

# All Saints' Episcopal Church

## Second Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, January 5, 2025 ✝ 11:15 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 |

<i>Officiant</i>	May your ways be known on the earth, O God,
<b>People</b>	<b>your saving power among the nations. Amen.</b>

They knelt down and paid him homage.  
Then, opening their treasure chests,  
they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh

— Matthew 2:11

## 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 -

moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
ceas - ing nev - er ov - er us all to reign.  
glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.  
bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
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 for Purity |

*Officiant* Praying together,

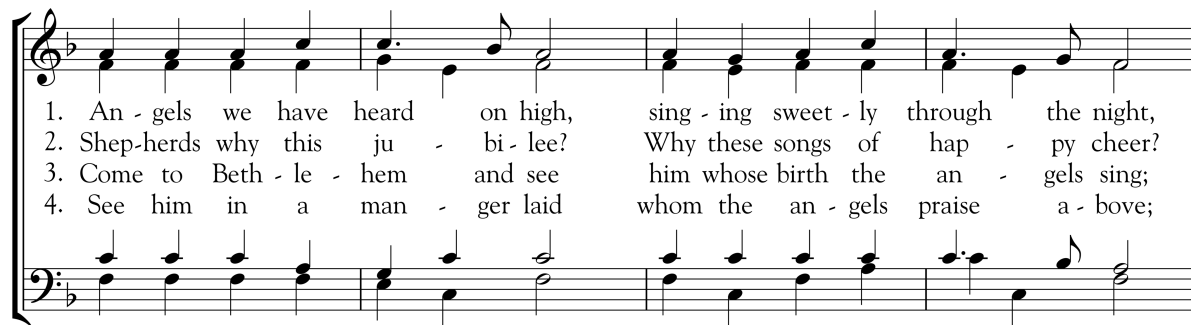
*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

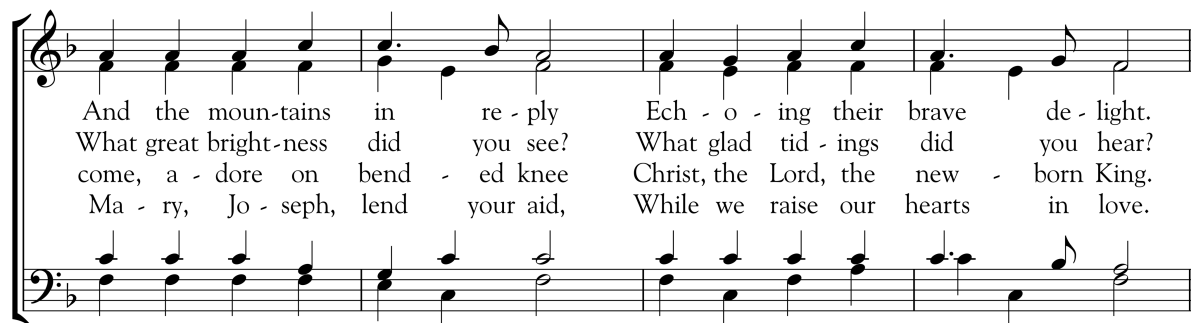
## Hymn of Praise |

“Angels we have heard on high”

*Gloria*



1. An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
2. Shep - herds why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
4. See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.



*Refrain*  
Glo - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a



ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## 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.

## **Psalm 84 | *Quam dilecta!***

*The choir chants the psalm, and the people sing the antiphon as indicated, remaining seated.*



How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.            *Antiphon*

Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
forever singing your praise.

Blessed the people whose strength is in you,  
whose heart is set on pilgrim ways.            *Antiphon*

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear, O God of Jacob.

Turn your eyes, oh God, our shield;  
look on the face of your anointed.            *Antiphon*

## **The Second Lesson | Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

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-fered 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 heav-en-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-somed 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-li-est trea-sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav-en-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.*

## 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.

## The Prayers of the People |

*The people stand or kneel for the prayers.*

*Intercessor* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;  
*People* For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

*Intercessor* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People* For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Intercessor* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People* For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

*Intercessor* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People* For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

*Intercessor* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People* For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

*Intercessor* In the Anglican Communion, we give thanks and pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; in our diocese, we give thanks and pray for St. Stephen's Church in Milledgeville; and in our parish, we give thanks for those who tend the buildings and grounds in which we gather, that our buildings, as much as our community, may speak of God's grace and love.  
*People* For all who serve God in the Church.

*Intercessor* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*The names of those who are sick are read aloud.*  
*The people may add their own petitions.*

*People* Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

*Intercessor* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*When there is a new birth, "We give thanks for the birth of N."*  
*The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

*People* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
*The names of those who have died are read aloud.*  
*The people may add their own petitions.*

*People* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

## Confession |

*Officiant* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Officiant and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. 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 Sunday 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

## 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.*

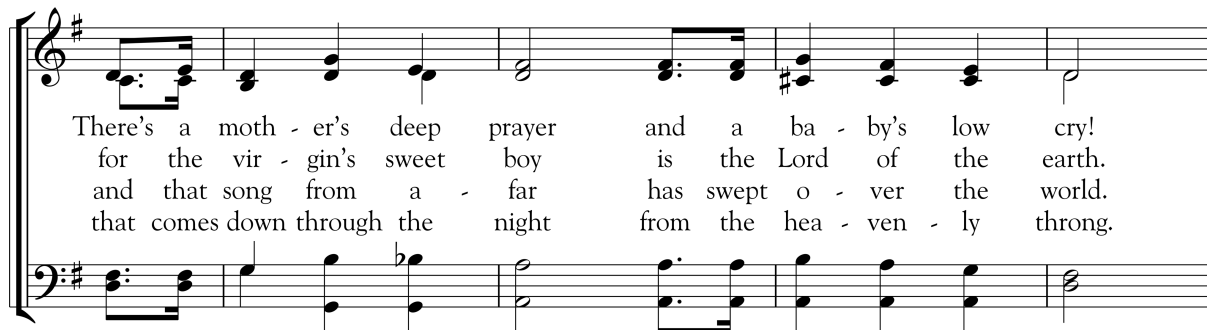
## Communion Hymn |

“There’s a song in the air”

