

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Second Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist Rite II and Baptism

Sunday, January 5, 2025 ✝ 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table, the clergy are happy to speak with you at any time, and we're delighted you're here. *Welcome home!*



Voluntary |

Two Epiphany Preludes

Alec Wyton (1921-2007)

I. Kings of orient

II. Puer nobis

Scott Lamlein, *organ*

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Officiant	There is one Body and one Spirit;
People	There is one hope in God's call to us;
Officiant	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People	One God and maker of all.

Processional Hymn |

"We three kings of orient are"

Three Kings of Orient

1. We three kings of O - rient are, bear - ing
2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and

gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - row ing, sigh - ing,
God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -

lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

O star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;

west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;

say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.”

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;

their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.

“As with gladness, men of old”

Dix

1. As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger bed;
3. As they of - ferred gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
4. Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
5. In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;

as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - sored souls at last
thou its light, its joy its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:

so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy - seat.
all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

The Gospel | Matthew 2:1-12

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

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

Baptismal Hymn |

The people remain seated as the baptismal family comes forward.

"Baptized in water"

Bunessan



Presentation and Examination of the Candidates |

<i>Celebrant</i>	The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents	I present Leland Ellis Hall to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents	I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents and Godparents	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents and Godparents	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents and Godparents	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents and Godparents	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents and Godparents	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents and Godparents	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People	We will.

Celebrant
Let us join with him who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant |

The people stand.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of 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 will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,
and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to
the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every
human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates |

Celebrant

Let us now pray for the person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

Thanksgiving over the Water |

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism |

Celebrant

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon him your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized |

The people stand.

"We receive you in the household of God"

Pritchett



The Peace |

The people stand.

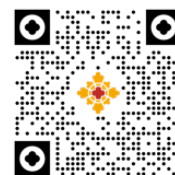
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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 |

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The Holy Communion

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

“So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh”

Greensleeves

So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come, peas - ant, king, to own him;
the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

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:

Sanctus |

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. **AMEN.**

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.

Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.

All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion by taking both the bread and wine or simply taking the bread if you do not wish to receive the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, you may cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten free bread is available.

Agnus Dei |

Deutsche Messe, Franz Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

organ

The people are seated.

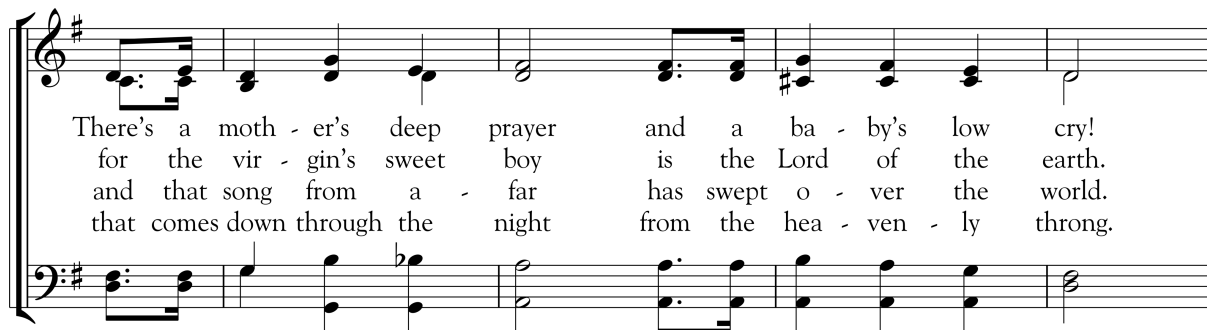
Communion Hymn |

“There's a song in the air”

Christmas Song



1. There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
2. There's a tu - mult of joy o'er the won - der - ful birth,
3. In the light of that star lie the a - ges im - pearled;
4. We re - joice in the light, and we ech - o the song



There's a moth - er's deep prayer and a ba - by's low cry!
for the vir - gin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth.
and that song from a - far has swept o - ver the world.
that comes down through the night from the hea - ven - ly throng.



