

# **Christmas Eve Festival Choral Eucharist**

10:10 PM Musical Prelude • 10:30 PM Eucharist December 24, 2023

# Welcome to Saint Andrew's

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.

We are delighted to welcome you for worship this Christmas! As a courtesy to others, please turn off or silence your cellphones. If you are visiting this evening, we hope you will fill out a Welcome Card (found in the back of the pew in front of you) and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher, giving us a chance to get to know you a little better.

We welcome children of all ages at worship, and we hope you will help them follow along in the service as best they can. If your younger ones are not enjoying the service, there are Children's Busy Bags at the back of the church with fun games and activities. Please return the Busy Bags after the service so others may enjoy them as well.

Please join us for worship on Sundays: 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist in the sanctuary, 9:15 am Family Service in the Chapel, and 10:00 am Sung Eucharist in the sanctuary (this service is also livestreamed on YouTube). We have Church School for all ages most Sundays September - June, starting at 9:45 am (there is no Church School next Sunday, December 31).

If you have a hearing aid that is equipped with telecoil capability, please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

For more information about St. Andrew's visit our website: standrewsaa.org.



Ushers will receive your offering during the Offertory or you can give online via WeShare using the QR code shown here.

### Musical Prelude

| Fantasia on Greensleeves       | Ralph Vaughan | Williams (1872-1958) |
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| St. Andrew's Chamber Orchestra |               |                      |

St. Andrew's Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra

The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, in a cold winter's night that was so deep: Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night: Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star, three Wise Men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wheresoever it went: Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought: Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear ...... arr. Jamie Mulfinger
Amy Porter, Flute

St. Andrew's Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra

This is the truth sent from above, the truth of God, the God of love: therefore don't turn me from your door, but hearken all, both rich and poor. The first thing which I will relate is that God did man create, the next thing which to you I'll tell, woman was made with man to dwell. Then, after this, 'twas God's own choice to place them both in Paradise, there to remain, from evil free, except they ate of such a tree. And they did eat, which was a sin, and thus their ruin did begin, ruined themselves, both you and me, and all of their posterity. Thus we were heirs to endless woes, till God the Lord did interpose, and so a promise soon did run, that he would redeem us by his Son.

Come all you worthy gentlemen that may be standing by, Christ our blessed Saviour was born on Christmas day. The blessed Virgin Mary unto the Lord did pray. O we wish you the comfort and tidings of joy! Christ our Blessed Saviour now in the manger lay - He's lying in the manger, while the oxen feed on hay.

On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring. News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful Kings birth. When sin departs before thy grace, then life and health comes in its place. Angels and men with joy may sing, all for to see the newborn King. God bless the ruler of this house and long on may he reign, from out of darkness we have light, which makes the angels sing this night, many happy Christmases he live to see again! God bless our generation, who live both far and near and we wish them a happy New Year. Both now and evermore. Amen.



# THE WORD OF GOD

#### **Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

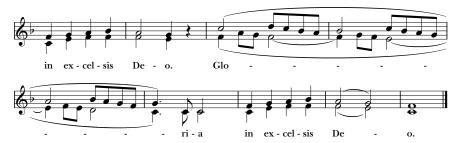
#### **Hymn of Praise:** Angels we have heard on high



#### Verse 6:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Refrain



## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light:

Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in

heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People Amen.

#### THE LESSONS

# First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

#### Psalm 96



Choir Sing to the LORD a new song; \*

sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

ALL Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*

proclaim the good news of his sal vation from day to day.

Choir Declare his glory almong the nations \*

and his wonders a mong all peoples.

ALL For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*

he is more to be feared than all gods.

Choir As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*

but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

All Oh, the majesty and mag'nificence of his presence! \*
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Choir Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*
ascribe to the LÖRD honor and power.

All Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*
bring offerings and come in to his courts.

Choir Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*
let the whole earth tremble be fore him.

All Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \*

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

Choir Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*

let the field be joyful and all that is there in.

All Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, \*

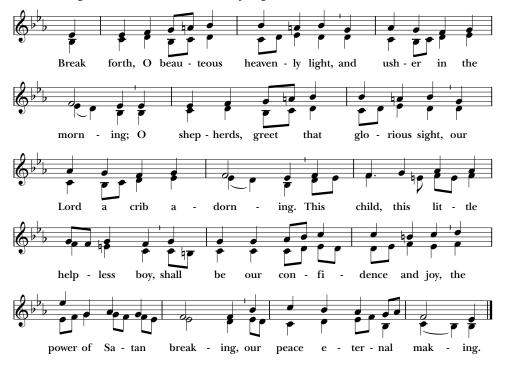
when he comes to judge the earth.

Choir He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

# Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

### **Sequence Hymn:** Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light



### Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen*.

### The Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, on this holy night of Jesus's birth, let us pray for ourselves and all those in need, that we may find peace, joy, and contentment in this holy season. *Silence* Almighty God, creator of our planet Earth, the heavens, and galaxies without number, we give thanks that you chose to come among us in human form. By way of Jesus, we have a deeper understanding of who you are and how you want us to live our lives. Help us to receive the gift of your presence and serve one another with generosity and gentleness.

