

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday of Advent

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, December 4, 2022 ♦ 9:00 and 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 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 | Chorale Prelude on "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

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

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on them, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge.

~ *Isaiah 11:1*



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Processional Hymn | 67

"Comfort, comfort ye my people"

Psalm 42



1. Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 2. Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert far and near,
 3. Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er pla - ces plain.

com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load.
 call - ing us to new re - pent - ance since the king - dom now is here.
 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.

Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
 Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

tell her that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare is now o - ver.
 let the val - leys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

Collect for Purity |

Officiant Praying together,

Officiant and People

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

Song of Praise |

Chorus from "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" BWV 61

J. S. Bach

*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland,
 Der Jungfrauen Kind erkannt,
 Des sich wundert alle Welt:
 Gott solch Geburt ihm bestellt.*

Come now, Savior of the gentiles,
 the Virgin's child made known,
 at which the whole world marvels
 how God ordained him such a birth.



Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; 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 11:1 – 10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Music at the Gradual | Recitative from "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" BWV 61 J. S. Bach

*Siehe, ich stehe vor der Tür und klopfe an.
So jemand meine Stimme hören wird
und die Tür auftun,
zu dem werde ich eingehen und das Abendmahl
mit ihm halten und er mit mir.*

Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone will hear my voice
and open the door
there I will enter in and partake in supper,
with him and he with me.
Jacob McDonald, *baritone*

The Second Lesson | Romans 15:4 – 13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

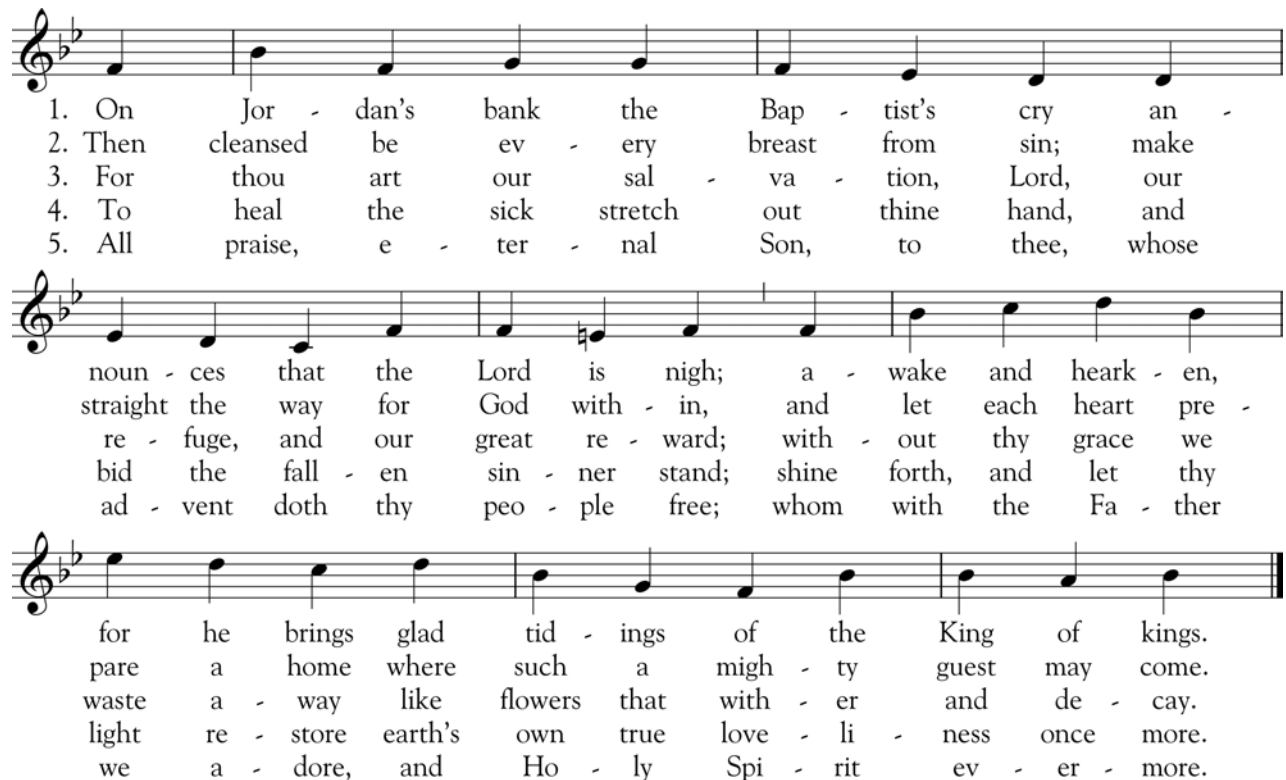
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn | 76

The people stand and sing.

"On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry"

Winchester New



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
pare a home where such a migh - ty guest may come.
waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.



The Gospel | Matthew 3:1 – 12

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

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon | The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice

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 Anglican Communion in Japan. In our Diocese, we pray for the people and clergy of St. John’s Church in College Park. And in our parish, we give thanks for the ministries of our Cherub, Primary, Junior, Youth Choirs and for those who also make music with bells.

