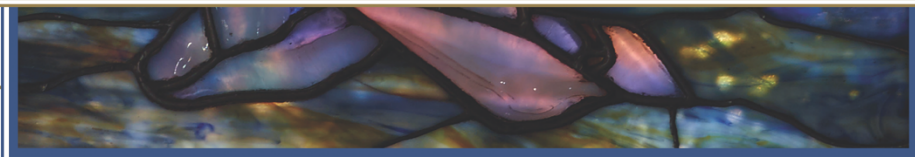




THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

🌿 2024 🌿



# Welcome



Dear saints,

Blessings to you this Christmas Eve. I wonder what you see as you look around this beautiful church? It's not an ordinary place, decorated for an ordinary occasion. Here you can find angelic trumpeters high above your head. Stained glass windows picture shepherds and angels. There's even a church mouse carved in wood by the organ pipes. I suspect you noticed the spectacular flowers when you first came in. All of it points to something beyond this place, and it also points right to you. We gather on this holy night to be a sacrament for the world, a living sign that light is breaking into the darkness. We gather together in this holy place, and then our work is to go out into the world and bear witness to that light for others. You're right where you need to be. Welcome.

May God bless and keep you, this Christmas time, and always.

Peace,

Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring, *Rector*



## Worship Information

- Children are always welcome in worship with us. We also provide nursery care for infants through four-year-olds on the first floor of the Pritchett Center during the 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 p.m. services.

If you are unfamiliar with our campus, an usher would be happy to direct you to the nursery.

- If you have mobility limitations, we are happy to bring Communion to you in your pew. Please notify the ushers.
- Restrooms with infant changing stations are through the chapel and around to the right.

# Christmas Eve

Welcome to worship at All Saints’.

If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card found in the pew.

Our website provides current information and access to our digital content: [allsaintsatlanta.org](http://allsaintsatlanta.org).

This bulletin contains all you need to join us in worship. Everyone is welcome to receive communion at God’s table, and the clergy are happy to speak with you after the service.

We are delighted you’re here — welcome home!



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## The Holy Eucharist: Rite II with All Saints' Children's and Youth Choirs

During these festive worship services, we celebrate the birth of Christ with scripture readings,  
Holy Eucharist (Communion), Christmas carols, and anthems  
led by the Children's Choirs at 3:00 p.m. and the Youth Choirs at 5:00 p.m.



### Voluntary |

Gentle winter medley (2002)

Jennifer Pratt-Walter

Julie Koenig, *harp*

Gloria in excelsis Deo (2008)

Traditional French Carol  
arr. Andrew Bishop

Douglas Escobar, *trumpet*

Trey Clegg, *organ*

What child is this?

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

Trey Clegg, *organ*

Canon in D | 3:00 p.m.

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)  
arr. Karol Kimmell

*Junior Handbell Choir*

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella | 5:00 p.m.  
from *Three French Christmas Carols* (2003)

arr. Kenneth Danchik

*Youth Handbell Choir*

“Hornpipe” from *Water Music*

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace (b. 1944), John H. Head (1938-2022)

Douglas Escobar, *trumpet*

Julie Koenig, *harp*

“Prelude” to *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

Douglas Escobar, *trumpet*

Trey Clegg, *organ*



# The Word of God

*The people stand as the bell tolls.*

## Opening Acclamation |

*Officiant* Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy. For unto you is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. For unto us a child is born.

*People* Unto us a Son is given.

*Officiant* What shall his name be called?

*People* His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

## Congregational Carol | #83 verses 1, 2, 3 & 6, vs. 6 alt. text

*The people join on verse 1 after a choral introduction.*

“O come, all ye faithful”

*Adeste fideles*

*Adeste fideles laeti triumphantes. Venite, venite in Bethlehem.*

*Natum videte regem angelorum: Venite adoremus Dominum.*

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| <p>1 O come, all ye faithful,<br/>joyful and triumphant,<br/>O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;<br/>come, and behold him,<br/>born the King of angels;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Refrain</i></p> <p><i>O come, let us adore him,<br/>O come, let us adore him,<br/>O come, let us adore him,<br/>Christ the Lord.</i></p> <p>2 God from God,<br/>Light from Light eternal,<br/>lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;<br/>only-begotten<br/>Son of the Father;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>3 Sing, choirs of angels,<br/>sing in exultation,<br/>sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;<br/>glory to God,<br/>glory in the highest;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,<br/>born on Christmas morning.<br/>Jesus, to thee be glory given;<br/>Word of the Father,<br/>now in flesh appearing;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Refrain</i></p> |
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## Collect of the Day |

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          And also with you.

