



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: *Change Ring Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium".....* arr. Fred Gramann (b. 1950)
 Saint Dunstan Handbell Choir

Processional Hymn: *Once in Royal David's City.....* Hymnal, no. 102
 Solo performed by Addy Peterson, Junior Chorister
Please stand and join us in singing verse six

The Bidding Prayer Fr. Walter LaBatt

The Lord's Prayer
 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.

Hymn: *Of the Father's Heart Begotten.....* arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)
 Saint Andrew's Adult Choir

Verses 1-5 are sung by the choir, Congregation joins for Verse 6

- One *Of the Father's heart begotten, ere the world from chaos rose, He is Alpha: from that fountain all that is and hath been flows; He is Omega, of all things yet to come the mystic Close, evermore and evermore.*
- Two *By his word was all created; He commanded and 'twas done; earth and sky and boundless ocean, universe of three in one, all that sees the moon's soft radiance, all that breathes beneath the sun, evermore and evermore.*
- Three *He assumed this mortal body, frail and feeble, doomed to die, that the race from dust created might not perish utterly, which the dreadful law had sentenced in the depths of hell to lie, evermore and evermore.*
- Four *O how blest that wondrous birthday, when the Maid the curse retrieved, brought to birth mankind's salvation, by the Holy Ghost conceived; and the Babe, the world's Redeemer, in her loving arms received, evermore and evermore.*
- Five *This is he, whom seer and sybil sang in ages long gone by; this is he of old revealed in the page of prophecy; Lo! he comes, the promised Saviour; let the world his praises cry! Evermore and evermore.*
- Six **Sing, ye heights of heav'n, his praises; Angels and Archangels, sing! Wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful, let your joyous anthems ring, ev'ry tongue his name confessing, countless voices answering, evermore and evermore.**

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15 Shayna Simon-Jaimon, Junior Chorister
God announces in the garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Carol: *Adam lay Ybounden.....* Philip Ledger (1937-2012)
 Saint Andrew's Adult Choir

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winter thought he not too long. And all was for an apple, an apple that he took, as clerkes finden written in their book. Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been, ne had never our lady abeen heavené queen. Blessed be the time that apple taken was, therefore we moun singen, Deo gracias!

THE SECOND LESSON: Genesis 22:15-18 Aileen Gatten, Adult Chorister

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of earth be blessed.

Carol: *Emmanuel Will Come.....* Becki Slagle Mayo (b. 1956)
 Saint Andrew's Junior Choir

We wait, we hope, we long for the Messiah! We wait, we hope, we long for the King. Open the gates to the city, prepare a way for the Lord. Emmanuel will save us! Emmanuel will come! Lift up your heart, for the Light will come. Lift up your heart to the Lord. Make a path in the wilderness, make a way for the Lord. Waiting, hoping, longing for the Messiah. Waiting, hoping, longing for the King.

THE THIRD LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Suzanne Bender, Director of Saint Dunstan Handbell Choir

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Carol: *Ding Dong Merrily on High.....* arr. Fred Gramann (b. 1950)
 Saint Dunstan Handbell Choir

THE FOURTH LESSON: Micah 5:2-4 Deborah Friauff, Director of Music

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.

Carol: *O Little Town of Bethlehem.....* Hymnal, no. 78

THE FIFTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-38 Carol Andrews-Ferguson, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anthem: *Angelus Ad Virginem.....* arr. David Wilcocks
 Saint Andrew's Junior Choir

Gabriel to Mary came, and entered at her dwelling, with his salutation glad her maiden fears dispelling. 'All hail, thou queen of virgins bright! God, Lord of earth and heaven's height, Thy very Son, shall soon be born in pureness, the Saviour of mankind. Thou art the gate of heaven bright, the sinners' healer kind.'

'How could I a mother be that am to man a stranger? How should I my strong resolve, my solemn vows endanger?' 'Pow'r from the Holy Ghost on high shall bring to pass this mystery. Then have no fear: be of good cheer, believing that still thy chastity in God's almighty keeping shall all unsullied be.'

Then to him the maid replied, with noble mien supernal; 'Lo! The humble handmaid I of God the Lord eternal! With thee, bright messenger of heav'n, by whom this wondrous news is giv'n, I well agree and long to see fulfilled Thy gracious prophecy. As God my Lord doth will it, so be it unto me!'

