



# ALL SAINTS

*episcopal church*

Order of Service: December 1, 2024 10 AM  
First Sunday of Advent

**Prelude** - *Veni Emmanuel*

arr. Hal Hopson (b. 1930), *All Saints Ringers*

**The Welcome**

**Processional Hymn** - *O Come O come, Emmanuel* (verses 1 -4)

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**Opening Acclamation**

BCP p. 355

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

**Trisagion**

from *Advent Mass* - Robert Lehman

Ho ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

**Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sung by the Parish Choir*

## **Psalm 25:1-9**

Tone VIII.1

- 1 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.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 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.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 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.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## **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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

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

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

*The Rev. Randy K. Callender  
Canon for Mission Episcopal Diocese of Maryland*

*The people stand.*

## 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

### **Prayers of the People**

Form IV, p. 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; remembering especially our Military and First Responders: D., Bruce, Erin, Jake, Tavis, Chris, Jasmine, Ryan and Vincent; and for our Seminarians: Jennifer, Daniel and Santana. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, remembering especially Amanda, Barry, Bob Vandervort, Boyd Hemp, Connor, Dottie, Guy & Irene P., Ike R., Jay Z., Jim R., Joe W., John & Sudha, John S., Jon DeOcampo, Kat, Lou B., Maggie B., Matthew N., Nicole, Pam, Pat E., Robert M., Robert, Sheila, Sue, Susan, Tom D., Tony Kitchen, Waymon W. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Hasten, O Father, 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 and Absolution**

BCP p. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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.**

## **Birthday Prayer**

BCP p. 830

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Offertory Sentence**

We invite you to give generously to the mission and ministry of All Saints. To provide financial support of the church, scan our QR code, or visit [allsaintsmd.org](http://allsaintsmd.org) and click donate.



## **Offertory Anthem - *The Apple Tree***

Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit and always green:

The trees of nature fruitless be Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: By faith I know, but ne'er can tell

The glory which I now can see In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, And pleasure dearly I have bought:  
I missed of all; but now I see 'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, Here I will sit and rest awhile:  
Under the shadow I will be, Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dying faith alive;  
Which makes my soul in haste to be With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

### Hymn At The Presentation - *On Jordan's Bank (verse 1) & Doxology*

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1. On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for his brings glad tidings of the King of Kings
2. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

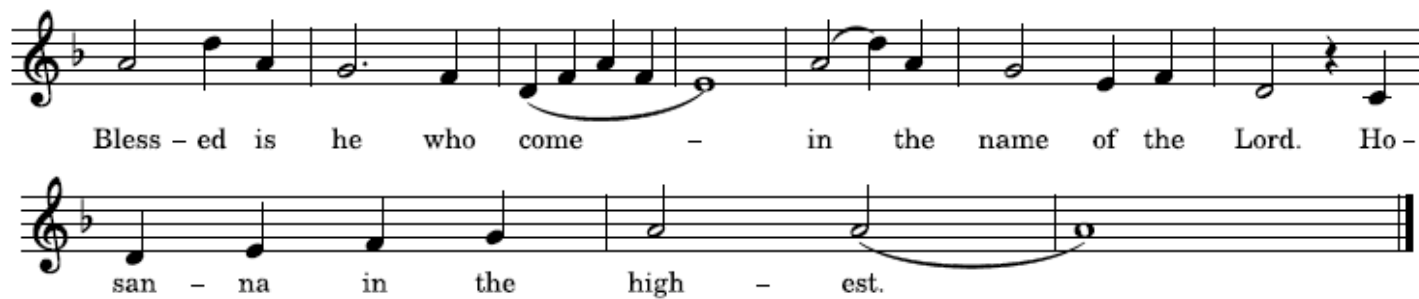
Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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

### Sanctus

from *Advent Mass* - Robert Lehman

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high-est.