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

## Anthem | 5:00 p.m.

“Of the Father’s love begotten”

plainsong chant, tune: *Divinum mysterium* (1582)

*Youth Choir*

Of the Father’s love begotten  
e’re the worlds began to be.  
He is Alpha and Omega,  
He the Source, the ending He,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
and that future years shall see,  
evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven adore Him;  
angel hosts His praises sing.  
Powers, dominions bow before Him  
and extol our God and King.  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
every voice in concert ring  
evermore and evermore.

*Corde natus ex Parentis*  
*by Aurelius C. Predentius, 413 A.D.*

# The Christmas Story through Scripture and Song

## The First Lesson | Luke 2:1-7

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## Anthem |

“A la nanita nana”

José Ramón Gomis (1791-1836), arr. David Eddleman (b. 1936)

3:00 p.m. | *Primary and Junior Choirs*

5:00 p.m. | *Youth and Alumni Choir*

A la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea.

Sing a little lullaby, sing ‘ea’.

Mi Jesús tiene sueño, bendito, bendito sea.

My Jesus dreams, blessed be.

Callen mientras la cuna se balancea.

Hush, while the cradle rocks.

A la nanita nana, nanita ea.

Sing a little lullaby, sing ‘ea’.

*Spanish carol*

## The Second Lesson | Luke 2:8-14

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

‘Glory to God in the highest heaven,

and on earth peace among those whom he favors!’

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## Congregational Carol | #96 verses 1-3

*The people stand.*

“Angels we have heard on high”

*Gloria*

1 Angels we have heard on high,  
singing sweetly through the night,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their brave delight.

*Refrain*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear?

*Refrain*

3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

*Refrain*

*The people are seated.*

## The Third Lesson | Luke 2:15-16

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.’ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## Anthem | 3:00 p.m.

“Arise, shine, Jesus has come!” (2004)

Lynn Shaw Bailey (b. 1955), Becki Slagle Mayo (b. 1956)

*Primary and Junior Choir*

Arise, shine, Jesus has come!  
Come, come, hurry and see.  
Arise, shine, Jesus has come,  
come for you and me.

What joy we know as we behold  
the angels as they sing.  
With heart and voice we all rejoice  
and glorify the King.

*Lynn Shaw Bailey, Becki Slagle Mayo*



“Prepare ye the way” (2019)

Mark Burrows (b. 1971)

*Youth and Alumni Choir*

A voice in the distance, a song in the night  
a whisper of wonder, as angels take flight.  
A bright star that turns all our darkness to day,  
Emmanuel. Prepare ye the way!

“Make way, a Savior is coming,”  
the prophets all declare.  
The child of hope, the promise of peace,  
the answer to our prayer.

*Mark Burrows*

A voice ever stronger, the song loud and clear,  
the whisper a “welcome,” God’s true light is near.  
A bright star that turns all our darkness to day,  
Emmanuel. Prepare ye the way!

*Venite adoremus, Venite adoremus,  
Venite adoremus, Dominum.*  
O come, Lord, and turn all our darkness to day,  
Emmanuel. Prepare ye the way! Emmanuel.

**The Fourth Lesson** | Luke 2:17-20

When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

**Congregational Carol** | #87 all verses, vs. 3 alt. text

*The people stand.*

“Hark! the herald angels sing”

*Mendelssohn*

1 Hark! the herald angels sing  
glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

*Refrain*  
*Hark! the herald angels sing  
glory to the newborn King!*

2 Christ, by highest heav’n adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail the incarnate Deity.  
Pleased as man with us to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

*Refrain*

3 Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!  
hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
ris’n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.

*Refrain*

*The people are seated at the preacher's invitation. A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.*

### The Children's Creed | 3:00 p.m.

*The people stand.*

*Officiant* Let us affirm our faith using the words of the Children's Creed.

I believe in God the Father who has made me and all the world.

I believe in God the Son who loves me and saves me.

I believe in God the Holy Spirit who is in me and all creation. Amen.

### The Nicene Creed | 5:00 p.m.

*The people stand.*

*Officiant* Let us affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is  
worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People | 5:00 p.m.

*The people stand or kneel for the prayers.*

*Intercessor* Loving God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People* That we all may be one.

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of your Church may truly and humbly serve you.  
*People* That your name may be glorified by all people.

*Intercessor* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.

*Intercessor* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.  
*People* That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People* That our works may find favor in your sight.

*Intercessor* Lord, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*People* That they may be delivered from their distress.

*Intercessor* Lord, give to the departed eternal rest;  
*People* Let light perpetual shine upon them.

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People* May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

## Concluding Collect | 5:00 p.m.

*Officiant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully forgive us our sins, accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace |

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace. The people are seated at the Rector's invitation.*

## Announcements |

*Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate, or scan the code to the right with your phone to give electronically.*



# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem | 3:00 p.m.

