

All Saints' Episcopal Church

First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, December 1, 2024 ☩ 9:00 a.m. ☩ 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 |

“Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme,” BWV 645
Sleepers wake! a voice astounds us

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Scott Lamlein, *organ*

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest. Amen.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory.

— Luke 21:27

Processional Hymn |

“Lo! he comes, with clouds descending”

Helmsley

1. Lo! he comes, with clouds descend - ing, once for
2. Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him robed in
3. Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion still his
4. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand, thou - sand
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; we who set at
daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his train:
nought and sold him, pierced and nailed him to the tree,
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship - pers:
power and glo - ry: claim the king - dom for thine own:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Collect for Purity | 11:15 a.m.

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.

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9 | *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

The people read the text in bold print and sing the antiphon as indicated.



Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

People: Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Leader: Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.

People: Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long. *Antiphon*

Leader: Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

Leader: Gracious and upright is the LORD;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

People: He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.
All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. *Antiphon*

The Second Lesson | 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.

“Come, thou long-expected Jesus”

Stuttgart

1. Come, thou long - ex - pec - ted Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - li - ver, born a child and yet a king,
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone:
from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

The Gospel | Luke 21:25-36

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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 Trusting in God, let us pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel;
People be our hope and our salvation."

Intercessor God our hope, usher in your reign of justice and righteousness. May all the world know
your peace and safety. O come, O come, Emmanuel;
People be our hope and our salvation.

Intercessor God our hope, under your reign divisions are overcome, unity restored: bring the people
of this world together in a spirit of love and respect. O come, O come, Emmanuel;
People be our hope and our salvation.

Intercessor God our hope, we give you thanks for all of 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.

Intercessor In the Anglican Communion, we give thanks and pray for The Anglican Church in Central America; in our Diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Atlanta; and in our parish, we give thanks for those who offer themselves for vestry service in our parish. We ask God to guide them in their work, give them wisdom, patience, and a generous spirit, and help them to discern God's will in our parish community.

Intercessor O come, O come, Emmanuel;
People be our hope and our salvation.

Intercessor God our hope, remember your compassion and love. Heal and restore the sick and the suffering, the anxious and the grieving.

The names of those who are sick are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor God our hope, keep us blameless before you that we may meet the coming of our Lord Jesus with joy. May we, and all who have died, rise to life immortal with all your saints.

The names of those who have died are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor O come, O come, Emmanuel;
People be our hope and our salvation.

Officiant

Hasten, O God, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

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 |

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

The people are seated.

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

Offertory Anthem |

“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

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

“O come, O come, Emmanuel”

Veni Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest all things might - i - ly;

that mourns in low - ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
to us the path of know - ledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Eucharistic Prayer C |

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "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.", and "Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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

And so, we who have been redeemed by Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving:

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our forebears: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah; God of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, O God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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.

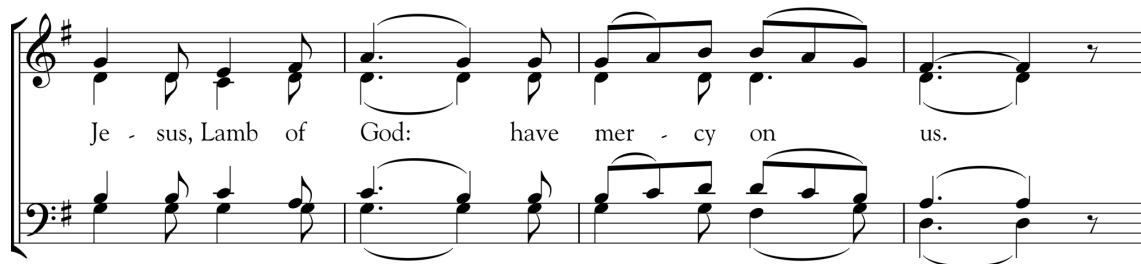
Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.