Christmas Song



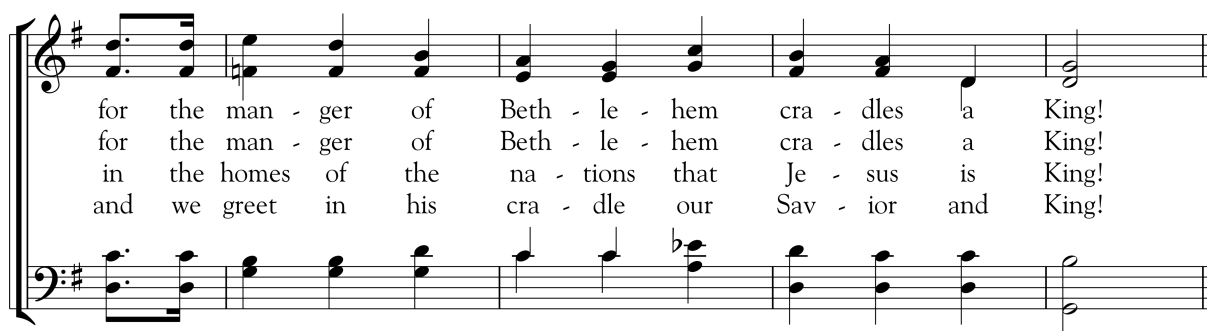
1. There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!  
2. There's a tu - mult of joy o'er the won - der - ful birth,  
3. In the light of that star lie the a - ges im - pearled;  
4. We re - joice in the light, and we ech - o the song



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.
<i>People</i>	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 &amp; choirmaster</i> ; Justin Maxey, <i>associate organist &amp; choirmaster</i>

**11:15 a.m.**

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Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Officiant	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Gospeler	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Lector	Buck Winfield
Intercessor	Jerry Byrd
Eucharistic Ministers	Bruce Garner, Michele Rusin, Steve Hines, Jerry Byrd
Vergers	Guru Brandes-Swamy, Bill Bedford
Ushers	Carl Anderson, Michael Asmussen, Frank Briscoe, Charlie Echols, Sally George, Ed O'Halloran, Ann Stuart Pearce, Ellen Porter, Francie Root, Michele Rusin, Jowell Thome, Barckley Toole, Andrew Torgimson, Tamara Van Tuyl, Debbie Wilson

## 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.

### In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Stephen's Church in Milledgeville.

In our parish, we give thanks for those who tend the buildings and grounds in which we gather,  
that our buildings, as much as our community, may speak of God's grace and love.

## **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](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/live), [facebook.com/AllSaintsATL](https://facebook.com/AllSaintsATL) and on [youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL](https://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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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org)) or Tracey Sage ([tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:threads@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Weekly Children & Youth Formation

Nursery/Little Saints; Birth - Pre-K

*8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Nolf ([lnolfa@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:lnolfa@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](mailto: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](mailto: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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The Rt. Rev. Don A. Wimberly, *Assisting Bishop*

### Rector

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

### 2024-2025 Vestry

Jack Norton, *Senior Warden* • Kate Stradtman, *Junior Warden* • Ross Nicholas, *Clerk* • Sheldon Taylor, *Treasurer*  
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Beth Frilingos • Sheffield Hale • Anne Henn • Melanie Hardin • Michael Kennedy  
Elizabeth Klump • Missi McMorries • Bill Sullivan • Martie Zakas

### Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett, *Senior Associate Rector for Program*  
The Rev. Karen P. Evans, *Parish Priest Associate*  
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride, *Associate Rector for Formation*  
The Rev. Dr. Denni Moss, *Priest Associate for Pastoral Care*  
The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice, *Minister for Public Life*  
The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, *Priest Associate*

### Affiliated Clergy and Staff

The Very. Rev. Dr. Harry H. Pritchett, *Rector Emeritus* • The Rev. Robert T. M. Book • The Rev. Bill Clarkson  
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Ray and Beth Chenault, *Organists and Choirmasters Emeriti*

### Administrative, Facilities, and Program Staff

Tasia Blair, <i>Young Adult Coordinator</i>	Justin Maxey, <i>Associate Director of Music</i>
Jeff Couch, <i>Project &amp; Facilities Manager</i>	Marcia Mayfield, <i>Threads Coordinator</i>
Kathy Powell, <i>Director of Communications</i>	Louisa Merchant, <i>Director of Refugee Ministries</i>
Nancy Dodson, <i>Director of Finance</i>	Randy Miller, <i>Director of Security</i>
Betsey Gibbs, <i>Membership Coordinator</i>	Marie-Louise Muhumuza, <i>Receptionist</i>
Emily Halbert, <i>Director of Youth &amp; Children's Choirs</i>	Luke Nolf, <i>Youth Minister</i>
Julie Lockhart, <i>Director of Stewardship &amp; Development</i>	Kathy Roberts, <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>
Reece Johnson, <i>Head Sexton</i>	Tracey Sage, <i>Executive Assistant to the Rector</i>
Janelle King, <i>Director of All Saints' Nursery</i>	Millie Turek, <i>Collaborative Pianist, Youth and Children's Choirs</i>
Scott Lamlein, <i>Director of Music</i>	Phil Turks, <i>Sexton</i>
Benjenia Lee, <i>Sexton</i>	Victor Young, <i>Sexton</i>



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