#### **ORDER OF SERVICE - 21 DECEMBER, 2025**

#### Prelude

**Welcome and announcements** 

### LIGHTING FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE (LOVE)

Prayer (All): Heavenly Father, we praise you that you have first loved us and given us your one and only Son, Jesus, to be our Saviour. In turning, this Advent, to you through him, may we know your love shed abroad in our hearts, so that, when Christ returns, we are found marvelling at him with love unbounded. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 86)

Leader	Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.
Church	All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.
Leader	For you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God.
Church	I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

### **Opening Prayer**

Opening Hymn

RB#186 - Away in a Manger

### **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, how great is your wisdom, power, and love. By your word, you brought all creation to life. By your grace, you sent our Lord, Jesus, for our salvation. Forgive us O Lord, how we tend to glorify ourselves than to glorify you. How we forget your goodness and grace when things go well, yet blame you, when things do not. Fill us afresh with your Spirit. Strengthen our resolve to offer all our minds and all our bodies to you as a living sacrifice. Give us perseverance in every good work. To you alone be glory forever. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** Hear and truly believe in the gospel.

**Church:** *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.* 

# **Passing of Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord be with you.

Church: And also with you.

# **Pulpit Hymn**

(S1) RB#198 - Good Christian Men Rejoice

(S2) RB#170 - Joy to the World

Scripture Reading Exodus 2:11-25

Message The Rejection of the Savior

Rev. Eugene Hor

## **Offertory Song**

(S1) RB#177 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

(S2) RB#181 - Hark the Herald Angels Sing

# **Doxology & Prayer of Consecration**

**Prayers of the People** Rev. Zadok Jeevan

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

## **Closing Song**

(S1) RB#183 - O Holy Night

(S2) RB#176 - Go Tell It on the Mountain

**Benediction** Rev. Zadok Jeevan

#### Dismissal

**Leader:** Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord in gladness. **Church:** We go in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

#### **Postlude**

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES @ ST ANDREW'S:**

### **SERMON NOTES:**

24 Dec @ 11 pm - Rev. Marvin Wong

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

"Jesus, the light of the world" (John 1:1-5)

25 Dec @ 10 am - Rev. Eugene Hor

Christmas Day Combined Service

"The Weary World Rejoices" (Matthew 2:1-6; 11:28-29)

# **JANUARY 2026 SERMON CALENDAR:**

Jan 4 - Rev. Marvin Wong

"The Ultimate Longevity Plan" (Philippians 2:12-13)

Jan 11 - Rev. Dr. Tan Kay Hoe

"Lest We Forget" (Zechariah 7:1-8:23)

Jan 18 - Rev. Dr. Tan Kay Hoe

"God is Coming for You" (Zechariah 9:1-17)

Jan 25 - Rev. Dr. Tan Kay Hoe

"Is the Lord still My Shepherd?" (Zechariah 10:1-11:17)

**SERMON OUTLINE:** Rev. Eugene Hor

The Rejection of the Savior (Exodus 2:11-25)

Introduction

We hear his name in 1:10 ... and we expect great things ...

Moses Identifies With And Acts To Rescue His People vv. 11-12

cf. Acts.7:23-25; Heb.11:24-25

Moses The Rescuer Is Rejected By His Own People vv.13-14a cf. Acts 7:26-28

Moses The Rescuer Goes Into Exile vv.2:14b-15

cf. Acts 7:29

Moses Acts To Rescue Again ... vv.16-19

Moses Now Lives As A Foreigner In A Foreign Land vv.20-22

God Hears The Cry Of His People And Remembers His 'Covenant' vv.23-25

cf. Acts.7:30; Gen.12:1-3

Conclusion

God provided a Saviour in Moses, but his people kept rejecting him!

Acts 7:35-41 cf. Ex.5:15-21; 14:10-12; 32:1, 23

... and they continue to do so to Jesus, God's Savior who has come! Acts 7:51-53

In Jesus, we have a Saviour greater than Moses! Heb.3:5-6; 7-4:2

- 1) Guard your heart from not trusting the Saviour Heb.3:12
- 2) Encourage each other daily to keep trusting the Saviour Heb.3:13