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 |

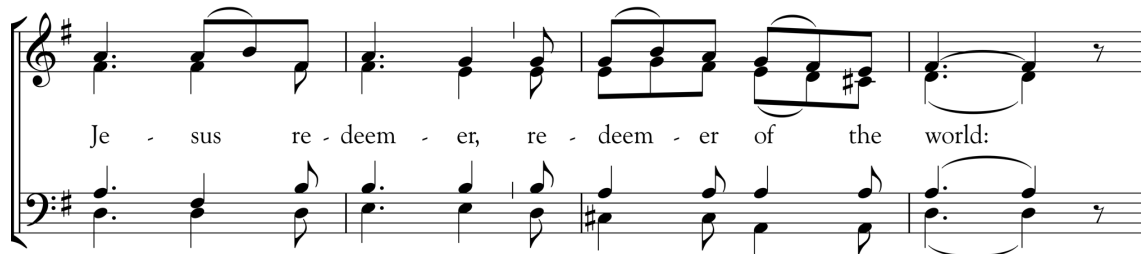
Deutsche Messe, Franz Schubert



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 Anthem |

“This is the truth sent from above”

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

This is the truth sent from above,
The truth of God, the God of love:
Therefore don't turn me
from your door,
But hearken all, both rich and poor.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes,
Till God the Lord did interpose,
And so a promise soon did run,
That he would redeem
us by his Son.

Thus he in love to us behaved,
To show us how we must be saved;
And if you want to know the way,
Be pleased to hear what he did say:

The first thing which I do relate
Is that God did man create,
The next thing which to you I'll tell,
Woman was made
with man to dwell.

And at this season of the year
Our blest Redeemer did appear,
And here did live,
and here did preach,
and many thousands he did teach.

English traditional carol

Communion Hymn |

“Sleepers wake! A voice astounds us”

Wachet auf

1. “Sleep- ers, wake!” A voice a - stounds us, the shout of ram - part
2. Zi - on hears the watch - man sing - ing; her heart with joy - ful
3. Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let saints and an - gels

guards sur - rounds us: “A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!”
hope is spring - ing, she wakes and hur - ries through the night.
sing be - fore you, as harps and cym - bals swell the sound.

Mid - night's peace their cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons
Forth he comes, her Bride - groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in
Twelve great pearls, the ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to

clear - ly spo - ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
truth vic - to - rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
join the im - mor - tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in sight. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate Word, Al - le - lu - ia!
No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de - light: Al - le - lu - ia!

Your lamps pre - pare and has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
We fol - low all and heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
There - fore we sing to greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

Communion Hymn |

"Swing low, sweet chariot"

Swing Low

Refrain

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com - in' for to car - ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com - in' for to car - ry me home. *Fine*

1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see,
2. If you get there be - fore I do, Com - in' for to car - ry me home.
3. The bright - est day that ev - er I saw
4. I'm some - times up and some - times down,

to Refrain

A band of an - gels com - ing af - ter me,
Tell all my friends I'm com - ing too, Com - in' for to car - ry me home.
When Je - sus wash'd my sins a - way,
But still my soul feels heav - en - ly bound,

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing |

Celebrant

Christ the son of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you this day and forevermore. Amen.

Closing Hymn |

“Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates”

Truro

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold the
2. O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the
3. Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a
4. Re-deem-er, come! I open wide my heart to
5. So come, my Sovereign; enter in! Let new and

King of glo-ry waits! The King of kings is
ru-ler is con-fessed! O hap-py hearts and
tem-ple, set a-part from earth-ly use for
thee: here, Lord, a-bide! Let me thy in-ner
no-bler life be-gin; thy Ho-ly Spi-rit

draw-ing near; the Sa-rior of the world is here.
hap-py homes to whom this King of tri-umph comes!
heavens em-ploy, a-dorned with prayer and love and joy.
pres-ence feel: thy grace and love in me re-veal.
guide us on, un-til the glo-rious crown be won.

