

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The First Sunday of Advent

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, November 27, 2022 + 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card found in the pew or scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin. Our website provides current information and access to our digital content: allsaintsatlanta.org. This bulletin contains all you need to join us in worship, everyone is welcome to receive communion at God's table, and the clergy are happy to speak with you at any time. We are delighted you're here – welcome home!



Prelude | Fanfare & Variations on "Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding"

James Biery (b. 1956)

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

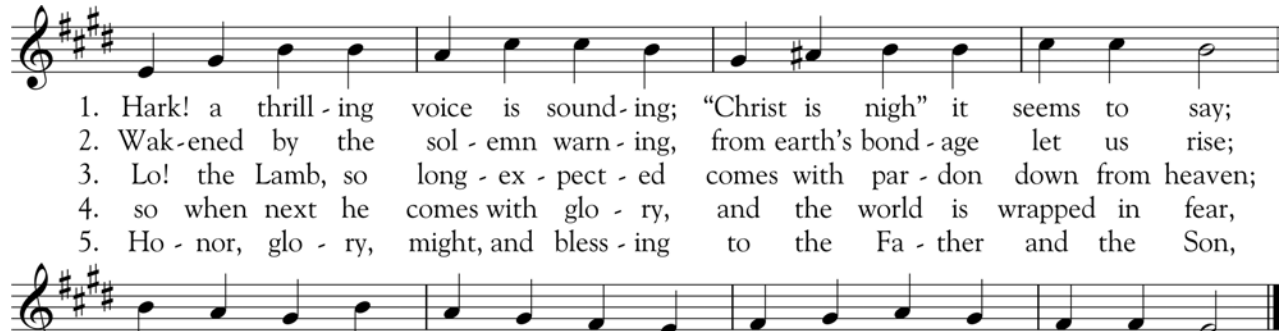
<i>Officiant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

~ Isaiah 2:4

"Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding"

Merton



1. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing; "Christ is nigh" it seems to say;
 2. Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond - age let us rise;
 3. Lo! the Lamb, so long - ex - pect - ed comes with par - don down from heaven;
 4. so when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,
 5. Ho - nor, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,

"Cast a - way the works of dark - ness, O ye chil - dren of the day."
 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
 let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - given;
 may he with his mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

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 | Isaiah 2:1 – 5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

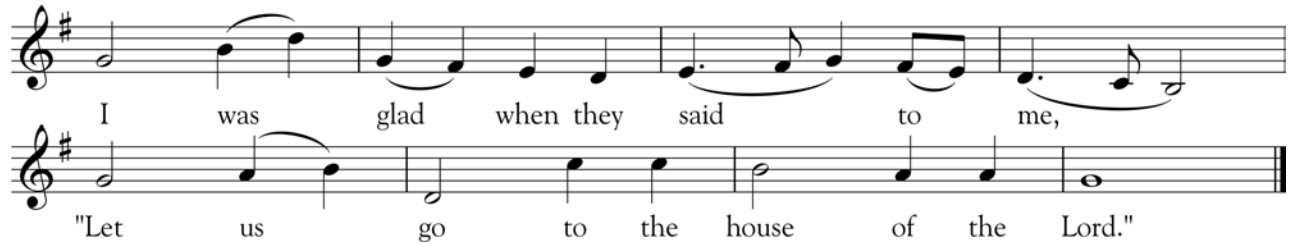
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



Psalm | 122 *Laetatus sum*

*The people remain seated. The choir sings the refrain, and the people repeat.
The choir sings the verses.*

Refrain



- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

Refrain

- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you."

Refrain

The Second Lesson | Romans 13:11 – 14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand and sing.

"Christ is the world's light"

Christe sanctorum



1. Christ is the world's light, he and none oth - er: born in our
2. Christ is the world's peace, he and none oth - er: no - one can
3. Christ is the world's life, he and none oth - er; sold once for
4. Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; give God the

dark - ness, he be - came our bro - ther; if we have seen him,
serve him and des - pise a bro - ther; who else u - nites us,
sil - ver, mur - dered here, our bro - ther. He who re - deems us,
glo - ry, Spi - rit, Son and Fath - er; give God the glo - ry,

we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high.
one in God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry to God on high.
reigns with God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry to God on high.
God in man my bro - ther; Glo - ry to God on high.

The Gospel | Matthew 24:36 – 44

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon | Dr. Jennifer 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.

