



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24, 2021

**4:00 PM: HOLY EUCHARIST AND
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

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.

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

Please note that **masks are required at all times while indoors** at St. Andrew's.



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

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is no childcare during this service so that our staff and volunteers can spend time with their families!

Children: If you have an offering for Kalid Abajehad, please bring it with you when you come for communion today.

Christmas Day Eucharist: Please join us for a Holy Eucharist on Christmas morning at 10:00 am in the Church.

Church School Families: Don't forget, there is no Church School or Childcare on December 26 or January 2.

ABOUT OUR NEW ORGAN

We are so pleased that we are able to use a portion of our new organ in worship throughout the Christmas season! After 17 years of research, planning and fundraising by members of the Organ Committee, our new instrument has been built over the last couple of years by Richards, Fowkes and Co. of Ooltewah, Tennessee.

The case and pipes arrived on All Saints' Day of this year, and we currently have about 20% of it functioning. The organ builders will resume their work on installing and tonal finishing the organ after the Christmas holiday. We anticipate the organ will be fully finished and making an even more joyful noise by Easter Sunday.



PRELUDE

The First Noel

Amy Porter, Flute

arr. Jamie Mulfinger

What Child is This

David Ammer, Trumpet

arr. Sondra K. Tucker (b. 1957)

Resonet in Laudibus

Amy Porter, Flute

German Carol, 14th cent.,
arr. Harold Owen (b. 1931)

Prelude on "Quem Pastores"

David Ammer, Trumpet

Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)

O Holy Night

Amy Porter, Flute

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

arr. Joel Raney (b. 1956)

Processional Hymn: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*



1 O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phar, O
 2 God from God, Light from Light e-ter-nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion,
 *4 See how the shep-herds, sum-moned to his cra-dle,
 *5 Child, for us sin-ners poor and in the man-ger,

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



1 come ye, O come ye to Beth-le-hem;
 2 lo! he ab-hors not the Vir-gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci-ti-zens of heaven a-bove;
 4 leav-ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em-brace thee, with love and awe;



1 come, and be-hold him, born the King of an-gels;
 2 on-ly-be-got-ten Son of the Fa-ther;
 3 glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est;
 4 we too will thith-er bend our joy-ful foot-steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov-ing us so dear-ly?

Refrain



O come, let us a-dore him, O come, let us a-



dore him, O come, let us a-dore him, Christ the Lord.

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*



1 An-gels we have heard on high, sing-ing sweet-ly through the night,
 2 Shep-herds, why this ju-bi-lee? Why these songs of hap-py cheer?
 3 Come to Beth-le-hem and see him whose birth the an-gels sing;
 4 See him in a man-ger laid whom the an-gels praise a-bove;



and the moun-tains in re-ply ech-o-ing their brave de-light.
 What great bright-ness did you see? What glad tid-ings did you hear?
 come, a-dore on bend-ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
 Ma-ry, Jo-seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant 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 Prophecy

A Choral Reading

O Come, O Come Emmanuel..... Sarah McCurrach
 Marin Heusel, Nicholas McCurrach, Sarah McCurrach,
 Stephanie McCurrach, Eleanor Nimen, Caroline Robinson

Sequence Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Christmas Pageant

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

Throughout the pageant the congregation will join in singing the first verse of:

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King." The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

We Three Kings (Refrain)

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

Hymn: *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and
ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that
Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep - herds kept their
2 The shep - herds feared and
3 Down in a low - ly
watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang
man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born, and

Repeat Refrain

hold, through-out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.
out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.
God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Prayers of the People

For a world of peace, where enemies can learn to be friends, and where everyone has a home, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Saint Andrew's Church, and for all the people, all over the world, who are celebrating Jesus' birthday with us now, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the people we love, both far away and close by, and for those who are lonely at Christmastime, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of us, that we may learn to love other people as Jesus loves us, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are tired or sick, and for those who are sad or afraid, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the poor, for people who don't have homes or food or warm clothes or fun presents, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, and who are with God, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for all the good things in our lives; for the people we love and the animals that keep us company; for homes and good things to eat and fun things to do, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy*