#### People God of love, hear our prayer.

We pray for St. Andrew's church, this congregation of prayer, support, and service, that we might bear the good news of God's living presence in our world, always deepening our faith and living out that faith in love. **God of love, hear our prayer.** 

We pray for those who labor in the night. We give thanks for the work of all caregivers, health care professionals, fire fighters, police officers, emergency dispatchers, and all who serve while we sleep. Let us never forget that our common life is built on each other's toil. **God of love, hear our prayer.** 

We pray for those lost in the darkness of prejudice, hostility, and fear; for those burdened by the yoke of injustice, terrorism, hunger, and war; and for all people in any need, that the light and life of Jesus might touch their hearts this night. **God of love, hear our prayer.** 

We pray for people who are homeless and destitute, those in prison, and all who have none to care for them. We pray for those who are sick, the unemployed, and all who are lonely or anxious about what tomorrow may bring. Send your healing power through them, lift the yoke of their burden, and give them rest from their weariness. **God of love, hear our prayer.** 

Lord, we pause to remember our family members and friends who have died and now dwell with you, including those in whose memory the flowers are given tonight. *Silence* Help us to cherish our bounty of memories and treasure each day of the lives that touched and enriched us. We pray that you will give eternal peace to those we love but see no longer. **God of love, hear our prayer.** 

All loving and gracious God, we thank you for gracing us with the gift of your Son. Confident of your continuing love for us, we have placed our needs before you. Hear and answer our prayers, through that same Christ, newly born this night, our Lord and Savior, forever and ever. **Amen.** 

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Danielle Augsburger, Soprano; St. Andrew's Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra

O my dear hert, young Jesus sweet, prepare thy creddil in my spreit, and I sall rock thee in my hert and never mair from thee depert. But I sall praise thee evermore with sangis sweet unto thy glor! The knees of my hert sall I bow, and sing that richt Balulalow.

#### **Presentation Hymn:** What child is this



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

Celebrant

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### Sanctus



Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory; Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

#### People Amen.

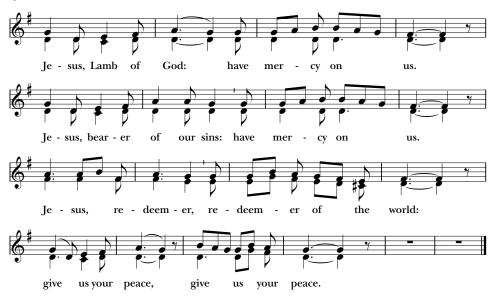
Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. *Amen*.

# The Breaking of the Bread

#### **Fraction Anthem**



Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the Eucharistic minister.

Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

#### Music During Communion





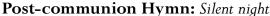
Voluntary: Silent Night ......arr. Gary Schocker (b. 1959) Amy Porter, Flute

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#### **Post-communion Prayer**

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please kneel or sit as the lights dim and the candles are lit.





### **Blessing**

Celebrant

May the humility of the shepherds, the joy of the angels, and the peace of the Christ-child be God's gifts to us and to people everywhere this Christmas time. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### **Processional Into the World:** Hark! the herald angels sing



#### Dismissal

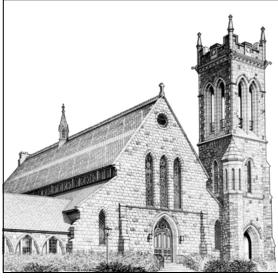
Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

**Postlude:** Suite of Carols (excerpts): Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella; Pastores a Belén . . . arr. Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)



This Christmas, may you be blessed with the spirit of the season, which is peace, the gladness of the season, which is hope, and the heart of the season, which is love.

Therry
Christmas!
FROM THE CLERGY & STAFF OF
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Leaders in Today's Liturgy

Combined Altar Guild

Celebrant/Preacher

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Assisting

The Rev. JoAnn Kennedy Slater

Director of Music/Organist

Deborah Friauff

**Choir Accompanist** 

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Robert Westveer

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Ann Scott

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Mary Bates Jim Wortley

**Bread Bakers** 

Elaine Mouradian

# Musicians in Today's Liturgy

#### The Saint Andrew's Adult Choir

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Hannah Resnick

Danielle Augsburger\*
Robin Berry
Celia Bridges
Sharman Galazewski
Hilary Garton
Aileen Gatten

Alto
Julie Cunningham
Lorraine Field
Kimberly Hudolin
Ally Norris
Haley Olson
Lucy Richert
Jennifer Rohs \*
Donna Wessel Walker

**Tenor** Christopher Bickley Jonathan Gardner John McLaughlin Jack Moeser Bass Stephen Bates Matthew Daniels \* Michael Field Parks Mason Derek Peterson Norm Richert Ray Shuster Nathan Sten

\*Soloist

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**Violin** Meg Rohrer

Meg Rohrer Stuart Carlson Lauren Pulcipher Christian Ryan **Viola** Hannah Breyer Tommy Chafe

**Bass** Jonathan Hammonds **Cello** John Pablo Rojas Brendan Callies

**Piano** Mary Bates **Flute** Amy Porter

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# **UPCOMING SERVICES Monday, December 25**

Christmas Day

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, December 27

7:00 am Holy Eucharist

**Friday, December 29**12:15 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 31

8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Family Service 10:00 am Holy Eucharist \*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2023-24 Organ Recital Series continues January 7 at 7:00 pm. James Kibbie, Retired Professor of Organ, University of Michigan, will perform a program featuring works by J. S. Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Fela Sowande, Jehan Alain, William Albright, and Leo Sowerby. This event is free and open to the public. The recital is followed by a service of Compline at 8:00 pm.



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