“A child is born in Bethlehem”

Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

*Primary and Junior Choirs*

A child is born in Bethlehem, Alleluia.  
And joy is in Jerusalem, Alleluia.

To thee O Lord be glory paid, Alleluia.  
Thou Son of Mary, Mother maid, Alleluia!

Rejoice, rejoice, sing high, sing low, Alleluia.  
Benedicamus Domino, Alleluia, Alleluia.

To Holy Trinity give praise, Alleluia.  
With Deo gracias always, Alleluia.

*14th century Latin hymn*

## Offertory Anthem | 5:00 p.m.

“Hodie Christus natus est” (1987)

Michael Bedford (b. 1949)

*Youth and Alumni Choir*

Hodie Christus natus est! (*Today Christ is born.*)  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! (*Glory to God in the highest.*)

The angels sang to the shepherds three,  
as they knelt on bended knee,  
“Christ is born this holy morn!  
Hurry to Bethlehem and see!”  
May we like those three shepherds poor,  
come the Christ Child to adore.

May we here ev’ry year worship  
within the church’s door.  
Then may we with joyful call  
carry the news outside this hall:  
Thus we’ll share ev’rywhere  
God’s great gift to one and all.

*Michael Bedford*

## Presentation Hymn | #112 verse 4

*The people stand.*

“In the bleak midwinter”

*Cranham*

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him—give my heart.

## Eucharistic Prayer B |

The musical notation is presented in three rows, each with two staves. The left staff of each row is for the Celebrant and the right staff is for the People. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Celebrant	People
The Lord be with you.	And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts.	We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	It is right to give God thanks and praise.



*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** |

Setting: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

hea - ven and earth are full, — full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes — in the name of the Lord. —

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### *The Celebrant Continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ, and his Blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



### **The Lord's Prayer |**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread |

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

*The people are seated.*

## Communion Anthem | 3:00 p.m.

“No room”

arr. Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)

*Primary and Junior Choirs*

Joseph and Mary journeyed across the barren land. No room! The inn was full that night.  
They came to pay their taxes in tiny Bethlehem. No room for Christ the world’s true light.  
They could not find a place to stay No palace bed to lay his head;  
to safely rest and sleep. just a humble manger stall.  
But then they found a stable, No room for Christ the Lord of All.  
a place for lowly sheep.

*J. Paul Williams (1937-2010)*

## Communion Anthem |

“Away in a manger” (Cradle song)

William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)

arr. Emily Rebecca Halbert (b. 1993)

*3:00 p.m. | Primary and Junior Choirs, verses 1 and 3 only, last verse sung by sixth grade choristers*

*5:00 p.m. | Youth and Alumni Choir, verse 1- Seniors and Alumni*

*Claire DePlonty, Taylor Docka & Elliott Mainwaring, seniors*

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;  
the stars in the heavens looked down where He lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

*Traditional Carol*

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

## Handbell Anthem | 5:00 p.m.

Good Christian friends, rejoice!

*In dulci Jubilo*, arr. Anna Laura Page (b. 1943)

*Traditional 14th century German carol*

## Instrumental Anthems |

I wonder as I wander (2021)

Claire Ryan Swanson

Infant holy, infant lowly (2021)

Swanson

Julie Koenig, *harp*

## Congregational Carol | #115 all verses

“What child is this”

*Greensleeves*

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary’s lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds watch are keeping?

2 Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

*This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.*

3 So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
come, peasant, king, to own him;  
the King of kings salvation brings,  
let loving hearts enthrone him.

*Refrain*

## Congregational Carol | #111 all verses

*The people remain seated or kneel.*

“Silent night, holy night”

*Stille Nacht*

1 Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

3 Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love’s pure light  
radiant beams from thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

2 Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight,  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!

## Post Communion Prayer |

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## The Blessing |

### *Celebrant*

May Almighty God, who sent Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart in the light of holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, grant you peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

## Congregational Carol | #100 all verses

"Joy to the world!"

*Antioch*

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| 1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come:<br>let earth receive her King;<br>let every heart prepare him room,<br>and heaven and nature sing,<br>and heaven and nature sing,<br>and heaven and heaven and nature sing.  | 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,<br>nor thorns infest the ground;<br>he comes to make his blessings flow<br>far as the curse is found,<br>far as the curse is found,<br>far as, far as the curse is found. |
| 2 Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;<br>let us our songs employ,<br>while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,<br>repeat the sounding joy,<br>repeat the sounding joy<br>repeat, repeat the sounding joy. | 4 He rules the world with truth and grace,<br>and makes the nations prove<br>the glories of his righteousness,<br>and wonders of his love,<br>and wonders of his love,<br>and wonders, wonders of his love.    |

## Dismissal |

<i>Officiant</i>	Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Alleluia, Alleluia.
<b>People</b>	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Voluntary |