Dismissal |

Gospeler
People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord..
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary |

Fanfare on *Wachet auf*

Scott Lamlein, *organ*

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Lynne Bryant, Linda Boyte, Rachel Greil
Flower Guild	Laura DeMars, Amanda Wellen, Bill Bedford
Sunday Callers	Margaret Witten, Cheryl Estes, Allen Estes
Musicians	The All Saints' Choir; Scott Lamlein, <i>organist and choirmaster</i> ; Madison Tiegreen, <i>assisting choirmaster</i> ;

	9:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Officiant	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Gospeler	The Rev. Karen. P. Evans	The Rev. Karen. P. Evans
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Lectors	Malinda Snow, Edward Askew-Norton	Linda Gabbard, Annie Mainwaring
Intercessor	Bruce Garner	Linda Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers	Leighton Stradtman, Alan Gibby, Rebecca Parker, Jo Ann Dalton	Justin Averette, Jerry Byrd, Dot Miller, Jamie Miller
Vergers	Matthew Wolke, Missi McMorries	Matthew Wolke, Lynda Herrig
Acolytes	Nate Little, Cole Pratt, William Echols, Edward Askew-Norton, William Askew-Norton, Charleigh Fogel	Elliott Mainwaring, Euan Mainwaring, Annie Mainwaring, James Paisley, Maddy Johnson, Karen Bellini-Lopp, Charlotte Richeson
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	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

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God. The church Advent wreath is given in loving memory of Bess Vaughn Clark and Francis G. Clark, Sr., by Francis Clark, Jr. and James Roper.

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 Anglican Church Central America. In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Atlanta. In our parish, we give thanks for those who offer themselves for vestry service in our parish. We ask God to guide them in their work, give them wisdom, patience, and a generous spirit, and help them to discern God's will in our parish community.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | December 1

David Gebhardt
Ashley Interval
Charlotte Rice
Martha Sterne
Meghan Wilson
Bunky Witham

Monday | December 2

Keyes Eames
Jillian Robertson
Marshall Woodward

Tuesday | December 3

Andrew Drechsel
Char Leigh Roberts
Shelley Sawyer

Wednesday | December 4

Ian Coleman
David DeLaney
George Izard
Danny Johnson
Petronelle Maleko
Polly Nicholas
Skip Smith
Ayesha Thomas

Thursday | December 5

Peggy Allumbaugh
Jacob Cole
Grant Grabert
William Lartey
Edward Lindsey
Mary Moran
Winton Noah
Chris Wendt

Friday | December 6

Michael Gragnani
Matt Holder
Janet Nelms
Tommy Robinson

Saturday | December 7

Reid Brisendine
Liz Ernst
Alan Gibby
Sheffield Hale
Mary Jones
Andrea Towers
Emmett Waide
Kara Wilkes
Woodie Wisebram

Prayer List

New babies

Elizabeth Carol Wood, great-niece of Jim Wood

Those who are ill

Daryl Fischer, Sr., friend of Caroline Echols
Illa McDonald, cousin of Melanie Chastain
and Pat Pendleton
Bill McGlamery, cousin of Melaine Chastain
and Pat Pendleton
All those injured and suffering in Haiti
and all places riven by conflict

Those who have died

Sara Betty Cook, aunt of Melissa Fontaine
Newton Quantz, Jr., father of Newton Quantz III
All those who have died in Haiti
and all places riven by conflict

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 1, 2024 – First Sunday of Advent

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, Contemplative 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!

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

- 1:00 p.m.: A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with Adult Choir (No Communion)
- 3:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Worship with Communion and Children's Choirs
- 5:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Worship with Communion and Youth Choirs
- 7:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Worship with Communion and Adult Choir and string ensemble
- 10:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Worship with Communion and Adult Choir and string ensemble

**Nursery is open 2:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*

**The 3:00 p.m., 5:00p.m., and 7:00 p.m. services will be livestreamed.*

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day

- 10:00 a.m.: Christmas Day: Holy Communion with music

**There is no nursery care offered on Wednesday, December 25.*

Sunday, December 29

- 8:00 a.m.: First Sunday of Christmas: Communion, traditional language, no music
- 10:00 a.m.: First Sunday of Christmas: Communion, contemporary language, Adult choir

**There is no Welcome Table on Sunday, December 29.*

**There is no nursery care offered on Sunday, December 29.*

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.

