

**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.

**TODAY**

The **62nd Annual Christmas Lessons and Carols** is today 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.



GIVE ONLINE!

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](http://standrewsaa.weshareonline.org)

**The St. Vincent de Paul Window**

*A new window featuring St. Vincent de Paul has been installed in the tenth window from the chancel on the south side of the church (\$10).*

Replacing the last of the leaded glass windows, the new St. Vincent de Paul window was commissioned and donated by Rodger Piehl in memory of his wife Ann. Ann Piehl was a faithful weekly volunteer on Wednesday mornings at the Breakfast of St. Andrew's for many, many years, providing a warm space and hot breakfast to all who came to the door.

St. Vincent de Paul was a Catholic priest who was dedicated to serving the poor. In 1622 Vincent was appointed a chaplain to the galleys, working for some time among imprisoned galley slaves, he dedicated himself to serving the poor. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries, and founder of the *Congregation of the Mission* (Vincentian order) and *Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul*.

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

Prelude: *Variations on "Veni Emmanuel"* ..... Deborah Friauff (b. 1962)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Processional Hymn: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* ..... Hymnal, no. 56

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:** Micah 5:2-5a

**Psalm 80:1-7** ..... Prayer Book, page 702



**Choir** Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading <sup>1</sup>Joseph like a <sup>1</sup>flock; \*  
 shine forth, you that are en<sup>1</sup>throned up<sup>1</sup>on the <sup>1</sup>cherubim.

**ALL** In the presence of Ephraim, <sup>1</sup>Benjamin, and Ma<sup>1</sup>nasseh, \*  
 stir up your <sup>1</sup>strength and <sup>1</sup>come to <sup>1</sup>help us.

**Choir** Restore us, O <sup>1</sup>God of <sup>1</sup>hosts; \*  
 show the light of your <sup>1</sup>countenance, and <sup>1</sup>we shall be <sup>1</sup>saved.

**ALL** O LORD <sup>1</sup>God of <sup>1</sup>hosts, \*  
 how long will you be angered  
 de<sup>1</sup>spite the <sup>1</sup>prayers of your <sup>1</sup>people?

**Choir** You have fed them with the <sup>1</sup>bread of <sup>1</sup>tears; \*  
 you have given them <sup>1</sup>bowls of <sup>1</sup>tears to <sup>1</sup>drink.

**ALL** You have made us the de<sup>1</sup>rision of our <sup>1</sup>neighbors, \*  
 and our <sup>1</sup>enemies <sup>1</sup>laugh us to <sup>1</sup>scorn.

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 show the light of your <sup>1</sup>countenance, and <sup>1</sup>we shall be <sup>1</sup>saved.

**Second Lesson:** Hebrews 10:5-10

Sequence Hymn: *Virgin Born, We Bow Before Thee* ..... Hymnal, no. 258

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-55

Sermon ..... Eric Braun

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: *A Tender Shoot-* ..... Kerensa Briggs (b. 1991)  
 St. Andrew's Adult Choir

*A tender shoot hath started up from a root of grace, as ancient seers imparted, from Jesse's holy race, it blooms without a blight, blooms in the cold bleak winter, turning our darkness into light. This shoot Isaiah taught us from Jesse's root should spring; the Virgin Mary brought us the branch of which we sing; our God of endless might, gave her this child to save us, thus turning darkness into light.*

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:

Hymn: *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came* ..... Hymnal, no. 265

Postcommunion Prayer ..... Prayer Book, page 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *"Sleepers Wake!" A Voice Astounds* ..... Hymnal, no. 61

Dismissal

Postlude: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645* .....  
 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
 in loving memory of in thanksgiving for the

**LAWRENCE PERKINS**  
 by Dennis & Jeanie Powers

**63RD ANNIVERSARY OF**  
**PHIL & SHARON MACBRIDE**

## LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

### Combined Altar Guild

8:00 am

**Celebrant:** Alan Gibson

**Preacher:** Eric Braun

**Acolyte:** Liz Calhoun

**Lector:**

**Intercessor:** Mary Porter

**Usher:**

10:00 am

**Celebrant:** Alan Gibson

**Preacher:** Eric Braun

**Assistant:** Sally Boelter

**Director of Music & Organist:** Deborah Friauff

**Choir Accompanist:** Minji Kim

**Acolytes:** Nathan Sten, Luke Thompson,

Elle McCreadie, Addison McCreadie

**Lectors:** Church School

**Ushers:** Sharon & Phil MacBride

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

### 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)

### Monday, December 20

No Events Scheduled

### Tuesday, December 21

5:00 pm Finance (Zoom)

6:30 pm Vestry (Zoom)

### Wednesday, December 22

7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

5:15 pm Cherub & Junior Choir (CL)

6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal (C)

### Thursday, December 23

10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)

7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

### Friday, December 24

**Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Family Eucharist +  
Christmas Pageant (C)

10:00 pm Festival Prelude (C)

10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist (C)

### Saturday, December 25

**Christmas Day**

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

### Sunday, December 26

**No Church School/Childcare**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

(C): Church; (Cpl): Chapel; (Lib): Library;  
(L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall

## UPCOMING EVENTS

There is **NO Church School or childcare** on December 26 and January 2.

**The Church Office is closed** and remote work is paused December 24 through January 2.

There is **no Bible Study on Thursday, December 30**. Bible Study resumes on January 6.

**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 Ticketmaster 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 monthly 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 meeting of the Diocesan Convention each year. If you would like to make a nomination for one of these offices, please speak with a member of the Nominating 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 265: *The Angel Gabriel***

We honor Mary today as we hear the Gospel story and sing this hymn about her acceptance of the call of God. The hymn's refrain that echoes the angel's greeting, “blessed (favored) are you among women.” This is a Basque carol from northern Spain, published in slightly varying forms in the early 20th century. The words are a loose paraphrase by Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924), who was an avid collector, editor, and publisher of folk songs and tales, and an amazingly prolific author. He was also famous as one of the most eccentric English clergymen of the late 19th century. -- *Donna Wessel Walker*

***A Tender Shoot*** (Briggs)

This morning's anthem by Kerensa Briggs (b. 1991), an award-winning English composer of sacred music, was commissioned in 2020 by Wells Cathedral in England. It's expressive harmony aurally depicts Christ springing up as the “tender shoot” described in Isaiah 11:1.-- *Dennis Powers*



# Christmas

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## 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.*