Hail! thou Mother of the Lord, who bring'st of gifts the rarest, peace to angels and to men, when Christ the Lord thou barest! Do thou, we pray, entreat thy Son for us our long'd redemption Himself to win, and from our sin release us; His succour for to give, that, when we hence are taken, we too in heav'n may live.

THE SIXTH LESSON: Matthew 1:18-23 David Hunsche, Junior Warden
Saint Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

Carol: *Christmas Carillon* Kenneth Lowenberg (b. 1939)
Saint Dunstan Handbell Choir

THE SEVENTH LESSON: Luke 2:8-16 Trent Collier, Senior Warden
The Shepherds go to the manger.

Carol: *Gloria* Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Saint Andrew's Adult Choir
Glory to God in the highest.

THE EIGHTH LESSON: Matthew 2:1-11 The Rev. Sally Boelter
The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

Carol: *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy* 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.

Hymn: *O Come All Ye Faithful* Hymnal, no. 83

THE NINTH LESSON: John 1:1-8 Fr. Walter LaBatt
Saint John unfolds the mystery of the Incarnation.

Carol: *In the Bleak Midwinter* Harold Darke (1888-1976)
Saint Andrew's Adult Choir

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan. Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen snow on snow. In the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, Heav'n cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain Heav'n and earth shall flee away. When He comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim, worship night and day, a breast full of milk, and a mangerful of hay, enough for Him, whom angels, fall down before, the ox and ass and camel, which adore.

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb if I were a wise man, I would do my part, yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

COLLECT
Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Joy to the World* Hymnal, no. 100

Postlude: *Toccata on Antioch* Craig Phillips (b. 1962)



LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Organist & Director of Music: Deborah Friauff
Choir Accompanist: Minji Kim
Officiant: Walter LaBatt
Acolytes: David Hunsche, Scott Gerstenberger, Beau Tennyson
Usher: Sarah Inwood



THE SAINT ANDREW'S CHOIRS

Deborah Friauff, Director
Minji Kim, Accompanist

The Adult Choir

Soprano
Robin Berry
Celia Bridges
Aileen Gatten
Hilary Garton
Susie Lorand

Alto
Lorraine Field
Catherine Gispert
Joshilyn Hoisington
Lucy Richert
Sydney Timmer

Tenor
Chris Bickley
Jonathan Gardner
Alfred Hero

Bass
Michael Field
Alan Gibson
David Hunsche
Derek Peterson
Norman Richert
Nathan Sten

The Junior Choir

Theodore Bales
Benjamin Halgren
Snow Kiernan
Collin Murchison
Dean Murchison
Addy Peterson
John Paulo Pimentel Walker
Victor Pimentel Walker
Nora Prescott
Shayna Simon-Jaimon

The Cherub Choir

Samuel Halgren
Colter Kiernan
Addy Jacobsen



THE SAINT DUNSTAN HANDBELL CHOIR

Suzanne Bender, Director

Suzy Bender
Mary Black
Liz Hagemeister
Liz Halgren
Shirley Harden

David Hunsche
Mary Jane Medlock
Kevin Ross
Suzanne Schluederberg

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2021

Join us in-person and online!

Christmas

at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church



Sunday, December 19
4:00 pm
Lessons and Carols *

Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24
4:00 pm
Family Eucharist +
Christmas Pageant *

10:00 pm
Festival Choral
Musical Prelude *

10:30 pm
Festival Choral Eucharist*

Christmas Day
Saturday, December 25
10:00 am
Holy Eucharist

Feast of the Holy Name
Saturday, January 1
10:00 am
Holy Eucharist

* Available as a livestream on YouTube

The Church Office is closed December 24 - January 3.
Services will be held as regularly scheduled December 26 - 31.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

A Celebration of African American Composers
Sunday, February 13, 2022 4:00 pm
The St. Andrew's Choirs and instrumentalists join in a concert of works by African American composers. Works by Hailstork, Hogan, Burleigh and more.

Music for Meditation 4
Sunday, March 6, 2022 7:15 pm
Nathaniel Cornell, violin, will perform works Telemann, Biber and LeClair. Nathaniel has degrees in violin performance from the University of Michigan and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and holds the position of section violin with the Ann Arbor, Lansing, and Midland Symphony Orchestras.