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Keith Chapman (1945-1989)

Trey Clegg, *organ*



Altar Guild	Betsy Robinson, Sarah Sullivan, Jeanie Hill
Flower Guild	Babs Turner, Alvin Moore, Laura DeMars, DiAnne Amith, Suzanne Boas, Holly Stevens, Becky Spotts, Liz Dowdell, Maggie Seitter, Anne Henn, EJ Diedrich, Wanda Bokoski, Harlan Johnson, Lauren Randolph, Sherry Collins, Cathy Clark, Lori Reinking, Sarah Hansen, Linda Harris, Melanie Chastain, Pat Pendleton, Dana Aldridge, Cleveland Greer, Michael Kelly, Kirk Teague, Patty Johnson, Barrie Gibby, Robert Springer
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Officiant	The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Lectors	Alex Bell, Gracie Boone, Deron Yankey, Harlan Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Moreland, Cissa Rassel
Vergers	Alvin Moore, Ryan Washington
Acolytes	Cole Pratt, William Echols, Edward Askew-Norton, William Askew-Norton
Ushers	David Aldridge, David Barber, Fain Barton, Luke Barton, Will Barton, David Begley, Kris Birkness, Doug Bragg, Dave Chambless, Iain Chambless, Justin Connell, David DeLaney, Kevin Hayes, Larry Jones, Steve Moreland, Lee Robinson, Caroline Stanford, Johnathan Stanford, Vance White

### Musicians

Primary and Junior Choirs;

Emily Halbert, *Director of Youth & Children's Choirs*;

Millie Turek, *Collaborative Pianist, Youth & Children's Choirs*; Trey Clegg, *Organist*;

Douglas Escobar, *trumpet*; Julie Koenig, *harp*; Hillary Yankey, *flute*, Grey Certain, *soprano*; Ryan Fellman, *bass*

Primary Choir	Junior Choir	
Maddie Bignon	Gracie Boone #	Ingrid Mabry #
Caroline Bryant	James Bryant	Anna Paisley
Harper Deal Marshall	Kennedy Ellis	Charlotte Richeson* + #
Charlotte Feltman	Ashton Fogel	Bess Shepherd
Birdie Fuller-Greeson	Charleigh Fogel * + #	Margaret Shepherd* #
Lilly Furlough	Davis Gifford * #	Marina Shepherdson
Gemma Hickman	Anthony Halkos #	Brendan Sullivan* + #
Simi Idnani	Mia Halkos	Charlotte Thompson #
Mac Mabry	Sebastian Jimenez #	Madeleine Thompson #
Katherine Page	Cam Johnson	Mary Leake Way
Edith Rhoney	Emery Johnson #	Deron Yankey #
Hadley Sharkey	Harlan Johnson #	
Jackson Smith		

Altar Guild	Susan Logan, Nancy Yates, Caroline Echols
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Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Officiant	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Karen P. Evans
Intercessor	Bailey Sullivan
Lectors	Bailey Sullivan, Fiona Sullivan, Harrison Williams, Brooks Brisendine
Eucharistic Ministers	Lauri Begley, Caroline Echols, Bob Persons, Jo Ann Dalton
Vergers	Alvin Moore, Guru Brandes-Swamy
Acolytes	Sam Jones, Brendon Sullivan, Charlie Freer, Brooks Brisendine
Ushers	Robert Ball, John Boswell, Lawson Glenn, Steve Greenberg, Hank Harris, Campbell Henn, Charlie Henn, Christina Holland, Kevin Kelly, Edward Lindsey, Mike Nadal, Floyd Newton, Charlie Ogburn, Clay Rucker, Todd Silliman, Rick Woodward

**Musicians**

Youth and Alumni Choir;  
 Emily Halbert, *Director of Youth & Children's Choirs*;  
 Millie Turek, *Collaborative Pianist, Youth & Children's Choirs*; Trey Clegg, *Organist*;  
 Douglas Escobar, *trumpet*; Julie Koenig, *harp*; Hillary Yankey, *flute*, Grey Certain, *soprano*; Ryan Fellman, *bass*

**Youth Choir**

Edward Askew-Norton  
 Karen Bellini-Lopp<sup>+</sup>  
 Claire DePlonty\*<sup>+</sup>  
 Nate DePlonty<sup>+</sup>  
 Chandler Docka  
 Taylor Docka\*  
 William Docka  
 William Echols<sup>+</sup>  
 Jack Frilingos  
 Luke Frilingos  
 Darcy Gaynor  
 Nate Little<sup>+</sup>

Maddy Johnson  
 Annie Mainwaring  
 Elliott Mainwaring\*  
 Euan Mainwaring  
 Maddie Paga  
 Ana Shepherdson<sup>+</sup>  
 Bailey Sullivan  
 Cecelia Sullivan  
 Fiona Sullivan  
 Hannah Sullivan  
 Cameron Taylor  
 A.G. Way  
 Harrison Williams

**Alumni**

Jackie Bellini  
 William Bellini  
 Marissa Brown  
 Madeline Coleman  
 Virginia Echols  
 Paul Frilingos  
 Nora Gaynor  
 Campbell Henn  
 Grace Osborn  
 Hillary Yankey

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II with the All Saints' Parish Choir and Festival Ensemble

During these festive services, we welcome Christ anew into our world and into our hearts with readings from Holy Scripture, Holy Eucharist (communion), favorite hymns, and seasonal choral and instrumental music, led by the All Saints' Parish Choir and Festival Ensemble.