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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**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 sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

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

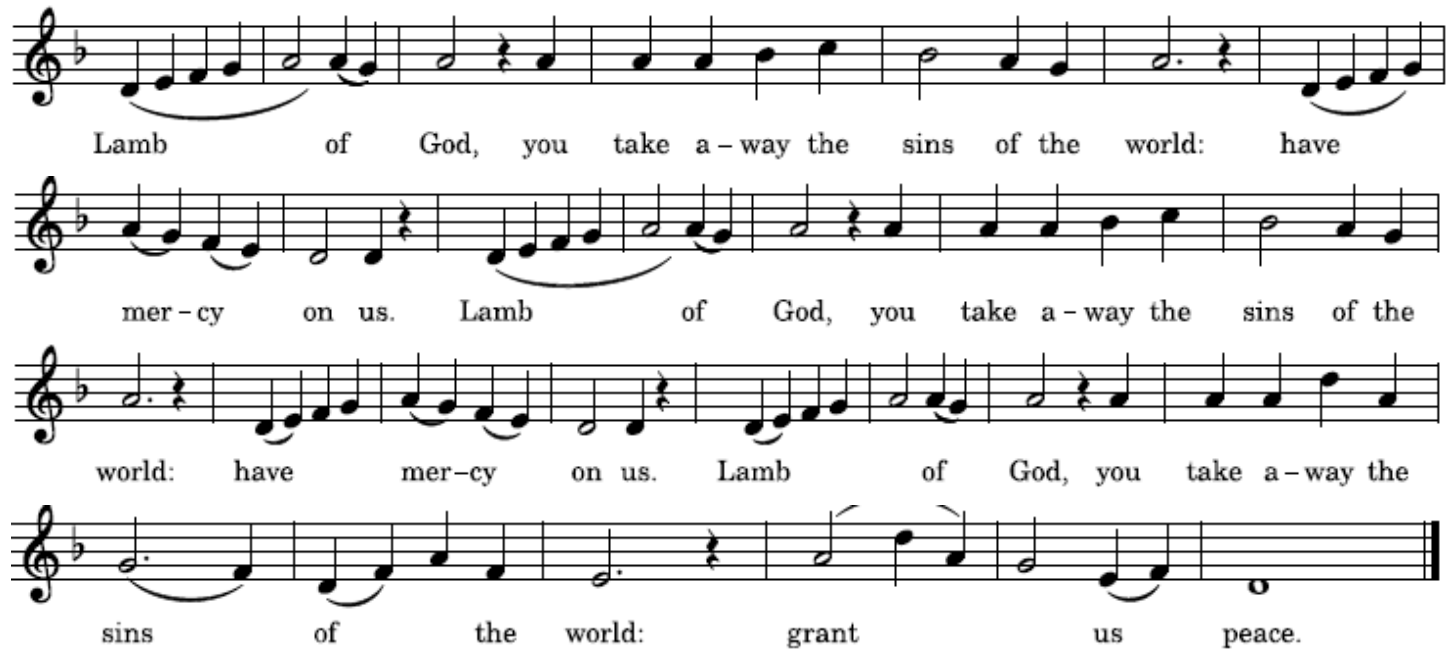
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Fraction

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## Agnus Dei

from *Advent Mass* - Robert Lehman



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Communion Voluntary



## The Communion Hymn - *Where Charity and Love Prevail*



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;  
2. With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear true char - i - ty we learn;  
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults as we our faults con - fess;  
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;  
5. Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;  
6. Love can ex - clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.  
let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in re - turn.  
and let us love each oth - er well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
be Christ the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.  
as mem - bers of his bod - y joined, we are in him made one.  
our com - mon life em - brac - es all whose Ma - ker is the same.

## The Post Communion Prayer

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

*The Celebrant offers a blessing, and the people respond Amen.*

## Recessional Hymn - *Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending*

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## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude - *Trumpet Tune on 'Winchester New'*

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

### ARE YOU NEW?

If this is your first time at All Saints, we'd love to learn more about you. Please scan our QR code to fill out our welcome form and a member of our "Connect Team" will be in touch with you shortly.



## Today at All Saints

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Historic Church)  
9:00 AM Fellowship (Parish Hall)  
9:00 AM Adult Formation (Great Hall)

9:00 AM Children's Formation (Classrooms)  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Historic Church)  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel Service (St. Paul's Chapel)  
11:30 AM Story Gathering Team (Family Resource Room, Memorial Lounge)  
3:00 PM Blue Christmas (St. Paul's Chapel)

**This Week at All Saints: December 2 - December 8:**

**Monday:**

12:00 PM St. Mary's Chapter Meeting (Historic Church)  
6:30 PM Yoga with Cindy (Parish Hall)  
7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

**Wednesday:**

5:30 PM Healing Service with Eucharist (St. Paul Chapel)

**Thursday:**

6:30 PM Hand Bells and Choir Rehearsal (Historic Church)  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (St. Paul's Chapel)

**Saturday:**

8:30 AM Centering Prayer Group (Zoom)  
9:00 AM Altar Guild Workshop - Jody Deveney (Historic Church, Sacristy)