Prayers of the People |

The people stand or kneel for the prayers.

Intercessor Trusting in God, let us pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel; 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. *(Thanksgivings will be read aloud).*
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. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of Ireland. In our Diocese, we pray for St. James' Church in Clayton. And in our parish, we give thanks for the members of our All Saints' Roundtable, that in their life and labor they may contribute to leading and building God's church.
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. I ask your prayers for those who are sick: *(The names of the sick will be read aloud)*. Are there others in need of prayer?
O come, O come, Emmanuel;

People Be our hope and our salvation.

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. I ask your prayers for those who have died: *(The names of those who have died will be read aloud)*. Are there others who have died?
O come, O come, Emmanuel;

People Be our hope and our salvation.

Concluding Collect |

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 and Absolution |

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people stand or kneel for the confession.

Officiant and People

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.**

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.**

Peace |

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people exchange a sign of God's peace and 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 thou, the central orb”

Charles Wood (1866–1926)

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming clay
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

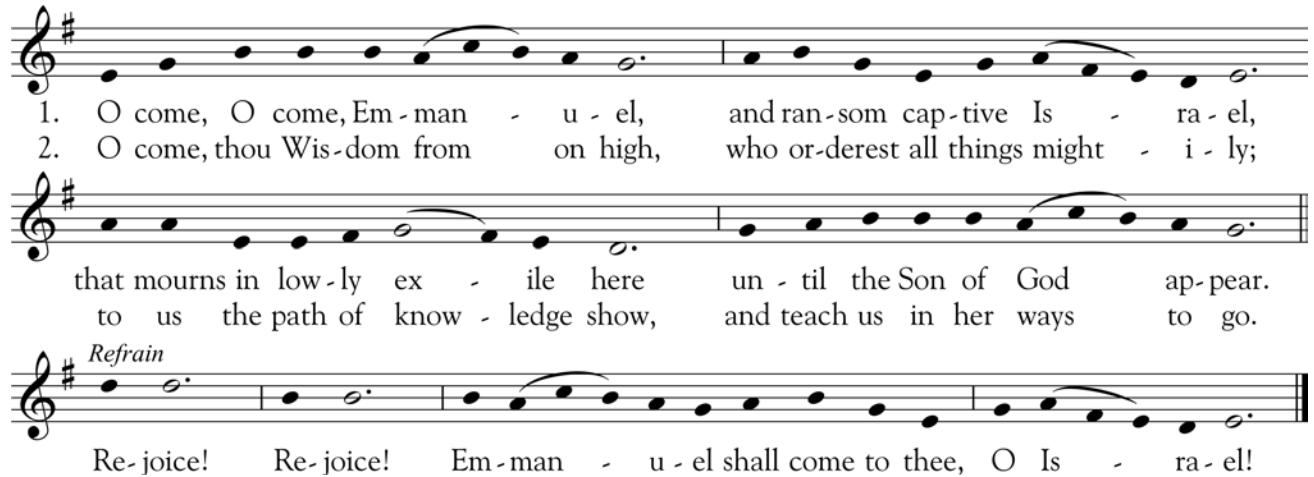
Words: H. R. Bramley (1833–1917)

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.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant
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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 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.

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 many 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,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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.

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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.**

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

The Lord's Prayer |

Celebrant and People

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

The Breaking of the Bread |

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

The people are seated.

Healing prayers are offering in the chapel during communion.

Fraction Anthem | S 166

Setting: G. Near (b. 1942)

organ

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 of the world: give us your peace.



Communion Anthem | "The King shall come when morning dawns" Alistair Coleman (b. 1998)

The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills,
and life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child
to bear, and fight, and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun
that lights the morning sky.

The King shall come when morning dawns,
and earth's dark night is past:
O haste the rising of that morn,
the day that aye shall last.

And let the endless bliss begin,
by weary saints foretold,
when right shall triumph over wrong,
and truth shall be extolled.


The King shall come when morning dawns,
and light and beauty brings;
"Hail, Christ the Lord!" Thy people pray,
come quickly, King of kings!