And the star rains its fire while the beau - ti - ful sing,
Ay! the star rains its fire while the beau - ti - ful sing,
Ev - ery hearth is a - flame, and the beau - ti - ful sing
Ay! we shout to the love - ly e - van - gel they bring,



for the man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!
for the man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!
in the homes of the na - tions that Je - sus is King!
and we greet in his cra - dle our Sav - ior and King!

Communion Hymn |

“What star is this, with beams so bright”

Puer nobis

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
2. True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
3. The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
4. O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us
5. To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -

than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful
vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.
Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

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 |

"The first Nowell"

The First Nowell

1. The first No - well the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
3. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields as they lay,
east be - yond them far, and to the earth it
to our heav'n - ly Lord; that hath made heav'n and

keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep,
gave great light, and so it con - ti - nued both day and night.
earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No -

well, born is the King— of Is - ra - el.

Dismissal |

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

Voluntary |

Carillon (2010)

Scott Lamlein

Scott Lamlein, *organ*

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Maggie Seitter, Louise Geddes, Anne Marro, Bill Bedford
Sunday Callers	Ellen Porter, Ann Stuart Pearce, Della Fried
Musicians	The All Saints' Choir; Scott Lamlein, <i>organist & choirmaster</i> ; Justin Maxey, <i>associate organist & choirmaster</i>

9:00 a.m.

Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Officiant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Gospeler	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Lector	Gretchen Chateau
Intercessor	Bruce Garner
Eucharistic Ministers	Gretchen Chateau, Leighton Stradtman, Jan Kibler, Sarah Hansen
Vergers	Guru Brandes-Swamy, Lynda Herrig
Ushers	Charlie Boyd, Sam Boyte, Dal Burton, Vicky Cork, Dave Crass, Mark Diedrich, John Gordon, Gene Lopp, Toni Halkos, Sam Newberry, Arjun Srinivasan, Paul Terlemezian, Sherry Collins, Nelson Tyrone, Frank Virgin

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Suzanne W. Byrd,
by Jerry Byrd and Carl Anderson.

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God.

Those Being Baptized

Leland Ellis Hall, son of Jordan and Emily Hall

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | January 5

Philip Douglas
Paul Edwards
Charles Gibson
Mack Rachal
Hamilton Reavey
Meagan Scott
Scott Singer
Rick Wright

Monday | January 6

Wynn Henderson
Tom Janter
Katie Lewis
Brand Morgan
Jaclyn Parlo

Tuesday | January 7

Charlotte Few
David Foerster
Maggie Kinnear
Oscar Persons

Wednesday | January 8

Linda Bailey
Anne Clegg
Leland Hall
Claire Hill
Catherine Laseter
Clarke Morrison
Burch Shufeldt

Thursday | January 9

Elizabeth Bliss
Roy Coker
Max Derrick
Gloria Hayes
Kelley Mauriello
Cameron Simon
Charlotte Thompson
Madeleine Thompson

Friday | January 10

Kate Barton
Joe Crespino
Mark Peterson
Albert Tate

Saturday | January 11

Carolyn Clark
Pam Conley
Isabel Kase
Mary Kibler
Stephanie Mauer
Everett McDonnell
Jane Morrison
Will Spillman
Andrew Stevens
Bob Sullivan
Bode Torgrimson
Ryan Washington
Yvonne Williams-Wass
Matthew Wilson

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Kevin Walker, friend of Liza Boswell
Gus White, friend of Dana Aldridge Kathy
All those injured and suffering in Magdeburg,
Germany and all places riven by conflict

Other concerns

Bob Rauch, friend of Naomi Tutu
Aaron, Graham and Sebastian Rodgers,
friends of Paige Martin

Those to have surgery

David Begley

Those who have died

James Calladine, uncle of Douglas Gies
Kathy Rauch, friend of Naomi Tutu
Ashley Rodgers, friend of Paige Martin
President Jimmy Carter
All those who have died in Magdeburg, Germany
and all places riven by conflict

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 5, 2025 — Second Sunday after Christmas

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. (Traditional Language, No Music)
- 9:00 a.m. (Contemporary Language, Choral Music)
- 11:15 a.m. (Contemporary Language, Choral Music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary Language, Jazz Music)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The live stream of our Sunday worship services is now available at allsaintsatlanta.org/live, facebook.com/AllSaintsATL and on youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

Beware of Email Scammers this Holiday Season

Please remain vigilant against email scammers pretending to be Simon or another member of the clergy or staff, including those who might appear to use a legitimate All Saints' email address. We will never ask you to buy gift cards, send us money individually, or fulfill any task for us on a personal basis. If you have any suspicion about an email you receive from someone who looks like they could be from All Saints', please call or text the staff member in question to double check.