Each service begins with a 15-minute voluntary.



## Voluntary |

“O Radiant Dawn”

James MacMillan (b. 1959)

O Radiant Dawn,  
Splendour of eternal Light,  
Sun of Justice:  
Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death.

Isaiah had prophesied,  
“The people who walked in darkness  
have seen the great light;  
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom  
a light has shone.” Amen.

*Antiphon for 21 December*

“A simple Gloria”

Libby Larsen (b. 1950)

And it was in a simple Gloria that quiet morn,  
And it was in a simple Gloria the Child was born.  
The angels sang a simple Gloria,  
That echoed gently through the stars.

The shepherds heard the simple Gloria,  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo.  
Salvatore Mundi Est.  
Ergo nos cum Gaudio,  
Natus est Emmanuel.

*M.K. Dean (b.1950)*

“Le sommeil de l'enfant Jésus”, Op. 3

Henri Büsser (1872-1973)

# The Word of God

*The people stand as the bell tolls.*

## Opening Gospel | John 1:1–5; 10–14

*Officiant, standing between two torchbearers at the back of the nave.*

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 did not overcome it.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

## Congregational Carol |

“O come, all ye faithful”

*Adeste fideles*

1 O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come, and behold him,  
born the King of angels;

*Refrain*

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

2 God from God,  
Light from Light eternal,  
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
only-begotten  
Son of the Father;

*Refrain*

3 Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
glory to God,  
glory in the highest;

*Refrain*

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born on Christmas morning.  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing;

*Refrain*

## Collect of the Day |

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          And also with you.

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## Hymn |

*The people stand.*

“Angels we have heard on high”

*Gloria*

1 Angels we have heard on high,  
singing sweetly through the night,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their brave delight.

*Refrain*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear?

*Refrain*

3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

*Refrain*

*The people are seated.*

## The First Lesson | Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.  
For all the boots of the tramping warriors  
and all the garments rolled in blood  
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

*People*          Thanks be to God.

For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
His authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time onward and forevermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



## Gradual Hymn |

*The people stand.*

“Joy to the world!”

*Antioch*

- 1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and heaven and nature sing.
- 2 Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
let us our songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

*The people are seated.*

## The Second Lesson | Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn |

*The people stand.*

“The first Nowell”

*The First Nowell*

- 1 The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;  
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter’s night that was so deep.  
  
*Refrain*  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,*  
*born is the King of Israel.*
- 2 They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east  
beyond them far,  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.  
  
*Refrain*
- 3 Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heav’nly Lord;  
that hath made heav’n and earth of nought,  
and with his blood our life hath bought.  
  
*Refrain*

## The Gospel | Luke 2:1-20

*Gospeler*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

'Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon | 7:00 p.m. |** The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

**The Sermon | 10:00 p.m. |** The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

*The people are seated at the preacher's invitation. A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.*

## The Nicene Creed |

*The people stand.*

*Officiant* Let us affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is  
worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## The Prayers of the People |

*The people stand or kneel for the prayers.*

*Intercessor* Loving God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People* That we all may be one.

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of your Church may truly and humbly serve you.  
*People* That your name may be glorified by all people.

*Intercessor* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.

*Intercessor* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.  
*People* That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People* That our works may find favor in your sight.

*Intercessor* Lord, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*People* That they may be delivered from their distress.

*Intercessor* Lord, give to the departed eternal rest;  
*People* Let light perpetual shine upon them.

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People* May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

## Concluding Collect |

*Officiant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully forgive us our sins, accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace |

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*          And also with you.

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace. The people are seated at the Rector's invitation.*

## Announcements |

*Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate, or scan the code to the right with your phone to give electronically.*



# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem |

“Nativity carol”

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Born in a stable so bare,  
Born so long ago;  
Born ‘neath light of star  
He who loved us so.

Wise men from distant far land,  
Shepherds from starry hills  
Worship this babe so rare,  
Hearts with his warmth he fills.

*John Rutter*

Cradled by mother so fair,  
Tender her lullaby;  
Over her son so dear  
Angel hosts fill the sky.