Words: tr. from the Greek by John Brownlie (1859–1925)

Communion Hymn | 454

"Jesus came adored by angels"

Lowry



1. Je - sus came, a - dored by an - gels, came with peace from realms on high;
2. Je - sus comes a - gain in mer - cy, when our hearts are bowed with care:
3. Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, bring - ing news of sins for - given;
4. Je - sus comes on clouds tri - um - phant, when the heavens shall pass a - way;

Je - sus came for our re - demp - tion, low - ly came on earth to die;
Je - sus comes a - gain in an - swer to our ear - nest heart - felt prayer;
Je - sus comes in sounds of glad - ness, lead - ing souls re - deemed to heaven;
Je - sus comes a - gain in glo - ry; let us then our hom - age pay:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! comes to save us from des - pair.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! now the gate of death is riven.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! till the dawn of end - less day.

Communion Hymn |

"Wait for the Lord"

Taizé/Jacques Berthier

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Wait for the Lord". It is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!"

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.

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 | 57

"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; those 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.

Dismissal |

Gospeler We wait for a new heaven and a new earth.
People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Voluntary | Toccata on "Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding"

James Biery (b. 1956)



Assisting in Worship

Worship

The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, *Celebrant*
 The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett, *Officiant*
 Dr. Jennifer McBride, *Preacher*
 Bob Bunker and Annie Mainwaring, *Lectors*
 The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring, *Gospeler*
 Suzanne Sturdivant Satterfield, *Intercessor*
 Steve Moreland, Jan Kibler, Jo Ann Dalton,
Eucharistic Ministers
 Gail Rogers and Missi McMorries, *Vergers*
 The Rev. Karen P. Evans, *Deacon of the Table*

Musicians

The All Saints' Parish Choir
 Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organist and director*
 David Brensinger, *organist*

Acolytes

Elliott Mainwaring, Euan Mainwaring, Annie
 Mainwaring, Jack Frilingos, Maddie Paga

Altar Guild

Linda Harris Katrina Newton
 Anne Knutson Dori Wofford

Flower Guild

Alvin Moore Bill Bedford

Sunday Callers

Pat Robinson Francis Root

Ushers

Rick Woodward Edward Lindsey
 Robert Ball Mark McDonald
 John Boswell Mike Nadal
 Lawson Glenn Floyd Newton
 Hank Harris Charlie Ogburn
 Campbell Henn Clay Rucker
 Christina Holland Todd Silliman
 Kevin Kelly Woody Vaughan

Worship Notes In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Ireland.

In our diocese, we pray for St. James' Church in Clayton.

In our parish, we give thanks for the members of our All Saints' Roundtable, that in their life and labor they may contribute to leading and building God's church.

Flower Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and with thanksgiving for the life Edward and Martha Daugherty have shared together for 63 years, with love from their children.

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.

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God and by Bruce Garner in loving memory of Walter Alan Morgan.

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 feedback; please email
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Prayer List

Those who are ill |

Rodney Mills, friend of Roger Wilson

Tom Papura, family of Michael & Katie Asmussen, Michele Rusin & Mike Schmid

Tom Shore, friend of Annette Sullivan

Those recovering from illness or surgery |

Monica Mainwaring, wife of Simon Mainwaring

Those who have died |

John Reagan

Jim Cooke, friend of Lynn, Charles & Sarah Wright

Eden Bird Gottschalk, cousin of Terry Bird

Elizabeth Keys, cousin of Virginia Harrison

Birthdays this Week

Sun | Nov 27

Liz Bagley

Kerry Bresee

LeighAnn Costley

Spurgeon Hays

Annie Mainwaring

Loretta Pinkston-Pope

Clark Tate

Mon | Nov 28

Charlie Boyd

Audrey Dobranski

Kendall Wade

Tue | Nov 29

Jim Kennedy

Lindy Shallcross

Sheldon Taylor

Wed | Nov 30

Carrie Manning

Ken Stewart

Theo Walker

Thu | Dec 1

Janet Farish

David Gebhardt

Ashley Interval

Charlotte Rice

Martha Sterne

Meghan Wilson

Denise Wingate

Fri | Dec 2

Keyes Eames

Ryan Koter

Jillian Robertson

Marshall Woodward

Sat | Dec 3

Andrew Drechsel

Amanda Meng

Char Leigh Roberts

Shelley Sawyer

Today

Advent Adventure

10:20 a.m. | Ellis Hall

We have activities for all ages, including a display of Nativity scenes from around the parish and the world, a host of activities for kids that will help families understand and celebrate Advent at home, and the annual Flower Guild Advent wreath-making with kits and greenery available to purchase. Email Kathy at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org for more information or to volunteer to help!