PARKING: Overflow parking is available at the Bank of America—please enter on North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge. Be aware, also, that on Sundays in Midtown Atlanta, street parking is free.

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel and Ellis Hall

Before your busy week begins, The Welcome Table is a place to join with others and find rest and refreshment. Come to The Welcome Table: a service with a jazz trio, singing, communion and prayer. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall.

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GIVING

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

Epiphany Ministry Fair

Sunday, January 5, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

With New Year's resolutions in mind, you are invited to be a light in this place by volunteering to join a ministry of action. Join us in Ellis Hall to learn how you can be involved with worship, pastoral care, Faith and Justice Collective, and Children and Youth Formation. Contact The Rev. Andy Barnett at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Epiphany Service for All Ages

Wednesday, January 8, 5:00 p.m., Chapel

The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel with a procession of the Bethlehem star and the three magi bearing gifts for the Christ child in the manger. We will bring our own gifts of baby clothes for the children that come to shop at Threads as we learn to keep following and reflecting that light of Christ today.

Concert to Honor Dr. King

Saturday, January 18, 7:00 p.m., Church

Join us for our annual celebration of Dr. King's life and legacy. Members of Theodicy Jazz Collective– Saxophonist Will Cleary and Vocalist Imani Grace Cooper– will play with our hometown rhythm section: Pianist Andy Barnett, Bassist Kevin Smith, and Grammy-Winning Drummer Robert Boone. The group will offer a concert on Saturday night, hosted by the Rev. Natosha Reid Rice. Contact: the Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett: abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Worship with Special Music and

guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Andrea White

Sunday, January 19, 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Guest musicians will collaborate with the All Saints' Choir for the 9:00 and 11:15 services on Sunday Morning. Our Preacher and Teacher will be the Rev. Dr. Andrea White, Associate Professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Contact: The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett: abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

MLK Adult Forum with Rev. Dr. Andrea White

Sunday, January 19, from 10:20-11:05 am, Ellis Hall

On this MLK Sunday, join us for a conversation with prominent Union Theological Seminary professor and Womanist theologian, Rev. Dr. Andrea White, as she reflects on how listening to the experiences of others is essential to living the gospel good news. Since Womanist theology asks questions that on center race, Dr. White will reflect on how listening to Black women's experience is vital for Christian faith and public witness. Contact Rev. Jenny McBride with any questions, jmcbride@allsaintstalanta.org.

ADULT FORMATION

Jesus on the Front Page

Sundays, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Parish Hall 307

In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how we are called to live as faithful people. In a nonpartisan reflection, we explore how we might be called to pray differently, think differently or act differently in our private and public lives. We ask where God might be found in this story and learn to name our lament as well as our hope. Email Clark Lemons (clemons@emory.edu) if you have questions!

The Journey Bible Study

Weekly on Mondays, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., on Zoom

The Journey Bible Study is resting until January 20, 2025 when we will continue our study of the Revelation to John. Email The Rev. Karen Evans at kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org for additional class information.

Sunday Forum: "Politics and Faith in an Era of Polarization" with Joe Crespino

Sunday, January 12, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

The Sunday after the presidential inauguration, join us as we think together about "Politics and Faith in an Era of Polarization," led by All Saints' parishioner and Emory political historian, Joe Crespino.

