

Serving Today

Minister: Bishop John P. Boonzaaijer
Deacon: The Rev. Edward G. Fruin
Assisting: The Rev. Garrin W. Dickinson
Lay Reader: David Bucy
Lector: Coleman Rafferty
Altar Guild: Christine Boonzaaijer, *Captain*, Lou Bridwell, Mary Woolsey, Gloria Archbold
Choirmaster: Andrew Dittman
Organist: Stephen Williams
Acolytes: Coleman Rafferty, Karl VI, Ansel & Gavin Boonzaaijer
Ushers: Brad Lives, *Captain* & Ryan Davis
Nursery: Maria Alonso-Ugalde & Kathryn Johnson
Counters: Mark Parry & Sam Cole
Coffee Hour: Jamie Bartman & Kristin Reagan

Sundays

8:00 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Coffee and Visiting
9:25-10:15 am Christian Education for all ages
(Catechesis)
(staffed nursery available)
10:30 am Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
(staffed nursery available)
5:00 pm Evening Prayer
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

Weekdays

8:00 am Morning Prayer (9:00 am Saturdays)
3:05 pm Evening Prayer (Catechism, Wed.)
6:30 pm Evensong (Wed., Parish Prayer List)

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton
Bishop Ordinary, and Presiding

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John P. Boonzaaijer
Rector & Suffragan Bishop for Cuba

The Rev. Edward G. Fruin
Assistant Rector

The Rev. Garrin W. Dickinson
Assisting Priest

The Rev. Thomas N. Smith
Artist-in-Residence

The Rev. Deacon Mark W. Woolsey

Mr. Andrew Dittman
Choirmaster

Mr. Stephen Williams
Organist

Sextons
Saint Timothy Students

Chapel Vestry

Kenneth Bennett (*Senior Warden & Treasurer*)

Bradley Lives (*Junior Warden*)

Adam Reed (*Secretary*)

Laura Boonzaaijer

Andrew Dittman

Ellen Grasso



Fourth Sunday in Advent

Morning Prayer with Litany & Sermon
December 21, 2025
10:30 am

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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A Rule of Life*

The Chapel of the Cross

The purpose of The Chapel of the Cross is the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the establishment of a place of worship where fellow Christians may glorify their Lord and Saviour in peace and concord in the historic tradition and doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as exemplified by low church practice and the liturgy and tenets of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. We accept the Bible as the Word of God, adhere to the principles of the Apostles' Creed, and the Nicene Creed and will serve mankind in accordance with the will of God.

Announcements

Opportunities This Week

TONIGHT: Parish Evening Prayer, 5:00 pm

Weekdays: Daily Prayer, 8:00 am (Mon-Wed); (Saturday 9:00 am)

Monday: St. Thomas, Apostle (transferred), noon at Cathedral

Wednesday: Christmas Eve Family Service, 5:00 pm; Candlelight Service, 11:00 pm

Thursday: Christmas Day, 10:30 am

Friday: St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr, noon at Cathedral

Saturday: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, noon at Cathedral

Cathedral Address: 17405 Muirfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75287

Cuba Report

During catechesis hour on Dec. 28, Bishop B will bring a report on his recent episcopal visit to Cuba.

Many Thanks

The Altar Guild would like to convey our heartfelt appreciation to all of those who helped in the hanging of the greenery, especially the men of the Chapel. We couldn't do it without you!

Christmastide Bonfire, December 26, starting at 5:00 pm

Everyone is invited to a Christmas get-together at Karl and Laura Boonzaaijer's, 6927 Lacy Blvd. Please bring a festive appetizer or drink.

Sunday, December 28, Feast of Lights costume fitting/rehearsal

Feast of Lights rehearsal during Catechesis Hour with costume fitting following worship.

Twelfth Night of Christmas Feast of Lights

Mon., Jan. 5, 6:30 pm. Pageant, Potluck, Burning of the Greens & Christmas Dance. Parents, please continue practicing MEMORY WORK at home!

Epiphany - Eucharist, Tuesday, January 6, noon

Sunday, January 4

8:00 am, Holy Communion; Children's Feast of Lights Rehearsal/Adult Fellowship, 9:25 am; 10:30 am, Service of Nine Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion. *All are invited to bring leftover Christmas goodies to share for Coffee Hour.*

Fourth Sunday in Advent

*Generally, we stand to sing, sit to listen, and kneel to pray.
All baptized Christians are welcome to the Holy Communion.
Food & drink should be saved for after the service. Silence all electronic devices.*

Prelude *Rorate Caeli* Jeanne Demessieux

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Processional..... *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

Freu Dich SehrATD 79

Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem.

General Confession, Absolution & Lord's PrayerPB Pg 6

Versicles, Antiphon & Venite (*Psalm 95*)ATD 54 (#603)

*Our King and Saviour draweth nigh; * O come, let us adore him.*

Psalm 80PB Pg 441

First LessonIsaiah 40:1-11Bible Pg 538

Canticle (*choir*)..... *Benedicite* (*Gaul*)PB Pg 11

Second Lesson.....St. Luke 3:1-17Bible Pg 752

Canticle..... *Benedictus*PB Pg 14 (Hymn 635)

Apostles' CreedPB Pg 15

Prayers.....PB Pgs 16, 95 & 90

Litany Hymn (*kneeling*)..... *Creator of the stars of night*

Conditor AlmeHymn 6

Litany for MissionsInsert

Welcome

SermonThe Rector

Offertory Anthem *Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come*Paul Manz

Presentation *Saviour of the nations, come (st. 7)*ATD 78

Please come forward to the rail during the offertory presentation for birthday and anniversary blessings.

Prayers of the People & Blessing

Recessional *The Lord will come and not be slow*

YorkHymn 312

Closing Prayer

Please remain kneeling until candles have been extinguished.

Postlude..... *Fugue on Creator of the Stars of Night* ...Alexandre Guilmant

This service will continue with Holy Communion for those who wish to remain.