

**St. Andrew's Mission Statement:**

*Embracing and expressing  
our love for God  
through prayer, sacraments, hospitality,  
outreach and service to all.*

**Thank you** for the beautiful poinsettias in the sanctuary, donated in loving memory of family and friends.

**Thank you: Terry Ridsdale** for live-streaming our services week after week, and to **Spencer Hawkins** for creating the links.

**Thank you** to our weekly PowerPoint operators: **Kate Hawkins, John McDonald, and Mary Reddish.**

**Thank you to all who participated in our services!**

**Rev. Olwyn Coughlin** will lead our worship on Dec 26<sup>th</sup>.

**The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



**Friday December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 5 & 7pm**

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE: Christmas Eve, 2021.

\* Indicates to stand if able

### Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship: John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

\*Carol 159: O Come All Ye Faithful (v1-4)

Opening Prayer

### ***Lighting of the Christ Candle***

Leader: God has come into the world.

**People: Glory to God in the highest!**

Leader: This is the good news for all people: to us is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

**People: The world is transformed.**

Leader: And things cannot remain the same.

**People: It is made new in hope, peace, joy, and love.**

*The candle is lit.*

Leader: Let us pray:

**People: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your transforming power. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Luke 1:26-33

Carol 161: What Child is This?

Reading: Micah 5:2-4; Isa 11:1-3a

\*Carol 166: Once in Royal David's City

Reading: Matt 1:18-23; Luke 2:4-7

Carol 149: Away in a Manger

Reading: Luke 2:8-12

Carol 138: While Shepherds Watched (1-4, 6)

Reading: Luke 2:13-14

\*Carol 139: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Reading: Matt. 2:1-2, 9-11

Carol 173: We Three Kings

Reading: John 1:6-14

\*Carol 154: Silent Night

**\*The Apostle's Creed (*words on the back of bulletin*)**

### Holy Communion

*The lighting of the candles*

\*Carol 153: Joy to the World

\*Benediction

**"We Wish You a Merry Christmas!"**

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**2022 Envelopes** are available for collection at church.

**The Church Office will reopen on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**

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