



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

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29th, 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.)



“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Revelation 1:8

PRELUDE

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Air from Suite no. 3 in D

R.V. Williams
J.S. Bach

Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising P. Gerhardt/QUEM PASTORES

Come, your hearts and voices raising,
Christ the Lord with gladness praising;
Loudly sing His love amazing,
Worthy folk of Christendom.

Jacob's star in all its splendor
Beams with comfort sweet and tender,
Forcing Satan to surrender,
Breaking all the pow'rs of hell.

Gracious Child, we pray, O hear us,
From Your lowly manger cheer us,
Gently lead us and be near us
Till we join Your choir above.

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

Psalm 96:1-3

Minister: *Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 199

See, amid the Winter's Snow

SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW/st. 6 arr. D. Willcocks

*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.

READING OF THE LAW

Westminster Shorter Catechism #76-78

The Ninth Commandment

Minister: *What is the ninth commandment?*

People: The ninth commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Minister: *What is required in the ninth commandment?*

People: The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

Minister: *What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?*

People: The ninth commandment forbids whatever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 119:28-29

Unison: My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word! Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:7-8

Minister: *O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 223

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

CHRISTMAS

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Nativity Carol

Words and Music: J. Rutter

Born in a stable so bare, born so long ago;
Born 'neath light of star, He who loved us so.

Refrain

Far away silent He lay,
Born today, your homage pay,
For Christ is born for aye,
Born on Christmas Day.

Cradled by mother so fair, tender her lullaby;
Over her Son so dear, angel hosts fill the sky.

Refrain

Wise men from distant far land, shepherds from starry hills
Worship this babe so rare, hearts with His warmth He fills.

Refrain

Love in that stable was born into our hearts to flow;
Innocent dreaming babe, make me Thy love to know.

Refrain

Chancel Choir

*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 6

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 218

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Angels We Have Heard on High

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: “Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling” (1 Peter 4:8-9).

Evening Worship Service | 5:00 pm | Kevin Struyk
Luke 15:1-7 | “Seeking, Finding, and Rejoicing”
Celebration of the Lord's Supper