Far away silent he lay,  
Born today, your homage pay,  
For Christ is born for aye,  
Born on Christmas Day.

## Presentation Hymn | #115 verse 3

*The people stand.*

“What child is this”

*Greensleeves*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
come, peasant, king, to own him;  
the King of kings salvation brings,  
let loving hearts enthrone him.

*This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.*

## Eucharistic Prayer B |

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. —

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.





## The Breaking of the Bread |

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

*The people are seated.*

## Communion Anthem |

“In silent night”

Mitchell B. Southall (1922-1989)

In silent night,  
when all is calm and all is bright,  
In silent night O holy night,  
the Baby from heaven is born on this night.  
The Child, innocent Child is born.

In silent night,  
this Son of God and son of man  
Shall one day cry and later die  
upon a cross for you and me.  
The Child, the Prince of Peace is born.

In silent night,  
as darkness flies and all is light  
In silent night O holy night,  
the Baby in radiance lay sleep on this night.  
The Child, the holy Child is born.

*Mitchell B. Southall*

## Communion Anthem |

“Child of the stable’s secret birth” (2011)

Samuel Rathbone

Child of the stable’s secret birth,  
The Lord by right of the lords of earth,  
Let angels sing of a King new born,  
The world is weaving a crown of thorn;  
A crown of thorn for that infant head  
Cradled soft in the manger bed.

Infant hands in a mother’s hand,  
For none but Mary may understand  
Whose are the hands and the fingers curled  
But his who fashioned and made the world;  
And through these hands in the hour of death  
Nails shall strike to the wood beneath.

Eyes that shine in the lantern’s ray;  
A face so small in its nest of hay,  
Face of a child who is born to scan  
The world he made through the eyes of man:  
And from that face in the final day  
Earth and heaven shall flee away.

Child of the stable’s secret birth,  
The Father’s gift to a wayward earth,  
To drain the cup in a few short years  
Of all our sorrows, our sins, and tears,  
Ours the prize for the road he trod:  
Risen with Christ; at peace with God.

Voice that rang through the courts on high,  
Contracted now to a wordless cry,  
A voice to master the wind and wave,  
The human heart and the hungry grave:  
The voice of God through the cedar trees  
Rolling forth as the sound of seas.

*Timothy Dudley Smith*

## Communion Hymn |

“It came upon the midnight clear”

*Carol*

- 1 It came upon the midnight clear,  
that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth  
to touch their harps of gold:  
“Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
from heav’n’s all-gracious King.”  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
to hear the angels sing.
- 2 Still through the cloven skies they come  
with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heav’nly music floats  
o’er all the weary world;  
above its sad and lowly plains  
they bend on hov’ring wing,  
and ever o’er its Babel-sounds  
the blessed angels sing.
- 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
the world has suffered long;  
beneath the heav’nly hymn have rolled  
two thousand years of wrong;  
and warring humankind hears not  
the tidings which they bring;  
O hush the noise and cease your strife  
and hear the angels sing!

## Communion Hymn |

“O little town of Bethlehem”

*Forest Green*

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting Light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.
- 2 For Christ is born of Mary;  
and gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wond’ring love.  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth!  
and praises sing to God the King,  
and peace to men on earth.
- 3 How silently, how silently,  
the wondrous gift is giv’n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of his heav’n.  
No ear may hear his coming,  
but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still  
the dear Christ enters in.
- 4 O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin and enter in,  
be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Emmanuel!

## Communion Hymn |

*The people remain seated or kneel.*

“Silent night, holy night”

*Stille Nacht*

- 1 Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2 Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight,  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!
- 3 Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love’s pure light  
radiant beams from thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

## Post Communion Prayer |

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing |

*Celebrant*

May Almighty God, who sent Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart in the light of holiness. Amen.

May God, who sent angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior’s birth, fill you with joy and make you heralds of the Gospel. Amen.

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, grant you peace and favor. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

## Closing Hymn |

“Hark! the herald angels sing”

*Mendelssohn*

1 Hark! the herald angels sing  
glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

*Refrain*

*Hark! the herald angels sing  
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2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail the incarnate Deity.  
Pleased as man with us to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

*Refrain*

3 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth

*Refrain*

## Dismissal |

*Gospeler*  
People

Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Voluntary |

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Keith Chapman (1945-1989)

Justin Maxey, *organist*



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Intercessor	David Langford
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Hansen, Rebecca Parker, Todd Bouldin
Vergers	Jacob Clifton Albritton, Bill Bedford
Acolytes	Jane Aiken, Izzy Mauriello, Beecher Cornell, Prestin Aiken, Jack Frilingo, Luke Frilingo
Ushers	Nick Anderson, Brian Brown, Hannibal Heredia, Keith Hollingsworth, Lanier Quantz, David Smith, Stephen Smith, Daniel Starr, Alana Stewart, Uriah Stewart, Mark Thompson, Antonio Vicens, Matthew Wilson