Sunday Morning Breakfast

Sundays, from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship with the saints before Sunday services in Ellis Hall. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids.

Advent Adventure

Sunday, December 1, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., in Ellis Hall

Start the Advent season by making Advent wreaths and crafts for your home, writing cards to send to the homebound and those who may be alone for the holidays, and visiting our Nativity Museum showcasing nativities shared by our parishioners - you can drop off a nativity before the 9:00 service in Ellis Hall. Bring a friend to church and the Adventure! For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at kr Roberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., In the 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 of piano and singing, prayer (together and in ways that speak to us individually), and communion. A community dinner for all participants follows the service.

St. Clare’s Needlepoint Guild 2025 Christmas Ornament Sale

Sunday, December 1, between services in Ellis Hall

St. Clare’s will be selling their 2025 Christmas ornaments for \$50 each. Designs include all new pattern designs of angels, poinsettias and more. For more information, please contact Martha Griffith at griffithmartha@gmail.com.

Flower Guild Collection for Christmas

On Christmas Eve, the Flower Guild creates a beautiful floral offering, a tradition made possible by the generous donations of this parish. Donations can be made in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one.

Please make a donation by December 1 to be listed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. To donate, please visit: https://form.jotform.com/AllSaints_ATL/christmas-flower-donation-form-2024 or scan the QR code here:



Would you like to donate a gift for the Giving Tree this Christmas?

Please come to the foyer of Ellis Hall between November 24 and December 8 to select a leaf from the tree. Gifts to be returned by December 15. Email Louisa Merchant to receive information from a leaf electronically: louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org

- Donate online for Midtown Assistance Center here: <https://amzn.to/3AwT2xY>
- Donate online for Burmese Karen community here: <https://amzn.to/4etz0lG>
- Donate online for a \$100 food card for Refugee Ministries:
<https://onrealm.org/AllSaintsEpisco85474/give/foodcard>

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Be In That Number!

Thank you so much to those who have pledged.

These dollars coming in celebrate the deep generosity you feel towards All Saints’.

This campaign is not the same without you.

Please share your gifts with a commitment/pledge here now:

or email Ellen Hayes, *Director of Development*, ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org

All Saints’ offers easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:

Online at allsaintsatlanta.org/give

Mail a check to All Saints’ Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308

Put a check/cash into the offering plate during the service

Text to Give: text AllSaintsAtlanta to 73256

Gift stocks or securities

PLEDGE/COMMITMENT CARD

Name _____

Email _____

Cell # _____

For 2025 I/we commit a total of

\$ _____

Please tear or cut this card out and put this in the offering plate or give it to an usher or greeter. Thank you!



WORSHIP & MUSIC

St. Nicholas Celebration and Feast

Wednesday, December 4, 5:00 and 6:45 p.m. dinner seatings in Ellis Hall; Celebration 6:05 - 6:35 p.m. in the church

Join us as we start off the season with this favorite All Saints' Christmas tradition. Two dinner seatings will be offered for our catered holiday feast. We will celebrate the coming of God's light into the world with the theme, Star of Wonder, Star of Night, Guide us with your Perfect Light. Register for dinner at https://form.jotform.com/AllSaints_ATL/st-nicholas-2024. Between seatings, join us to hear a magical telling of the story of St. Nicholas of Myra in the Church, followed by the Children's Choirs and bell ringers leading us in carols. Children's Ministries will also be collecting new socks for Threads, as a nod to the stockings hung by the chimney. For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Caroling at the MARTA station

Wednesday, December 18, 5:00 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

Join us as we bring Christmas cheer to our neighbors at the North Avenue MARTA station. We'll meet in the church courtyard at 5:00 pm, cross the street to sing Christmas carols for the passers-by, then celebrate with hot chocolate and cookies back in Ellis Hall. Festive attire is welcome. For more information, please contact Andy Barnett at abarnett@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) if you have questions!

