



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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65TH Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

4:00 PM • December 15, 2024

PRELUDE

Ding Dong Merrily on High arr. Karen Roth (b. 1960)
The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear arr. David Cherwien (b. 1957)

In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 608 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Organ

O Little Town of Bethlehem arr. Jason Krug (b. 1978)
The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly arr. Richard Lind

Carol Prelude on 'Greensleeves' Searle Wright (1918–2004)
Organ

Carol of the Bells Mykolo Leontovich (1877–1921)
arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)
The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

Processional Hymn: *Once in Royal David's City*.....Hymnal, no. 102

Solo performed by Addy Peterson, Junior Chorister

Verses 2–5 are sung by the choir, **please stand and join us in singing verse 6**



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a
 2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is
 *3 We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed that a
 4 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,
 *5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his
 6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the



1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her
 2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a
 3 sta - ble should dis - play hea - ven's Word, the world's cre -
 4 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -
 5 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so
 6 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in



1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry
 2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the
 3 a - tor, cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day, yet this
 4 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he
 5 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he
 6 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -



1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —
 2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
 3 child, our Lord and bro - ther, brought us love for one an - oth - er.
 4 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.
 5 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —
 6 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —

The Bidding Prayer The Rev. Paul Frolick

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. Sir. David Willcocks (1919–2015)

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*

Benjamin Halgren, Junior Chorister

God announces in the garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Carol: *Deo Gracias (A Ceremony of Carols)* Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)
The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

*Deo gracias! Adam lay ibounden in a bond; four thousand winter thought he not to long. Deo gracias!
And all was for an appil that he tok, as clerkes finden written in their book. Deo gracias! Ne had the
appil takè ben, ne haddè never our lady a ben hevenè quene. Blessed be the time that appil takè was.
Therefore we moun singen. Deo gracias!*

THE SECOND LESSON: *Genesis 22:15-18*

Donna Wessel Walker, Senior Chorister

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

Carol: *There Shall Come Forth a Shoot from Jesse* Hal Hopson (b. 1933)
The St. Andrew's Junior Choir

*There shall come forth a shoot from Jesse, a branch shall grow from his roots. There shall come forth a
shoot from Jesse, and God shall rest, and the Spirit shall rest on him. The spirit of wisdom and love, the
spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and spirit of truth, the true gift of the glory of God.
O come, Emmanuel, come soon.*

THE THIRD LESSON: *Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*

Suzanne Bender,
Director of the Saint Dunstan Handbell Choir

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Carol: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*..... Vicki Hancock Wright
The St. Andrew's Cherub Choir and Junior Handbell Choir

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set your people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee. Come, O come, Emmanuel! Come, come O Jesus, come, O come, Emmanuel!

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



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
*4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
4 where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;



1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

THE FIFTH LESSON: *Luke 1:26-38*

Chris Watson, Parishioner,
Ann Arbor City Councilmember

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Carol: *There is no Rose (A Ceremony of Carols)* Benjamin Britten
The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

There is no rose such vertu as is the rose hat bare Jesu. Alleluia. For in this rose containèd was Heaven and earth in litel space, res miranda. By that rose we may well see there be one God in persons three, pares forma. The aungels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gaudeamus. Leave we all this werldly mirth, and follow we this joyful birth. Transeamus. Alleluia, res miranda, pares forma, gaudeamus, transeamus.

THE SIXTH LESSON: *Matthew 1:18-23* Kay Wade, Senior Warden

Saint Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

Carol: *Today a Savior is Born* Lynn Shaw Bailey (b. 1955)
The St. Andrew's Junior and Cherub Choirs

Today a Savior is born for you. Glory to God in the highest! This will be a sign to you, the babe asleep on the hay. Tell the news to ev'ryone, Jesus, Messiah, is born today! Shepherds ran to Bethlehem to see the babe on the hay. Angels in the heavens sang, "Jesus, Messiah, is born today."

THE SEVENTH LESSON: *Luke 2:8-16* The Rev. JoAnn Kennedy Slater, Priest Associate

The Shepherds go to the manger.