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 |

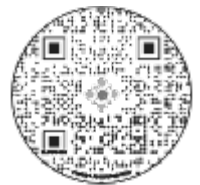
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Music at the Offertory | Recitative and Aria from "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" BWV 61 J.S. Bach

*Der Heiland ist gekommen,
hat unser armes Fleisch und Blut an sich genommen
und nimmet uns zu Blutsverwandten an.*

*O allerhöchstes Gut,
was hast du nicht an uns getan?*

*Was tust du nicht
noch täglich an den Deinen?
Du kommst und läßt dein Licht
mit vollem Segen scheinen.*

The Savior has come,
assuming our feeble flesh and blood
and adopting us as blood relatives.

O supreme good,
what have you not done for us?

What do you not do
even daily for your own?
You come and let your light
shine with full blessing.

*Komm, Jesu, komm zu deiner Kirche
und gib ein selig neues Jahr!
Befördre deines Namens Ehre,
erhalte die gesunde Lehre
und segne Kanzel und Altar!*

Come, Jesus, come unto your church
and grant a blessed new year!
Advance the honor of your name,
preserve the sound doctrine
blessing pulpit and altar!

Frank Timmerman, *tenor*

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

"O come, O come, Emmanuel"

Veni Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height
2. O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from Sa-tan's ty - ran - ny

in an-cient times didst give the law, in cloud, and ma-jes - ty, and awe.
that trust thy might - y power to save, and give them vic tory o'er the grave.

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.

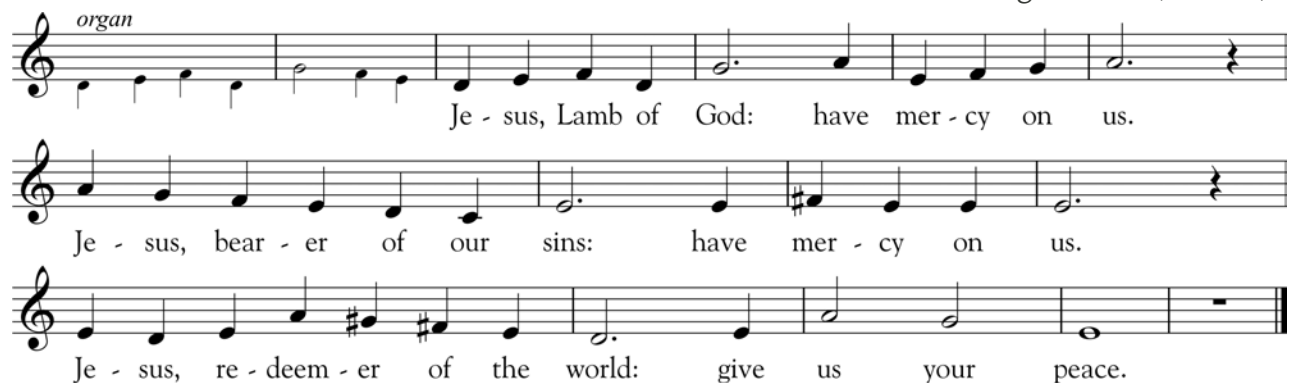
The people are seated.

Healing prayers are offered 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.



*Öffne dich, mein ganzes Herze,
Jesus kömmt und ziehet ein.
Bin ich gleich nur Staub und Erde,
will er mich doch nicht verschmähn,
seine Lust an mir zu sehn,
daß ich seine Wohnung werde.
O wie selig werd ich sein!*

Open yourself, my heart, completely
that Jesus might come and enter in.
Although I am but dust and earth
he still will not reject me,
his desire to look upon me
that I might become his dwelling.
O how blessed I will be!
Caroline LeGrand, *soprano*

Communion Hymn | 69

The people stand and sing.

"What is the crying at Jordan?"

St. Mark's, Berkeley



1. What is the cry - ing at Jor - dan? Who hears, O God, the__ pro - phe - cy?
2. Who then shall stir in this dark - ness, pre - pare for joy in the win - ter night?
3. Lord, give us grace to a - wake us, to see the branch that be - gins to bloom;
4. Now comes the day of sal - va - tion, in joy and ter - ror the Word is born!



Dark is the sea - son, dark our hearts and shut__ to mys - ter - y.
Mor - tal in dark - ness we lie down, blind - heart - ed see - ing no light.
in great hu - mil - i - ty is hid all heaven in a lit - tle room.
God gives him - self in - to our lives; O let__ sal - va - tion dawn!