The Faith & Justice Collective Luncheon:

Advocacy Opportunities for Refugees, Immigrants, and Asylum Seekers

Sunday, January 12, 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Ellis Hall

The Faith & Justice Collective luncheon series is an opportunity for justice-minded parishioners to get to know one another and hear about the work we do as a church-community and in our own lives. Join us in January for a conversation with Louisa Merchant, the Director of Refugee Ministries at All Saints', about the kind of advocacy that may be needed for refugees, immigrants, and asylum seekers. Louisa will lay out where things seem to stand with the newly inaugurated administration and will walk us through concrete actions we might take personally and as a church-community. The session will focus on navigating trauma and will primarily be conducted in pairs and small groups. Please register in advance at <https://bit.ly/FaithJusticeCollectiveLuncheon3> and contact Rev. Jenny McBride with any questions, jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Adult Inquirers Class-Winter Session

Wednesdays, January 15, 2025 – February 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

Adult Inquirers Class is a five-part introduction to the life of faith at All Saints'. The first four meetings are on Zoom with the final session in person over dinner at the church. Participants are asked to commit to all five sessions. Additional adult inquirers classes will be held later in the spring and fall. Upon completion of classes, confirmation and membership will be available. For more details contact Simon Mainwaring at (smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org) or Tracey Sage (tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org).

PARISH LIFE

Wednesday Night Supper Returns!

Join us as we resume Wednesday Night Supper and celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany on Wednesday, January 8, 2025! There will be a festive Three Kings Cake and star cookies.

SERVICE

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

[mailto:communications@allsaintsatlanta.org?subject=All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission](mailto:communications@allsaintsatlanta.org?subject=AllSaints%20Photography%20-%20Parishioner%20Submission)

[Link to Grace Notes: allsaintsatlanta.org/gracenotes](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/gracenotes)

Threads Welcomes Families for Shopping

Threads welcomes families for in-store shopping

Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Marcia Mayfield at threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Weekly Children & Youth Formation

Nursery/Little Saints; Birth - Pre-K

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 1st floor of the Pritchett Center

Children's Church; K-5th grade

8:40 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., 2nd floor of the Pritchett Center

Children Formation; K-5th grade

10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., 2nd floor of the Pritchett Center

Youth Formation; 6th-12th grade

10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., The Attic, 3rd floor of the Pritchett Center

Sunday Night Live (SNL, 6th – 8th grade) & Y'all Saints' (9th – 12th grade)

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Offsite

SNL will resume on January 5 for the Epiphany Bonfire. For more information and location, please email Luke Nolfi lnolfi@allsaintsatlanta.org.

New Year, New You—Join the Choir!

Make 2025 your year to be musical! Children's and Youth Choirs are resuming in January, and it's the perfect time to get involved. We welcome you to share your voice and be part of something wonderful.

Children's Choirs commence Wednesday, January 8

- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (PK-K)
- 4:35 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. Primary Choir (Grades 1-2)
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir
(preparing for the Children's Musical) (Grades 3-6)
- Handbells are taking a break until after the Children's Musical

Youth Choir resumes Sunday, January 12

- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals
(preparing for our Youth Choir Trip,
January 31- February 2)

Come sing, grow, and make a joyful noise with us this year! For more information, contact Emily Rebecca Halbert, *Director of Children's and Youth Music*, at ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Tasia Blair, our *Young Adults Coordinator*, at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER VESTRY MEETING
The Vestry met on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 4:30 PM.

Following a meditation by Beth Frilingos, Sheldon Taylor provided the Treasurer's Report:

- (i) Pledges are currently exceeding projections.
- (ii) Parishioners with Kanuga deposits will be given the option to get a refund, carry the deposit to 2025, or donate to the Diocese of Western NC for hurricane relief.
- (iii) Budget progress: final budget will be presented at the December vestry meeting.

Simon Mainwaring shared reflections on All Saints' community care efforts, emphasizing its mission to foster belonging and unity in diversity.

Julie Lockhart was introduced as the new Director of Stewardship and Development, bringing extensive nonprofit experience to the role.

Andy Barnett provided an update on Pastoral Care and Core Ministries highlighting opportunities for deeper participation and community engagement.

Louisa Merchant discussed Refugee Ministries and their ability to support, adapt, respond and advocate for refugees in this evolving political and financial environment.

A Future of Our Block Steering Committee update discussed financial and mission-based considerations for housing and building plans, with a master plan expected by late 2025.

Following a prayer, the meetings was adjourned.

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