West Indies Carol,
arr. Dorothy and Tom Christopherson

Saint Andrew's Cherub and Junior Choirs

*The Virgin Mary had a baby boy, and they say that his name was Jesus.
He come from the glory; he come from the glorious Kingdom.*

*The angels sang when the baby was born, and proclaim him the Savior Jesus.
He come from the glory; he come from the glorious Kingdom.*

*The wise men saw where the baby was born, and they say that his name was Jesus.
He come from the glory; he come from the glorious Kingdom.*

Presentation Hymn: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*



1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!
2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.
Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

Celebrant 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in 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 in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please take one glow light per child as you finish Communion and are returning to your seats.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Voluntary: *Variations on "I Wonder as I Wander"*

arr. Richard Arnest (b.1950)

Amy Porter, Flute

Hymn: *What Child is This*

Unison or harmony

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come,

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for
peas - ant, king, to own him; the King of kings sal -

an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds
guard and an - gels sing; haste, haste to
bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Amy Porter, Flute

Postcommunion 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.

*The lights in the nave will be dimmed as we sing Silent Night.
You are invited to use your glow lights at this time.*

Postcommunion Hymn: *Silent Night, Holy Night*

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,
all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,
Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy
peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Blessing

Processional into the World: *Joy to the World*



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the



ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and



heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 repeat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

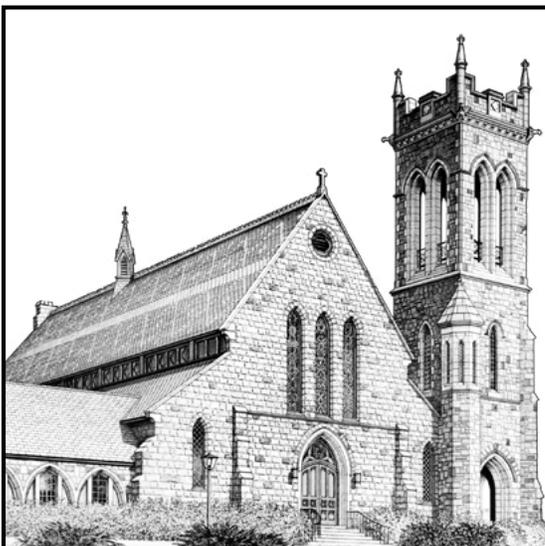
Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Toccata on Antioch*

Craig Phillips (b. 1962)



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*.

*Merry
 Christmas!*

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

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

CAST

Prophecy Readers

Marin Heusel
Nicholas McCurrach
Sarah McCurrach
Stephanie McCurrach
Eleanor Nimen
Caroline Robinson

Soloists

Sarah McCurrach
Stephanie McCurrach

Narrator

Dave Hunsche

Mary

Violet Collier

Gabriel

Charlotte Nimen

Joseph

Giovanni Bickel

Innkeeper 1

Kate Nimen

Innkeeper 2

Cas Collier

Wife of Innkeeper 2

Ella Bier

Shepherd 1

David Ciociari

Shepherd 2

Mark Heusel

Shepherd 3

Nora Prescott

Shepherd 4

Thatcher Spera

Sheep

Lincoln Heusel
Samuel Heusel

Chief Angel

Charlotte Bier

Angels

Julia Ciorciari
Arya Clement
Taylor Clement
Isaac Spera

King 1

Nathan Sten

King 2

Chris Watson

King 3

John Ciorciari

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*Thanks to all
the patient
parents!*



LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Combined Altar Guild

Celebrant

Walt LaBatt

Assistant

Alan Gibson

Director of Music & Organist

Deborah Friauff

Choir Accompanist

Minji Kim

Acolytes

Jonathan Gardner, Chris Rochman,
Ann Scott

Ushers

George Watson

MUSICIANS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Members of the Cherub and Junior Choir

Addy Jacobsen
Collin Murchison
Dean Murchison
Nora Prescott
Shayna Simon-Jaimon

Trumpet

David Ammer

Flute

Amy Porter

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The continued dedication,
flexibility, and support of
our clergy and staff
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years of faithful service to
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