



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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15th, 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.)



Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Psalm 100:1-2

PRELUDE

Sarabande and Ayre from First Consort in d Sinfonia M.. Locke

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

O Word That Goest Forth on High

Text: Latin Hymn, 10th cent.; tr. The Hymnal 1940 Music: English melody; R. V. Williams

O Word that goest forth on high from God's own depths eternally, And in these latter days wast born For succor to a world forlorn.

And when, as Judge, Thou drawest nigh The secrets of our hearts to try, To recompense each hidden sin And bid the saints their reign begin.

O let us not, weak, sinful men, Be driven from Thy presence then, But with Thy saints forever stand In perfect love at Thy right hand.

Men's Ensemble

✙ 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

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Theophilus Haggai Ezra Ortiz, son of Jesus and Elmelyann Ortiz

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 201

O Little Town of Bethlehem ST. LOUIS

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Who Is He in Yonder Stall?

Text: B. Hanby

Music: R.H. Young

Who is He in yonder stall, At whose feet the shepherds fall? 'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story, 'Tis the Lord, the King of glory. At His feet we humbly fall; Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!

Who is He, who stands and weeps At the grave where Laz'rus sleeps? 'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story, 'Tis the Lord, the King of glory. At His feet we humbly fall; Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!

Who is He in Calvary's throes Asks for blessings on His foes? 'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story, 'Tis the Lord, the King of glory. At His feet we humbly fall; Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!

Who is He who from the grave Comes to seek and help and save?

It is the Lord, O wondrous story, 'Tis the Lord, the King of glory. At His feet we humbly fall; Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!

Men's Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH)

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 4

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

See Insert

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto Grosso in F

attr. G.F. Handel

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: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:5-7).

Children's Christmas Pageant 5:00 pm