**Sunday:**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Historic Church)  
9:00 AM Fellowship (Parish Hall)  
9:00 AM Adult Formation (Great Hall)  
9:00 AM Children's Formation (Classrooms)  
9:00 AM LGBT+ Group (Memorial Lounge)  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Historic Church)  
11:30 AM Youth Group (6th-12th grades) (Jr/Sr Room)  
12:30 PM Youth Group D&D (Jr/Sr Room)

**Weekly Bible Study on the Appointed Gospel (Zoom)**

All are welcome to join the Gospel Bible Study Zoom held every Monday evening. Our Study is guided by the Rev. Elaine Prince [revprince1986@gmail.com](mailto:revprince1986@gmail.com) on **Mondays from 7-8:30 PM**. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, December 2nd**, when we will study the Gospel for the coming Sunday which is **Luke 3:1-6**. Anyone wishing to study this Gospel reading for next Sunday may gather on Zoom, hosted by Lynn Gebrowsky [LGNMI@comcast.net](mailto:LGNMI@comcast.net). We will briefly reflect on the previous Sunday's sermon before we look at the upcoming Gospel. For further information you may contact Elaine+ via email or (301) 797-0132.

**Meeting ID: 881 8405 9606      Passcode: 272102**

**Bridging Faith and Community: Strengthening Our Bonds at All Saints**

The Rev. Canon Randy Callender of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland will be with us **today**, leading a workshop exploring how All Saints is connected to the wider community and how we are connected to one another. This will involve interactive discussion and reflection, aiming to deepen our understanding of communal ties and inspire actionable steps for nurturing these connections.

### **Share Your Story of Faith**

**Today**, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, All Saints will be hosting two story gathering sessions, one in the Memorial Lounge and one in the Family Resource Center. Trained interviewers will be on hand to record your faith story. The information we gather will help us to discern where the Holy Spirit is calling us to be as a church. If you prefer to write your responses to the questions, please contact the church office and we will email them to you. Families and individuals are welcome. We hope you will join us and share your story!

### **Blue Christmas Service on December 1st**

Our Blue Christmas service will take place **today**, in St. Paul's Chapel. If you are one for whom celebrating the holidays is difficult due to loss, grief, or sadness, please consider attending our Blue Christmas Service on December 1st. It is a service meant to recognize that not all of us are merry and bright and gives space for us to grieve and heal as we approach the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **St Mary's Holiday Meeting**

Attention St Mary's members! We will gather at 11 am in the historic church on **Monday, December 2**, to enjoy a performance from the Joy Bells, led by Carroll Howe. They will offer selections for the start of Advent and the holiday season. A short business meeting will follow. Afterwards, those who have chosen to share lunch will proceed to Brewers Alley to arrive at approximately 12:30. Hope to see you there!

### **The History of the Early Church Fathers**

Did you know that Saint Nicholas nearly lost his bishopric for over-zealous defense of the Trinity during the council of Nicaea? Or, how about the fact that Saint Clement of Rome wrote a letter to the church in Corinth which is the earliest authenticated document outside of the New Testament? What are the three languages which the Church Fathers used as discourse for their works? Come join our class on the History of The Early Church Fathers, starting **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, led by All Saints member, Jake Snow. We will take time to learn about this important period of Christianity. Much of our understanding of doctrine and the framework of our lens of Christ and the Christian world comes from this period. Here is a chance to better understand those who dedicated their lives - often resulting in martyrdom - to the work of discerning and understanding the faith. (The Adult Formation class will take a break for the holidays on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, then return on January 5<sup>th</sup>.)

### **LGBTQIA+ Group Meeting**

All Saints is starting a group to support and uplift LGBT+ folks in our community! The first meeting will be held at **9:00am Sunday, December 8th** in the Memorial Lounge. Further meetings to be determined then. Questions? Contact Deacon Kathleen [kathleenaidan2013@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenaidan2013@gmail.com) or Alex Harrington [aharrington@allsaintsmd.org](mailto:aharrington@allsaintsmd.org)

### **Christmas Flower Dedications**

Christmas is a time for worship, family and friends, and the perfect time to honor those you love with a dedication of Christmas flowers. Your dedication will appear in the bulletin. A minimum of \$25 and the form must be submitted to the office by **12 PM December 11, 2024**. Please check the link in the E-Blast or on the website calendar to submit. You may also print a physical form and turn it into the office.

