ



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