St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild Ornament Sale

10:00-11:20 a.m. | Ellis Hall

St Clare's Needlepoint Guild will be selling a limited number of needlepoint Christmas ornaments in Ellis Hall between the 9:00 and 11:15 services. In addition to the shield ornament, there are two new patterns available. Due to the limited number of ornaments available, a maximum of two ornaments can be sold to one purchaser. Only cash or checks made out to All Saints' will be accepted as payment. For additional information, you may contact Martha Griffith at griffithmartha@comcast.net.

Foundations of our Faith: Advent Book Study

10:20 – 11:05 a.m. | Ross Room

Take a deeper dive into your faith journey this Advent by joining fellow saints for a book study reading Walter Bruggemann's *Celebrating Abundance*. Following the first session, which will be in person, the study will continue online.

Jesus on the Front Page

Sundays | 10:20 – 11:05 a.m. | P305/306

Join this ongoing discussion of the news of the day and how we are called as Christians to respond in the public arena, in our private lives, and in our prayers.

Sunday Morning Breakfast

Sundays | 8:00-9:00 a.m. | Ellis Hall

Come have a Southern-style breakfast with us before going to worship, complete with bacon, eggs, biscuits, and gravy! Breakfast will be served from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in Ellis Hall and the cost is \$5 per person. No registration needed. For more information contact Jill Gossett at jgossett@allsaintsatlanta.org

Refugee Ministries: The Giving Tree

Begins November 20

The Giving Tree begins on November 20 and sponsors 5 different organizations. Instructions for giving can be found on the leaves. Please return your gifts for all organizations by December 11, with the exception of Emmaus House which is due on December 18. Online giving is available. Email louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org. We appreciate your generosity in helping make the holiday season bright for families. Refugee Ministries sponsors on average three emergency food assistance trips per week. Your \$100 donation can help us keep families fed

throughout the year. Email Louisa to learn more about donating a food card or to take a family shopping.

Threads 2022 Coat Drive

Return coats by December 4

If you chose a family or child from the Threads clothesline, please return the gifted coat, with a new hat and gloves, and the child's name clearly written on the wrapped gift, by Sunday, December 4. We are also still taking donations of coats for the many children that Threads serves each week.

Survey of Spirituality

Your journey matters, and we want to know more about how to help equip and enhance the spiritual lives of our parishioners. You take the survey by scanning the QR code to the right. Thank you for taking a moment to complete this short, anonymous survey.



Giving

It's not too late to make your pledge to All Saints'.

Every gift matters and we need everyone to join in!

Many thanks,

Anne and Charlie Henn, 2023 Annual Canvass Chairs

All Saints' offers many ways to pay your pledge or make a gift:

1. Online at allsaintsatlanta.org/give
2. Mail a check to All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308
3. Put a check or cash into the offering plate during the services
4. Text to Give: text AllSaintsAtlanta to 73256
5. Gift stocks or securities

For questions, contact Ellen Hayes, Director of Development, at ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org

Christmas Flower Donations

Sundays through November 27

Christmas is the time when we celebrate Christ's presence among us. That includes adorning our church with flowers for the Christmas services to give back to Him a token of the beauty and splendor among us. This is financed totally through your donations. Through these donations we honor the memory of loved ones, thank God for blessings, or honor the special work of family and friends. These will be acknowledged in the Christmas bulletin. Donations of any amount will be accepted between services on November 13, 20 and 27. You may also donate online by December 1. Scan the QR code to the right to donate. For more information, contact Alvin Moore at alvin-moore@comcast.net.



Worship & Music

Help Deliver Poinsettias to Fellow Saints

Sunday, December 18

On Sunday, December 18th (Advent IV), the Sunday Callers invite you to help deliver poinsettias from the altar to fellow parishioners. Following either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. services, you may pick up a plant and a note to deliver any time during the following week. We will attempt to pair volunteers with recipients who live near their homes as best we can. If you would like to help, please sign up by December 12th via Realm and Pat Robinson will be in touch with further details.

Formation

All Saints' Learning Online: A Conversation with Jenny McBride

Sunday, November 27 | 10:20-11:05 a.m. | Zoom

Join our new Associate for Formation, Dr. Jenny McBride, as she explores the question of how the practice of our faith has changed through the years of the Covid pandemic. Register online via Realm and the Zoom link will be sent to you prior to the class start date.