### **The Ordination of Jennifer Mariano to the Diaconate**

By the grace of God and with the consent of the people, The Right Reverend Carrie Schofield-Broadbent, Bishop of Maryland, will ordain Jennifer Mariano to the Sacred Order of Deacons on **Saturday, December 14th, at 11:00 AM** at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 East University Parkway in Baltimore. Your prayers and presence are requested. Parking is limited, so carpooling is encouraged.

### **A Charlie Brown Christmas Movie Night**

Join us at 6:00pm on Saturday, **December 14th** for a showing of the Charlie Brown Christmas Special! Dinner and holiday treats will be provided. Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas, bring blankets and pillows, and enjoy fellowship with families from All Saints and our friends from the Evangelical Reformed Church of Christ! **Save the date!**

### **Greening of the Church**

Please join us after the Sunday service on **December 22nd** for the Greening of the Church. It's a whirlwind of festive activities! Teens transport boxed hurricane lamps, children help wheel carts of poinsettias for placement in the windows, folks replace bows on wreaths, and more! Men, women, children...all are invited, and no flower arranging experience is necessary. Many feet and hands make light work. There are lots of easy tasks that can be accomplished in an hour with many volunteers. Mark your calendars and join the camaraderie! Email Jackie Gambill at [jamgambill97@gmail.com](mailto:jamgambill97@gmail.com) with any questions or to rsvp and help provide an estimated head count of helpers. Or you can just show up on 12.22!

Fun little flower fact - the beautiful poinsettias decorating our worship and gathering spaces are grown in Frederick County. The Flower Guild has been purchasing poinsettias from FCPS Career & Technology Center (CTC) for many years. The budding high school horticulturists at CTC grow them in green houses and their product is outstanding. Your kind donations for Christmas flowers not only help adorn our spaces with beautiful greenery and plants, but bonus...they also support students at CTC. The flower guild orders a lot of poinsettias which means lots of support. It also means lots of support is needed to arrange the poinsettias and many are available to take home after Christmas!

### **Historic Tour of Churches**

We are honored once again to be one of the historic churches to open our doors to all of Frederick, and to serve as a hospitality center for the event. On the evening of **December 26th**, many helpers will be needed to assist with directing people and serving refreshments in the Great Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to share our love of All Saints, its history, and its music with so many people. You can sign up to volunteer using the signup genius link on the website calendar and through the Eblast. For more information, contact **Hilary** at [hilarypetti@gmail.com](mailto:hilarypetti@gmail.com); **Teri** at [teri.rietfort@gmail.com](mailto:teri.rietfort@gmail.com) or **Ryan** at [rspadaro@allsaintsmd.org](mailto:rspadaro@allsaintsmd.org).

### **Lenten Meditation Booklet**

The All Saints InSpired Chapter of the Daughters of The King is beginning preparations for the creation of the 2025 Lenten Meditation Booklet. Starting **March 5th** we will walk those 40 days and nights with our Lord, and accompanying all of us will be a compilation of daily meditations on the lectionary. This biennial tradition of our parish, while compiled and supported by the InSpired DOK Chapter, relies on the insights and writing talents of many. Each volunteer writer will receive 2-3 scripture readings associated with a Lenten day assigned to you. You read, reflect upon, and choose one scripture and then write a short reflection on those words. Also, you will select a word of the day to correlate with your submission. We have seen reflections returned to us as poems, haikus, drawings, summaries and insights. Please contact June Miller at [iluv2labs@comcast.net](mailto:iluv2labs@comcast.net) for more information and thanks in advance for showing us the mirror of Christ within you!

## December Outreach



Our December outreach will again be to organize a holiday drive for Centro Hispano de Frederick. This organization has helped the Frederick immigrant population in our community for over 17 years.

We have been asked to help make the Christmas season a merry one by assisting 25 children. Starting on **December 1st**, the Christmas tree will be set up with tags that include the names and wishes of the children. We are asking that if you select a tag you return the gifts to the church wrapped and labeled no later than December 16th.

If you want to help this amazing organization but do not get the opportunity to select a tag, we are also holding a diaper drive for them. Again we ask that all diaper donations be dropped off at the church by December 16th.

If you have any questions you can contact Jeanne Cassin [jeanne.cassin@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.cassin@gmail.com) or Toni Kellinger [tkellinger@aol.com](mailto:tkellinger@aol.com).

**Thank you for sharing your blessings during this holiday season.**

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