



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Advent Lessons & Carols December 11, 2016

Hymn 56 "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

Please stand and join in singing.

Verses 2–7 are sung alternately by men and women, with all singing the refrain.

The Bidding Prayer

First Lesson: Genesis 3:1–15

Read by Lynda Sperry

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

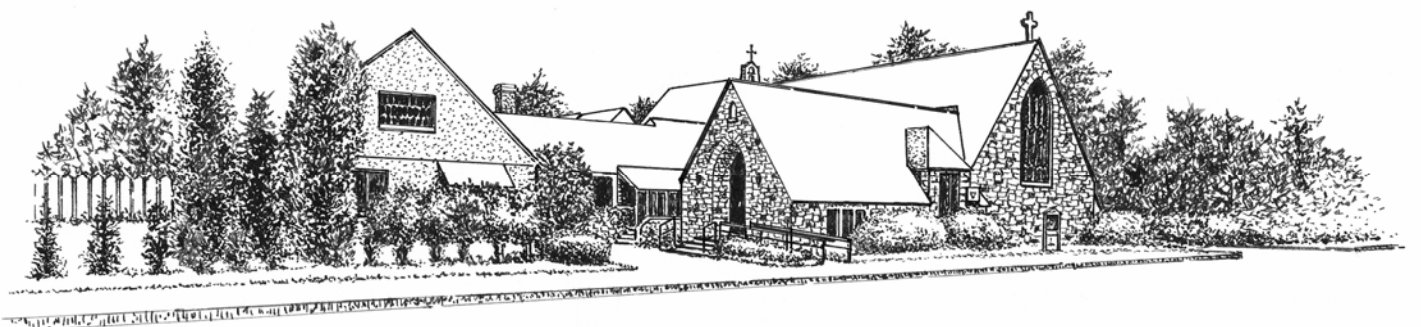
Anthem *Adam lay ybounden*

Philip Ledger (1937-2012)

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 gratias!



Second Lesson: Isaiah 40:1–11

Read by Frank Hunnewell

God comforts the people of Israel and calls on them to prepare for redemption.

Anthem *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree*

Elizabeth Poston (1905–1987)

Laura Cervinsky, Soprano

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green.

The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell,

The glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought:

I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil; here I will sit and rest awhile:

Under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive; it keeps my dying faith alive;

Which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

Hymn 65 "Prepare the way, O Zion"

Bereden väg för Herran

Third Lesson: Isaiah 35:1–10

Read by Julie Koeninger

The prophet proclaims that God will come and save us.

Anthem *The Record of John*

Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

Lucas Alvarado, tenor

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites to Jerusalem to ask him:

Who art thou? And he confessed and said plainly: I am not the Christ. And they asked him:

What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he

answer'd: No. Then said they unto him: What art thou? That we may give as answer to

them that sent us. What say'st thou of thy self? And he said: I am the voice of him that crieth

in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord.

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 7:10–15

Read by Michael Vanin

God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as "God with us."

Anthem *The Lamb*

John Tavener (b. 1944), text by William Blake (1757–1827)

Little Lamb, who made thee?

Softest clothing, woolly, bright;

Dost thou know who made thee?

Gave thee such a tender voice,

Gave thee life, and bid thee feed,

Making all the vales rejoice?

By the stream and o'er the mead;

Little Lamb, who made thee?

Gave thee clothing of delight,

Dost thou know who made thee?

*Little Lamb, I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb, I'll tell thee.
He is called by thy name,
For He calls Himself a Lamb.
He is meek, and He is mild;*

*He became a little child.
I a child, and thou a lamb,
We are called by His name.
Little Lamb, God bless thee!
Little Lamb, God bless thee!*

Fifth Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9

Read by Anne Prensner

The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon the Holy One.

Anthem *Shepherd's Carol*

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955), text by Clive Sansom (1910-1981)

*We stood on the hills, Lady,
Our day's work done,
Watching the frosted meadows
That winter had won.
The evening was calm, Lady,
The air so still,
Silence more lovely than music
Folded the hill.
There was a star, Lady,
Shone in the night,*

*Larger than Venus it was
And bright, so bright.
Oh, a voice from the sky, Lady,
It seemed to us then
Telling of God being born
In the world of men.
And so we have come, Lady,
Our day's work done,
Our love, our hopes, ourselves,
We give to your son.*

Hymn 68 "Rejoice! rejoice, believers"

Llangloffan

Sixth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

Read by Cynthia Scott

The Angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High.

Anthem *There is no rose*

John Joubert (b. 1927)

*There is no rose of such virtue
As is the rose that bare Jesu;
Alleluia.
For in this rose containèd was
Heaven and earth in little space;
Res miranda. (Remarkable thing)*

*By that rose we may well see
There be one God in persons three;
Pares forma. (Let us rejoice)
Then leave we all this worldly mirth,
And follow we this joyous birth;
Transeamus. (We are transformed)*

Seventh Lesson: Isaiah 65:17–25

Read by Al Bornemann

God promises a new heaven and a new earth.

Anthem *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*

Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

Amos 5:8, Psalm 139

*Seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion
and turneth the shadow of death into the morning.
Alleluia, yea, the darkness shineth as the day,
the night is light about me. Amen.*

Closing Prayers and Blessing

Hymn 57 “Lo! he comes with clouds descending”

Helmsley

Postlude “Allegro assai vivace” from *Sonata I*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)



Everyone is invited to a candlelight reception in the parish hall after the service.

Special thanks to Margaret Zusky and Wendy Haering-Engels
for coordinating the reception.

Officiants Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole, Rev. Margaret Schwarzer,
and Rev. Catherine Healy

Organist and Choirmaster Helen Ward Mannix

Guest Organist Thomas Handel

Acolyte Katherine Roer

Ushers Bob Ware and Nancy Kohl

Offerings supporting the work and mission of St. Andrew's are
gratefully accepted during this service. Collection plates are
at the back of the church and the entrance to the transept chapel.



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