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Susan Bolen	Mary Beth Lamlein	Theodora Schramm	Max Clements
Cheryl Estes	Mary Wyche Lesesne	Frank Timmerman	Paul Edwards
Toni Halko	Wendalyn Little		Michael Henry
Barbara Hammond	Ivy Moultrie		Francis Lamlein
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*The flowers on the altar and in the chapel are given to the glory of God and*

**In Loving Memory of**

**Bill Cody**

by his loving family: Barbara Stroock,  
Hannah Cody, and Ellen and Patrick Staton

**Jerry and Debra Staton**

by their loving family: Barbara Stroock,  
Hannah Cody, and Ellen and Patrick Staton

**Patricia Y. Gaskell**

by her daughter, Lauri G. Begley

**Joseph Noyes Greene**

by Vic, Sarah, and Sally Hansen

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by Cheryl and Allen Estes

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by Jud and Kathryn Graves

**Frank Whitney White**

by Cissie, Hadley and Matt,  
Whitney and Zach

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by Neal, Erin, Simi and Bodi Idnani

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by Rashad and DeAnna Arcement

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and Warren G. Thompson**

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Annabel and Sophie Heredia

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by Jeff Strauch

**Brad Degler, husband of Theresa Degler,  
and friend of Lisa and Joel Morris**

by Lisa and Joel Morris

**Patricia Koenig, mother of Julie Koenig**

by friends of Julie Koenig

**Charlene Smith – Stewart**

by Uriah Stewart and family

**Libby Dowd Wood and Jenner Wood, V**

by Muff Davis

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**Mr. Edward C. Lawson, Jr.,**

**and Mrs. Barbara C. Lawson**

by Mr. Guido and Mrs. Carla Rinaldi

**Charles M. Shaffer, Jr.**

by the Shaffer Family

**Our parents: John M. and Maxine S. Patton,  
and H. Allan and Violet M. Spicher**

by Bob and Judy Patton

**Janice Kelly**

by Mike and Laura Murphey

**Rick Jones**

by Larry Graham

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by their son, Larry

**Kathryn and Rocco Priollette,**

**Pamela Priollette Fragale,**

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by Anne, Sarah, and Charlotte

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by Ann Higdon

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by Heather and David Ewing

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by Marietta and Skip Petters

**Donald E. DeVeau, Jr.**  
by Joseph DeVeau and his family

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by Kris Birkness

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by Cleveland Greer

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and Bill and Jean Nichols**  
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by The Henn Family

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Charles R. Edinger, Emma C. Edinger,  
and Ella C. Edinger**  
by Suzanne and Rob Boas

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by Stan and Wanda Bokoski

**Mary and Joseph Gordon,  
and Wilma Jacobs**  
by The Jacobs Family

**Kay Short Norton**  
by Jack, Clifton, Edward,  
and William Askew-Norton

**Anne Shearer**  
by her family

**Diana Lane and Richard H. Lane,  
parents of Elizabeth Klump**  
by Elizabeth Klump and Kevin Thomas

**Barry Thomas, father of Kevin Thomas**  
by Elizabeth Klump and Kevin Thomas

**Maxine Smith May**  
by Julian May

**Mary and Victor Matney**  
by Clay and Jennifer Rucker

**Robert Rucker**  
by Clay and Jennifer Rucker

**Mary Revenel Lewis Bissell,  
Edith Chapman Rhoney and Eulan A. Rhoney,  
Peggy and Thad Johnson,  
Dr. and Mrs. B. Owen Ravenel,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fulton D. Lewis**  
by Dr. Fulton D. Lewis III,  
Stephen Neal Rhoney,  
and Edith Ravenel Rhoney

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by Beverly Bond Cox

**Lewis Nix**  
by Tamara and Ken Bazzle

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by Charlie and Vicky Cork

**Dr. Hubert Buxton Jr.**  
by Charlie and Vicky Cork

**Fran and Bob Davis,  
and Lee and Frank Virgin**  
by their children, Susan and Frank Virgin

**Agnes and Bill Monk**  
by Molly, Emily, and Jack

**Stanley Brown**  
by Marie Brown

**Franklin Ward Allen, Frank W. Cole,  
Zita M. Cole, Albert Lea Henley,  
Joyce Henley Balvocius**  
by Linda Henley Allen,  
The Schroeder family,  
The Liphthrott Jr. family,  
and The Hood family

**Charlotte Trowel Hanselman  
and William Hunt Leslie**  
by niece and daughter,  
Elizabeth Leslie Bagley

**Franklin Ward Allen**  
by Amanda and Jay Schroeder

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by Catherine Powell and John Huss,  
and Abby Petty

