



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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8th, 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.)



By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:16-18

PRELUDE

Vivace—Grave from Concerto Grosso no. 8
Pastorale from Concerto Grosso no. 8
Sinfonia
A. Corelli

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Creator of the Stars of Night

Text: Latin Hymn, 9th cent. tr. J.M. Neale Music: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

Creator of the stars of night,
Your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray You hear us when we call.

When this old world drew on t'ward night,
You came, but not in splendor bright,
Not as a monarch, but the child
Of Mary, virgin mother mild.

* 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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At Your great name, O Jesus, now
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
All things on earth with one accord,
Like those in heav'n, shall call You Lord.

Youth Choir

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Isaiah 12:4-6

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

See Insert

Savior of the Nations, Come NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Sanctus

F. Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy is the Lord.
Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son.
Holy is the Spirit. Blessed Three in One.
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son,
Holy is the Spirit. Blessed Three in One.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13/A. Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever, Amen.

*HYMN

Nº 221

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

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Magnificat

Text: Luke 1:46-55 Music: G. Dyson

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For He that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is His name.
And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with His arm;
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
And hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things
And the rich He hath sent empty away.
He rememb'ring His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel,
As He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.

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.

Youth 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

Ephesians 5:1-21

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"The Christian Walk" Part 3

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 198

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

TRURO

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Vivace from Concerto Grosso no. 8 in G
Sinfonia
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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: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore" (Psalm 133:1-3).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm
Lessons and Carols