

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S
*Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself
 on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.*

Please fill out a welcome card, found in the pew rack, then put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy following the service so that we can be in touch with you. For more information about St. Andrew's, speak to the volunteer at the Information Table in the Chapel lobby.

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

THE EUCHARIST

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist is an act of joy and praise, which draws its principal meaning from the Easter proclamation of the resurrection. All who are drawn to God and seek Christ are welcome to receive communion.

Wafers will be used for the communion bread. Wine will not be offered. Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps for those wishing to partake. Ushers will direct you to form a single line down the center aisle as you approach the altar.

CHILDREN

A Nursery for infants through toddler age is available during the 10:00 am service, located on the second floor of the Parish Hall. Children and youth in preschool through high school attend Church School from 9:45 am until they join their families during the Children's Entrance Hymn.



Offering plates have been placed in the aisle to receive your offering as you come to communion or you can give online at:
standrewsaa.weshareonline.org

GIVE ONLINE!

Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Today is the last day to donate for our Christmas Adopt-a-Family program.

For the safety of our parishioners and Ann Arbor Community Center client families, we will collect your gifts of \$50 for each child or parent you wish to support this year. These gifts will be combined into a single contribution from the parish to the Ann Arbor Community Center.

If you would like to help with this effort, please make your check payable to St. Andrew's, with "Community Center Christmas" in the memo line, or go online to standrewsaa.weshareonline.org/CommunityCenterChristmas. Please send/bring your check or make your online donation today.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Gerstenberger (734.678.0914) or Liz Sweet (734.320.4968)



TODAY

Our stock of winter supplies for the Breakfast guests has been depleted! **The Breakfast is once again collecting new adult-sized hats, gloves, and socks for our guests.** Please leave donations in the basket outside the church office **by Wednesday, December 15.** If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Floyd at breakfast@standrewsaa.org. Thank you for your donations!

*Music citations are for the 10:00 am service.
 The service customarily begins in silence and in prayer.*

Prelude: *Veni, Redemptor Gentium, SSWV 149* Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn: *On Jordan's Bank*..... Hymnal, no. 76

Opening Acclamation Prayer Book, page 355

Kyrie: "Deutsche Messe" Hymnal, no. S-96 (10:00 am only)
 Prayer Book, page 356 (8:00 am only)

Collect of the Day Prayer Book, page 212

First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Canticle 9 Prayer Book, page 86



Choir Surely, it is God who saves me; *
 I will trust in him and not be afraid.
ALL For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
 and he will be my Savior.
Choir Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
 — from the springs of salvation.
ALL And on that day you shall say, *
 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Choir Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
 see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
ALL Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
 and this is known in all the world.
 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
 for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

Sequence Hymn: *Redeemer of the Nations, Come* Hymnal, no. 55

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Sermon The Rev. Sally Boelter

Nicene Creed Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People (Form I)..... Hymnal, no. S-106 (10:00 am only)
 Prayer Book, page 383 (8:00 am only)

The Confession, Absolution and Peace Prayer Book, page 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Rejoice in the Lord Alway* Anonymous, 16th cent.
 St. Andrew's Adult Choir

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord* LEVAS, no. 11
We will repeat this hymn for a month to better allow our Church School members to participate in the Children's Entrance Hymn.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B Prayer Book, page 367

Sanctus Hymnal, no. S-130

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) Prayer Book, page 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal, no. S-152

Music during Communion:
 Voluntary: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*..... arr. Alan Lohr
 St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

Hymn: *Their's a Voice in the Wilderness* Hymnal, no. 75

Postcommunion Prayer Prayer Book, page 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Savior of the Nations, Come* Hymnal, no. 54

Dismissal

Postlude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 in loving memory of RUTH MAIRY & CHARLES SCRIBNER
 in loving memory of JOHN R. MACK & MARTHA J. FORD
 in thanksgiving for the 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. ALAN GIBSON'S ORDINATION
by Hilli Hockett by Dennis & Jeanie Powers

LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Altar Guild I: Julie Case, Carol Himelhoch, Sue Upton, Jude Wilson

8:00 am

Celebrant: Sally Boelter

Preacher: Sally Boelter

Acolyte: Liz Calhoun

Lector:

Intercessor: Mary Porter

Usher:

