



# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

*The First Sunday after Christmas*

8:00 & 10:00 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST

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

Prelude: *Berceuse (Lullaby)*..... Phillip Gaubert (1879-1941)  
Barbara Mackey-King, Flute; Cindy Glovinsky, Piano

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* ..... Hymnal, no. 107

Opening Acclamation ..... Prayer Book, page 355

Hymn of Praise: *Angels We Have Heard on High*..... Hymnal, no. 96

Collect of the Day ..... Prayer Book, page 213

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 61:10-62:3

**Psalm 147:13-21** ..... Prayer Book, page 805

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; * praise your God, O Zion;	He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; * who can stand against his cold?
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; * he has blessed your children within you.	He sends forth his word and melts them; * he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
He has established peace on your borders; * he satisfies you with the finest wheat.	He declares his word to Jacob, * his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
He sends out his command to the earth, * and his word runs very swiftly.	He has not done so to any other nation; * to them he has not revealed his judgments.
He gives snow like wool; * he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.	Hallelujah!

**Second Lesson:** Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7

Sequence Hymn: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*..... Hymnal, no. 82

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

Sermon ..... Fr. Alan Gibson

Nicene Creed ..... Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People (*Form III*) ..... Prayer Book, page 387

The Peace ..... Prayer Book, page 360

Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Christus der Kinderfreund* ("Weihnachtslied," Op. 8, No. 5)..... Peter Cornelius (1824-1874)

Alan Gibson, Baritone

*The tender boy became a man and redeemed us from the spell of sin; yet he always bows kindly and lovingly to a crowd of children. Have you heard the call of the Lord, the Savior's voice, mild and soft? "Let the little ones come to me, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven!" But to me, Christmastime reminds me of the dreams of the past; a breath of memory gently wafts the veil away from images of childhood; when the candles gleam brightly on the tree, I feel as if I were a child again — as if I could come with you children to share your Heavenly Kingdom.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A .....	Prayer Book, page 361
Sanctus .....	Hymnal, no. S-130
The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) .....	Prayer Book, page 364
Fraction Anthem .....	Hymnal, no. S-164
Music during Communion:	
Hymn: <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> .....	Hymnal, no. 324
Postcommunion Prayer .....	Prayer Book, page 366
Blessing	
Closing Hymn: <i>God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen</i> .....	Hymnal, no. 105
Dismissal	
Postlude: <i>In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 608</i> .....	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### THIS WEEK

#### 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)

#### Monday, December 27

*No Events Scheduled*

#### Tuesday, December 28

*No Events Scheduled*

#### Wednesday, December 29

7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

#### Thursday, December 30

*No Events Scheduled*

#### Friday, December 31

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

#### Saturday, January 1

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

#### Sunday, January 2

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

8:00 pm Compline (C)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Combined Altar Guild

8:00 am

**Celebrant:** Alan Gibson

**Preacher:** Alan Gibson

**Acolyte:** Liz Calhoun

**Lector:**

**Intercessor:** Mary Porter

**Usher:**

10:00 am

**Celebrant:** Sally Boelter

**Preacher:** Alan Gibson

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

**Acolytes:** Nathan Sten, Carol Bennett,

Chris Rochman

**Lectors:** Barbara Mackey King, Norm Richert

**Intercessor:** Mary Bates

**Ushers:** Leslie Stainton, Kurt Hagemester

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

**SAMUEL WARREN**

by *Dennis & Jeanie Powers*



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)

### Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 30 at 11:30 am

**The Annual Parish meeting will be held in the Church on January 30, 2022 immediately following the conclusion of the 10:00 am service.**

Services will be held as regularly scheduled.

There is no livestream or Zoom available for this meeting.

So that all parishioners have an opportunity to vote that does not require attending a meeting with 100+ people in a room, new voting procedures will be introduced.

**The annual meeting will be called to order at the conclusion of the 8:00 am service and the polls will open.**

Ballots will be available in the vestibule at the Memorial Garden entrance. Polls will remain open throughout the morning at a table staffed by members of the vestry. People not attending church services to avoid crowds may stop in to cast their votes in-between services, minimizing their contact with other people. At the conclusion of the 10:00 am service final ballots will be cast, and the business portion of the meeting will commence.

Those who are not comfortable entering the building may call or text Catherine Carver from the church parking lot at 202-222-8753, and a ballot will be brought to their car.

This satisfies the bylaw requirement for a physical ballot being cast at the annual meeting while giving parishioners more flexibility in how/when they vote. However, those who do not stay or return for the business meeting would not get an opportunity to vote in a second ballot if one is needed.

**If you would like to have a report included in the Annual Report**, please email communications@standrewsaa.org by Wednesday, January 14.

**The Annual Report will be available** on Wednesday, January 26 at: [standrewsaa.org/publications.html](http://standrewsaa.org/publications.html).