

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

First Sunday after Christmas

December 28th, 2025

9:30 a.m. 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.)



Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3:16

PRELUDE

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Pastorale from Concerto Grosso no. 8

Sinfonia

R. Vaughan Williams

A. Corelli

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Personent Hodie

Text: Piae Cantiones, 1582

Music: German, 1360/arr. G. Holst

Personent hodie voces puerulae,
Laudantes jucunde qui nobis est natus,
Summo Deo datus,
Et de virgineo ventre procreatus.

Let resound today the voices of children,
Joyfully praising Him Who is born to us,
Given by most high God,
And conceived in a virginal womb.

* 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 1012 of the pew Bible.

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Omnis clericuli, pariter pueri
Cantent ut angeli: advenisti mundo,
Laudes tibi fundo.
Ideo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

*Let all priests just like boys
Sing like angels: "You have come to the world;
I pour out praises to You.
Therefore, glory to God in the highest."*

Chancel Choir

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 95:6-7

Minister: *Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

Nº 225

IRBY/st. 5 arr. D. Willcocks

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Joanna Marie Peters, daughter of Ben and Debora Peters

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

What Child Is This

Nº 213

GREENSLEEVES

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Wexford Carol

Text: Origin unknown

Music: Traditional Irish carol; arr. D. Mears

Good people all, this Christmastide, consider well, and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done in sending His beloved Son.
Like Mary, holy we should pray to God with love this Christmas day.
In Bethlehem upon that morn there was a blessed Messiah born.
The night before that happy tide the noble virgin and her guide
Were long time seeking up and down to find a lodging in the town.
But mark how all things came to pass: from ev'ry door repelled, alas!
As long foretold their refuge all was but a humble ox's stall.
Let all your songs and praises be unto His heav'nly majesty;
And evermore, amongst our mirth, remember Christ our Savior's birth.

That night the virgin Mary mild was safe deliver'd of a child;
According unto heav'n's decree, man's sweet salvation for to be.
Good people all, this Christmastide, consider well, and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done in sending His beloved Son.

Chancel 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! Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*READING OF SCRIPTURE

James 2:8-13

SERMON

"Judged under the Law of Liberty"

Stephen Adams

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Nº 207

IN DULCI JUBILO

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo

K. Kosche

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: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:23-25).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm

Matthew 3:1-12

"Kingdom Come"

Rev. Andrew Sarnicki

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Lord's Day during the morning worship services. Let us therefore follow Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, "It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves" (Answer 97).