**James Taylor (Jay) Boswell, Jr.**  
by Katherine and Matt Moseley,  
and Greer and Bryan Pope

**Our parents: Charles and Lee Cleland,  
and David and Edith Shepherd**  
by Craig and Sydney Cleland

**Lonnie Pope, Cissy McCord,  
Emily Meredith**  
by Greer and Bryan Pope

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by The Lamlein family

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by Michele Rusin and Mike Schmid

**Louise Moreland**  
by Steve Moreland

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and Shapour Shahnava**  
by Anna Welles

**Papa Al Kramer, Hazel Mitchell,  
Amelia and Roy Johnson, Ray Mitchell**  
by The Johnsons

**Janie Glass Garner and Edwin Floyd Garner**  
by their son, Bruce Garner

**Walter Alan Morgan**  
by Bruce Garner

**Mark Emory Graham**  
by Bruce Garner

**Thomas J. Sheehan, Jr.**  
by Bruce Garner

**Dr. Carl Wildrick Lentz**  
by Richard and Linda Hubert

**Our parents, Sara and Bob Porter**  
by Ellen Porter and Ann Stuart Pearce

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**In Thanksgiving For**

**Lucy and Tessa Cleland,  
Henry Cleland, and Katie Frazier**  
by Craig and Sydney Cleland

**Gracie and Quint Boone**  
by Watt and Katie Boone

**Cole Pratt and  
the All Saints' Confirmation class of 2024**  
by The Pratt family

**Our children and grandchildren**  
by Georgia Thompson and Peter Fleming

**My sister, Beth Jones**  
by Woodie Jones Wisebram

**The All Saints' music ministry**  
by devoted parishioners

**The life and joyful work of Kathy Roberts  
for our youngest Saints**  
by a fellow teacher

**The work and guidance of Louisa Merchant  
and our Refugee Ministry volunteers  
on behalf of the displaced**  
by Penny and Mike Pope

**The kind heart and levitating energy  
of Alvin Moore**  
by a grateful family

**The handiwork of the Flower Guild**  
by appreciative parishioners

**The steadfast faith, joyful heart,  
and fine work of Ellen Hayes**  
by a friend

**The goodness of the All Saints' staff  
and their pastoral care of us**  
by the Dearly Beloved in the pews

**The ministry of e-Care and the prayers and  
comfort-food offered during difficult times**  
by a recipient

**Tate Mauldin Dhane**  
by his grandparents, Melanie and Tom Mauldin

**Our grandchildren: Adalyn, Davis, and Théo**  
by Paul and Sandy Thim

**The ministry of the All Saints' Flower Guild**  
by Frank Thomas

**The ministry through music of Scott Lamlein**  
by Frank Thomas

**Will, Sarah, James, Caroline and Courtney,  
Julie, Owen, Alice**  
by Henry and Lynne Bryant

**Sarah, Bodhi, Bo, and Maybel Hagen,  
and Kathryn, Charles, Emmah,  
and Agnes Ombam**  
by Karen Evans

**Our Parents, Ann and Fay Pearce**  
by Ann Stuart Pearce and Ellen Porter

**Jenny McBride  
and the All Saints' Freedom Writers**  
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by Aunt Caroline and Uncle Kevin

**The Beauty of this Christmas Season**  
by Linda and Ken Stewart

**Emily Halbert  
and the All Saints' Children's Choirs**  
by Kate and Jason Mabry

**Ellen Langford Hayes**  
by her family

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**Our children: Kaki and Ross Bjorklund,  
Mary Bryan and William Blumberg,  
and Martha Pope**  
by Greer and Bryan Pope

**Our parents: Diane and David Barber,  
Beverly Pope**  
by Greer and Bryan Pope

**Our children: Helen and Emery Waddell,  
Carolyn and Henry Portwood,  
and Henry Harris; and our grandchildren:  
Harris and Mills Waddell,  
and Helen Portwood**  
by Hank and Linda Harris

**The Jazz at All Saints' Concert Series Team**  
by Virginia Schenck

**Erik Thurmond**  
by Andrew Westover

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by James McKean Wood

**Our Family, Past, Present, and Future**  
by Brooke and Winston Weinmann

**Lillian Huber**  
by Christopher Huber

**Dr. Malinda Snow**  
by Eva Schroeder

**Sarah, Laura and Susie**  
by Steve Moreland

**All my family**  
by Muffet Polly

**Our children and grandchildren:  
Natalie and Max, Amanda, David and Newt,  
Stephanie, Ed, Charlotte and Emma**  
by Katrina and Floyd Newton

**Our children, Caroline and Everett Nadal**  
by Elizabeth and Mike Nadal

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by a Threads Volunteer

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## Our Sunday Worship Schedule

### IN THE CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

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