

The 63rd Annual Festival of
Lessons
 **Carols**

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
 Deborah Friauff, DMA:**
 Saint Andrew's Adult Choir
 Saint Andrew's Junior Choir
 Saint Andrew's Cherub Choir

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
 Suzanne Bender &
 Kevin Ross:**
 Saint Dunstan Handbell Choir

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
 David Hunsche:**
 Saint Andrew's Junior Handbell Choir

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

4:00 pm



Prelude: *On Christmas Night all Christians Sing* .. arr. Martha Lynn Thompson (b. 1940)
 Saint Andrew's Junior Handbell Choir

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella..... Christopher Uehlein (1931-2019)
Quem Pastores..... Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)
 Organ

Silent Night..... arr. Sondra K. Tucker (b. 1957)
Ding Dong Merrily on Higharr. Karen Roth (b. 1960)
 St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

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

The Bidding Prayer The Rev. E. Wayne Rollins

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 Addy Peterson, Junior Chorister
God announces in the garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Carol: *Adam Lay Ybounden* Boris Ord (1897-1961)
 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 a been 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: *O Come, O Come Immanuel*arr. Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)
 Saint Andrew's Junior Choir

O come, o come Immanuel, come now to earth and with Thy people dwell. The world awaits from heaven a holy sign. O come and show to us the light divine. O come, o come Immanuel, as age to age the prophets did foretell. Redeemer, come to save us one and all, be born again in Bethlehem's manger stall. For Thy coming we prepare, wisdom from on high. Gracious Spirit, Lord most fair: now to us draw nigh. O come, o come, Immanuel, and free Thy children, Israel. Be now our hope, our comfort from above, and bless us all with everlasting love.

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: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach (1685-1750), arr. Cheryl Baker
 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. 79

THE FIFTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-38 Carol Andrews Ferguson,
 Retired Director of Children and Youth Ministries
The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anthem: *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming*..... arr. Dale Adelman (b. 1961)
 Saint Andrew's Adult Choir

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung, of Jesse's lineage coming as seers of old have sung. It came, a blossom bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night. O Flow'r whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere. True man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our ev'ry load.

THE SIXTH LESSON: Matthew 1:18-23 Lorraine Field, Senior Warden
Saint Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

Carol: *Dormi, Dormi* arr. Mary Goetze (b. 1943)
Saint Andrew’s Junior Choir
Sleep, O sleep, my lovely child. King divine, King divine. Close your eyes and sweetly slumber. O my treasure, do not weep. Sweetly sleep, sweetly sleep. Close your eyes my Son, my dear one.

THE SEVENTH LESSON: Luke 2:8-16 The Rev. Walter LaBatt,
Priest Assisting
The Shepherds go to the manger.

Carol: *While Shepherds Watched their Flocks*Hymnal, no. 94

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

Carol: *Hodie Christus Natus Est* Michael Bedford (b. 1949)
Saint Andrew’s Cherub and Junior Choirs
Hodie Christus natus est! Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Alleluia! The angels sang to the shepherds three, as they knelt on bended knee, “Christ is born this holy morn! Hurry to Bethlehem and see!” The shepherds left the hillside bare, traveled over the meadows fair, till in awe the child they saw, lying in a manger there.

Hodie Christus natus est! Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Alleluia! May we, like those three shepherds poor, come, the Christ Child to adore; may we here, ev’ry year, worship within the church’s door. Then may we, with joyful call, carry the news outside this hall; thus we’ll share, ev’rywhere, God’s great gift to one and all.

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

THE NINTH LESSON: John 1:1-8 The Rev. E. Wayne Rollins,
Interim Rector
Saint John unfolds the mystery of the Incarnation.

Carol: *Gloria (Lauda per la Natività del Signore)* Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)
Saint Andrew’s Adult Choir
Praise, glory, and honor to Thee. Glory to Thee, O Omnipotent Lord of heaven. Glory, praise, and honor to Thee. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. To an evil world You have presented Yourself, not as Your duty, but it was Your pleasure. We praise You, Lord, and glorify Your majesty. Glory to God in the highest.

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: *Postlude on ‘Regent Square’* Edwin C. Johnson (b. 1942)



LEADERS IN TODAY’S LITURGY
Organist & Director of Music: Deborah Friauff
Choir Accompanist: Minji Kim
Officiant: Wayne Rollins
Acolytes: Ann Scott, Elle McCreadie, Addison McCreadie
Usher: Sarah Inwood



THE SAINT ANDREW’S CHOIRS
Deborah Friauff, Director
Minji Kim, Accompanist

The Adult Choir
Soprano
Robin Berry
Celia Bridges
Hilary Garton
Aileen Gatten
Susie Lorand
Tenor
Chris Bickley
Jonathan Gardner
Alfred Hero
Alto
Lorraine Field
Catherine Gispert
Haley Olson
Lucy Richert
Bass
Michael Field
Chris Genteel
David Hunsche
Derek Peterson
Norm Richert
Nathan Sten

The Junior Choir
Theodore Bales
Elliot Ringenberg Carr
Benjamin Halgren
Samuel Halgren
Aidan Moriarity
Collin Murchison
Dean Murchison
Addy Peterson
Nora Prescott
John Paulo Pimentel Walker
Victor Pimentel Walker
Shayna Simon-Jaimon

The Cherub Choir
Luke Genteel
Addy Jacobsen
Quinn Miller



**THE SAINT DUNSTAN
HANDBELL CHOIR**
Suzanne Bender and Kevin Ross,
Directors

Suzy Bender Betsy Henrichs
Mary Black David Hunsche
Liz Hagemeister Mary Jane Medlock
Liz Halgren Kevin Ross
Shirley Harden Suzanne Schluederberg

**THE SAINT ANDREW JUNIOR
HANDBELL CHOIR**
David Hunsche, Director

Theodore Bales
Benjamin Halgren
Samuel Halgren
Collin Murchison
Dean Murchison

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Christmas

at Saint Andrew’s

CHRISTMAS EVE
Saturday, December 24
4:00 pm Family Eucharist +
Christmas Pageant

10:00 pm Festival Choral Musical Prelude
10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, December 25
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
(No Church School/Childcare)

December 26 + 27
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

December 28 + 30
Weekday services are held as regularly scheduled

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME
Sunday, January 1
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
(No Church School/Childcare)

All services listed will be available to livestream on our YouTube channel except 12/26 - 30. The Church Office is closed December 23 - January 2.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS
RICHARDS, FOWKES & CO.
Opus 25
Inaugural Concert Series

Join St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church as we celebrate our new tracker organ, Richards, Fowkes & Co.’s Opus 25, with an inaugural concert series!

Heroic Memory:
Works by and dedicated to Jehan Alain
Deborah Friauff with
Amy Porter, Flute
February 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm

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