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



1 While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, all seat-ed on the ground,
2 "Fear not," said he, for might-y dread had seized their trou-bled mind;
3 "To you, in Da-vid's town, this day is born of Da-vid's line
4 "The heaven-ly Babe you there shall find to hu-man view dis-played,
5 Thus spake the ser-aph, and forth-with ap-peared a shin-ing throng



1 the an-gel of the Lord came down, and glo-ry shone a-round.
2 "Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring to you and all man-kind.
3 the Sa-rior, who is Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:
4 all mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, and in a man-ger laid."
5 of an-gels prais-ing God, who thus ad-dressed their joy-ful song:

6 "All glory be to God on high
and on the earth be peace;
good will henceforth from heaven to men
begin and never cease."

THE EIGHTH LESSON: *Matthew 2:1-11* The Rev. Sally Boelter, Priest Associate

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

Carol: *Creator of the Stars of Night* arr. Joe Galyon
The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, 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, —



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.

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

THE NINTH LESSON: *John 1:1-8*

The Rev. Paul Frolick, Rector

Saint John unfolds the mystery of the Incarnation.

Carol: *This Little Babe (A Ceremony of Carols)*.....Benjamin Britten
 The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

This little Babe so few days old, is come to rife Satan's fold; all hell doth at his presence quake, though he himself for cold do shake; for in this weak unarmèd wise the gates of hell he will surprize. With tears he fights and wins the field, His naked breast stands for a shield, His battering shot are babish cries, His arrows looks of weeping eyes, His martial ensigns Cold and Need, and feeble flesh his warrior's steed. His camp is pitchèd in a stall, His bulwark ut a broken wall; the crib his trench, haystalks his stakes; of shepherds he his muster makes; and thus, as sure his foe to wound, the angels' trumps alarum sound. My soul, with Christ join thou in fight; stick to the tents that he hath pight. Within his crib is surest ward; this little Babe will be thy guard. If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy, then flit not from this heavenly Boy.

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

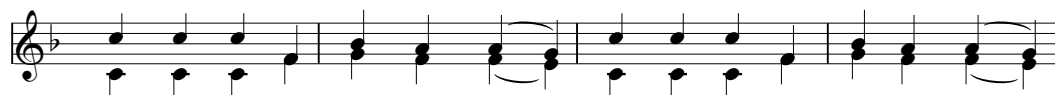
Closing Hymn: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* Hymnal, no. 87



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



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Postlude: *Toccata on 'Mendelssohn'* Sir David Wilcocks (1919–2015)

Christmas

at St. Andrew's

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM

Family Eucharist +
Christmas Pageant *

9:00 PM *NEW TIME!*

Festival Choral Eucharist *

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist

*Services will be held as
regularly scheduled
December 27 - 29.*

Wednesday, January 1

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist

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8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist

9:15 AM Family Service

10:00 AM Choral Eucharist

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Soprano

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Celia Bridges
Hilary Garton
Aileen Gatten
Susie Lorand
Hannah Resnick

Alto

Lorraine Field
Kim Hudolin
Ally Norris
Haley Olson
Lucy Richert
Sarah Teske
Donna Wessel Walker

Tenor

Christopher Bickley
Jonathan Gardner
Alfred Hero
Akshaya Varghese

Bass

Stephen Bates
Michael Field
Bill Harper
Tim Jensen
Parks Mason
Derek Peterson
Norm Richert
Nathan Sten

Junior Choir

Benjamin Halgren
Samuel Halgren
Addy Jacobsen
Addy Peterson
Quinn Miller

Cherub Choir

John Acton
Eleanor Floyd
Mira Pavlovich

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LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

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UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

University of Michigan

Organ Department to host

Weekly Organ Recitals

at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Thursdays from 12:15 - 12:45 pm

January 16 - April 10, 2025

Music for Meditation

Abraham Wallace, Organ

February 2, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Compline at 8:00 pm

These events are free and open to the public.
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