10:00 am

Celebrant: Walter LaBatt

Preacher: Sally Boelter

Director of Music & Organist: Deborah Friauff

Choir Accompanist: Minji Kim

Acolytes: David Hunsche, Leah Tremonti,

Scott Gerstenberger, Kaitlin McCreadie

Lectors: Sharon MacBride, Phil MacBride

Ushers: Leslie Stainton & Elaine Mouradian

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, December 12

Blood Pressure Screenings

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

9:45 am Church School Classes

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

Monday, December 13

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, December 14

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, December 15

4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)

5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)

6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal (C)

Thursday, December 16

10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)

7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

Friday, December 17

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

Saturday, December 18

Ordination of Katherine Beck-Ei

and Eric Braun

3:00 pm Memorial Service for

Nancy Krohn (C)

Sunday, December 19

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

9:45 am Church School Classes

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

4:00 pm Lessons & Carols (C)

8:00 pm Compline (C)

(C): Church; (Cpl): Chapel; (Lib): Library;

(L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 7:00 am Holy Eucharist on

Wednesday, December 15 has

been canceled. The service will

resume on Wednesday, December 22.

The **62nd Annual Christmas Les-**

sons and Carols is Sunday, December

19 at 4:00 pm! The St. Andrew's Adult,

Junior, and Cherub Choirs and the St.

Dunstan Handbell Choir present this

traditional Anglican service of nine

lessons from Scripture alternating with

sacred hymns, voluntaries and carols

for the Christmas season. Childcare

available.

Breakfast Benefit Concert:

Multi-Grammy winner Lucinda

Williams – an artist heralded by The

New York Times as an “archetype in a

lineage of rocking, literary American

songwriters” – will headline a show at

The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor on

Friday, February 11, 2022 at 7:30 pm

to benefit the Breakfast at St. Andrew's.

Tickets are on sale now via Ticketmas-

ter and going fast! Michigan Theater's

COVID safety protocols will be in

place: everyone must wear a mask and

show proof of vaccination or a recent

negative COVID test to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations for Vestry and

Deanery/Diocesan Convention

Delegates are now being received.

Any adult communicant (age 16

and over) of the parish is eligible for

nomination. The Vestry meets month-

ly and is responsible for the care and

management of the temporal affairs of

the congregation. Deanery/Diocesan

Convention Delegates represent the

congregation at one meeting of the

Huron Valley Deanery, and one meet-

ing of the Diocesan Convention each

year. If you would like to make a nom-

ination for one of these offices, please

speak with a member of the Nominat-

ing Committee: Dave Hunsche, chair;

Sarah Inwood, Sandra Murchison, Luke

Thompson or Susan Wakefield.

2022 Church Calendars for Sale:

Regular and ordo “Church Calendars,”

are available for \$6 by the Memorial

Garden door.

MUSIC NOTES

Hymn 54: Savior of the Nations, Come!

Today we sing two hymns and hear

two organ works based on the same

hymn by Ambrose of Milan, written in

the fourth century: Hymns 55 and 54

are translations of his text. This one,

by Martin Luther, focuses on Christ's

earthly life, expressing wonder at every

facet of the Incarnation. The hymn,

structured as a chorale, became dearly

beloved throughout the Lutheran

world, being brought to America in

the mid-18th century. Its inclusion in

Hymnal 1982 allows us to share both

in its rich musical heritage in organ

works, and more deeply in the awe it

expresses. -- *Donna Wessel Walker*

Rejoice in the Lord Always (Anon.)

This morning's anthem is an English

translation of the Introit for the

Third Sunday in Advent. It long was

attributed incorrectly to John Red-

ford (c.1500-1547). However, in the

sole surviving primary source, British

Library Add. MS 30513 (“The Mulliner

Book”), the piece is anonymous. The

text itself became well known only

with the publication of the first Book

of Common Prayer in 1549.-- *Dennis*

Powers



Christmas

AT SAINT ANDREW'S

Sunday, December 19

4:00 pm Lessons and Carols*

Friday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm Family Eucharist +
Christmas Pageant*

10:00 pm Festival Choral Musical Prelude*

10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist*

Saturday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 1

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

**Available as a livestream on YouTube*

*Services will be held as regularly
scheduled December 26-31.*

*The Church Office is CLOSED
December 24 through January 2.*

Upcoming Ordinations

On Saturday, December 18, two familiar faces at St. Andrew's will be ordained to the transitional Diaconate at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit:

Katherine Beck-Ei, who is being sponsored by St. Andrew's

Eric Braun, who is the seminarian intern at St. Andrew's

Due to Covid restrictions, this service will not be open to the general public, but we will have Eric serving with us for the remainder of this academic year and Katherine will join us as the deacon for our Christmas services. Please keep them both in your prayers.