*One Parish One Book: Light of the World, Chapter Three
Sundays, December 8, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.,
In-Person (Various Locations) and on Zoom*

During the season of Advent, the entire parish is reading one book together and gathering over four Sundays for a small group discussion during the morning formation period. Jesus on the Front Page continues to meet for this discussion, while other parishioners will meet in P305/306 with a clergy member leading the discussion group. A Zoom group is also offered. For more information and the Zoom link, please contact The Rev. Dr. Jennifer McBride (jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

The Journey Bible Study

Weekly on Mondays, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., on Zoom
The Journey (Bible Study) continues, led by The Rev. Karen Evans, Parish Priest Associate. Starting in September, we will resume our journey through the Book of Revelation. The only requirements are a Bible and a willingness to learn. Email The Rev. Karen Evans at kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org for additional class information.

PARISH LIFE

Wednesdays @ All Saints'

Wednesdays throughout the year, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., in Ellis Hall

Join us for Wednesdays @ All Saints' (aka Wednesday Night Supper). Grab a friend to come enjoy a meal while connecting with the community.

Women's Advent Retreat:

What is Your Courageous "Yes!"?

*Saturday, December 7, 4-6 pm, Begins in Chapel,
Ends in Ellis Hall (Labyrinth open in courtyard at 3:30 pm)*

Join us for contemplation, fellowship, and food as we accompany Mary in her courageous "Yes!" to God. Register at <https://bit.ly/asec-2024-advent-women> and indicate your need for childcare. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Jenny McBride: (jmcbride@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.,

Meet in Ellis Hall for Advent Adventure

Youth Formation; 6th-12th grade

Meet in Ellis Hall for Advent Adventure

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

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

The Attic (3rd floor of the Pritchett Center)

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults Gift Exchange

Saturday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We'll meet for a house party to exchange gifts and enjoy dinner on Saturday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. If you'd like to join, please RSVP by emailing Tasia Blair:

youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org

Young Adults Brunch

Sunday, December 8 at 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

in the Ross Room, for adults ages 20-30

Join us for a festive brunch to celebrate Advent and Christmas. Please RSVP by emailing Tasia Blair:

youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org

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!

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

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

Link to Grace Notes: allsaintsatlanta.org/gracenotes

SERVICE

All Sorts Holiday Party

Saturday, December 7, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Offsite

Please join us for our All Sorts holiday party on Dec 7th from 1pm to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Dan Pennywell. RSVP to allsorts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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.

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 4:30 PM.

The meeting was held at Canterbury Court, in the Monarch Pavilion Community Room.

Following a meditation by Michael Kennedy, Sheldon Taylor provided the Treasurer's Report:

- (i) September pledge income exceeded the budget, along with additional revenue from billboards and filming.
- (ii) Work on the 2025 budget is ongoing, with an anticipated presentation to the vestry in November.

The October meeting also included a discussion on Canterbury Court, core ministries, and stewardship:

- (i) Canterbury Court CEO, Debi McNeil, and Resident, Fay Pearce led a discussion on the recent growth of this supportive and skill-diverse community.
- (ii) Paige Martin was nominated to serve as an All Saints' parishioner representative on the Canterbury Court Board of Trustees.
- (iii) Elizabeth Klump and Simon Mainwaring discussed ways to boost engagement with our core ministries (Threads, Refugee Ministries, Midtown Assistance Center, and Covenant Community) with a particular focus on Covenant Community.
- (iv) Ellen Hayes reviewed the stewardship plans for the fall and spring season.

Following a prayer, the meetings was adjourned.

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Tasia Blair, <i>Young Adult Coordinator</i>	Marcia Mayfield, <i>Threads Coordinator</i>
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Justin Maxey, <i>Associate Director of Music</i>	Victor Young, <i>Sexton</i>



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

For information on viewing our online worship services, please visit us at

allsaintsatlanta.org



We're excited to get to know you, and to welcome you to this amazing community. You can use this QR code to help us stay in touch, or if you'd prefer pen and paper, you can fill out one of the visitor cards in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a staff member.

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