Foundations of our Faith: Legacy and the God of our Future

Sunday, December 4 | 10:20-11:05 a.m. | Ellis Hall

Join Natosha Reid Rice and Naomi Tutu for a unique conversation as they reflect on the meaning of family legacy and how those sacred memories have been the impetus for their ministry and a call to action for us all.

Sacred Ground Dialogue Circles in 2023

Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based curriculum on race, grounded in faith. The 11-part series focuses on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific histories as they intersect with European American histories. If you are interested in joining a small group dialogue circle in 2023, please e-mail sacredground@allsaintsatlanta.org by December 1 to sign up or get more information.

Children & Youth

Weekly Children & Youth Formation:

Nursery/Little Saints: Birth-Pre-K | 8:30 a.m.-

12:30 p.m. | 1st floor of the Pritchett Center

Children's Church: K-5th | 8:40-9:30 a.m. | 2nd floor of the Pritchett Center

Children Formation: No formation. Join us in Ellis Hall for the Advent Adventure!

Youth Formation: No formation. Join us in Ellis Hall for the Advent Adventure!

Sunday Night Live

6-12th | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | The Attic | Our weekly youth group for middle and high school students where we play games, deepen our relationships with one another and with God, and share dinner together!

Youth Pilgrimage Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Order your tree from the All Saints' youth and help support their pilgrimage to Belize in 2023! You'll be able to pick up your trees and wreaths on Saturday, December 10 or Sunday, December 11 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (noon) in the lower parking deck at All Saints'. Quantities are limited this year due to supply chain issues, so please order soon. The deadline to order is December 1. Scan the QR code to buy a tree. Questions? Contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Parish Life

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, November 30 | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Ellis Hall

Join us for dinner, great conversation, and Eucharist. The cost is \$11 per adult and \$5 for children and college students. Register online via Realm. For more information, contact Jill Gossett, Parish Life Director, at jgossett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Women's Advent Retreat

Sunday, December 4 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Ellis Hall

Join the women of All Saints' for an evening of connecting and communing as we travel through Advent together. We'll start with an introspective Advent service at 6:00 and transition to a communal potluck dinner! Potluck details will be provided via the All Saints' Atlanta Women's Community Facebook group- please join the group to get all updates or email Erin at erincassel@gmail.com with any questions!

St. Nicholas Supper and Celebration

Wednesday, December 7

Supper, 5:00 or 6:45 p.m., Ellis Hall

Celebration, 6:05 p.m., in the church

All his life, Nicholas of Myra showed people how to love God and care for each other. Join us at this favorite All Saints' Christmas tradition as we celebrate St. Nicholas with singing, ringing, storytelling, and dinner. Rumor has it that the old Saint might even pay us a visit! The cost of supper is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (children under 4 are free). Scan the QR code to sign up!



Upcoming Groups:

- The Journey Bible Study: Monday, November 28, 11:00 a.m., on Zoom

Visit our website to learn more about these groups and to register to receive the Zoom link for the online groups.

Service

Threads Has Reopened!

Threads has begun welcoming families for in-store shopping Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Interested in volunteering? Contact Lori Guarisco at threads@allsaintsatlanta.org

Soles4Souls Shoe Collection

Wednesday, Dec 7 through Wednesday, Dec28

Drop Off Donations in Ellis Hall Foyer

Join Children's Ministries in collecting shoes for Soles4Souls, an organization that provides shoes for people in need. Bring in a pair of new or gently used shoes (all sizes) as a way of sharing in the spirit of St. Nicholas.

For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Refugee Ministries: Welcome Five New Families

Refugee Ministries will be welcoming 5 new families! We are looking for volunteers to sign up to provide 3 acts of hospitality in a period of six months. Hospitality acts include an initial meeting with the family with an interpreter or other volunteer present, a trip to the grocery store, going to the park so the kids can play, help with a medical appointment and more. The activities will be

determined and scheduled by you and the family. To learn more, please contact Louisa Merchant at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org

Share a Meal with the Men of Covenant Community | Mondays, November 28 and December 5

Bring dinner yourself or with family, with friends or co-workers. Meals for around 15 people can either be shared with the men inside the residence or they can be dropped off during the day. To volunteer or for more information, contact Barbara Blender at bblender@bellsouth.net.

Stay Up-To-Date

For the most current announcements on upcoming events, service opportunities, and worship services, please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-publications



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Our Sunday Worship Schedule

IN THE CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

ONLINE

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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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