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 |

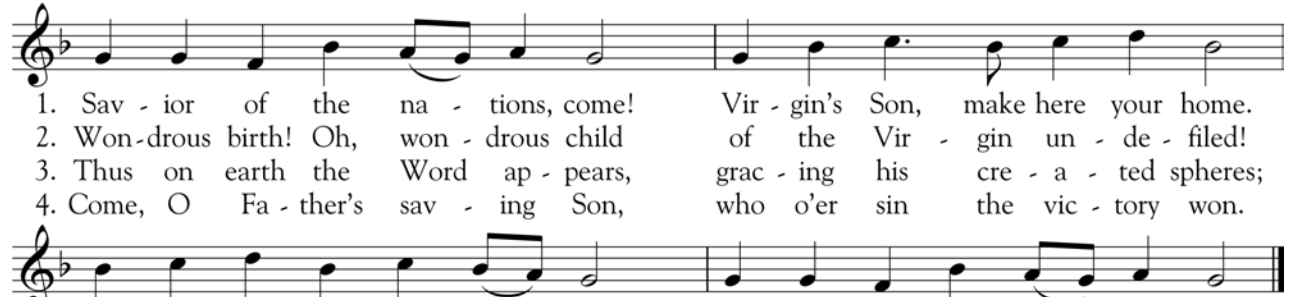
Celebrant

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 | 54

"Savior of the nations, come!"

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's Son, make here your home.
2. Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child of the Vir - gin un - de - filed!
3. Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing his cre - a - ted spheres;
4. Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er sin the vic - tory won.

Mar - vel now, both heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
Might - y God and Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run.
hence to death and hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
Bound - less shall your king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

Dismissal |

Gospeler

We wait for a new heaven and a new earth.

People

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Voluntary | Chorale Prelude on "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" 661

J.S. Bach



Assisting in Worship

Worship at 9:00

The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, *Celebrant*
Dr. Jennifer McBride, *Officiant*
The Rev Natosha Reid Rice, *Preacher*
Tim Frilingos and Remi Wilkes, *Lectors*
The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring, *Gospeler*
Ariel Fristoe, *Intercessor*
Steve Moreland, Mark Peterson, Sarah Hansen, Jason Naunas, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Gail Rogers and Chris Mathes, *Vergers*
The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett,
Deacon of the Table

Worship at 11:15

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett, *Celebrant*
The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring, *Officiant*
The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice, *Preacher*
David Langford and Catherine Heckler, *Lectors*
The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, *Gospeler*
Barbara Pinson, *Intercessor*
Steve Hines, Bruce Garner, Justin Averette,
Michele Rusin, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Jacob Clifton Albritton and Alvin Moore, *Vergers*
The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring,
Deacon of the Table

Musicians

The All Saints' Parish Choir
Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organist and director*
Brendan Conner, *organist*
The All Saints' Chamber Orchestra
Jessica Stinson, *violin*
Juan Ramirez, *violin*
Tania Clements, *viola*
Lana Teko-Ahatefou, *viola*
Guang Wang, *cello*
Emory Clements, *double bass*

Acolytes at 9:00

Carter McGraw, Katherine Aiken, Jane Aiken, Brooks
Brisendine, Tweed Fristoe

Acolytes at 11:15

Catherine Heckler, Nick Mauriello, Izzy Mauriello,
Beecher Connell, Audrey Dobranski

Altar Guild

Amelia Baker	Nancy Yates
Dana Aldridge	Betsey Robinson
Jacob Clifton Albritton	

Flower Guild

Alvin Moore	Bill Bedford
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Sunday Callers

Elvira Mannelly	Jeff Strauch
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Ushers at 9:00

David Aldridge	David DeLaney
David Barber	Kevin Hayes
Fain Barton	Larry Jones
Luke Barton	Steve Moreland
Will Barton	Jason Naunas
David Begley	Lee Robinson
Kris Birkness	Mike Rodgers
Doug Bragg	Caroline Stanford
Dave Chambless	Johnathan Stanford
Iain Chambless	Vance White
Justin Connell	

Ushers at 11:15

Dot Miller	Jim Paisley
Peggy Allumbaugh	Dan Pennywell
Jim Conrad	Muffet Polly
Dabney Daniel	Charlie Rigby
Virginia Harrison	Morrie Spang
Jamie Miller	Robert Springer
David Osborn	

Worship Notes In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Communion in Japan.

In our diocese, we pray for St. John's Church in College Park.

In our parish, we give thanks for the ministries of our Cherub, Primary, Junior, Youth Choirs and for those who also make music with bells.

Flower Memorials

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Byrd's father, Marion Bonham ("Bee") Byrd, Sr., on the anniversary of his death.

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 Ray Mims in memory of Edward McCool.

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Prayer List

Those who are ill |

Katherine Dennard, *sister of Kristen Dennard*

Molly Rearden, *great-niece of James Gibson*

Barbara Wright, *grandmother of Kristen Dennard*

Other concerns |

The victims of the shooting at Club Q in Colorado Springs

Those who have died |

Susan B. Dunn, *mother of Jiffy Page*

The victims of the shooting at Club Q in Colorado Springs

Birthdays this Week

Sun | Dec 4

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

Mon | Dec 5

Peggy Allumbaugh
Janie Coleman
Grant Grabert
William Lartey
Edward Lindsey
Mary Moran
Winton Noah
Amanda Statton
Chris Wendt

Tue | Dec 6

Michael Gragnani
Matt Holder
Janet Nelms
Tommy Robinson

Wed | Dec 7

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

Thu | Dec 8

Jack Amrozowicz
Jeann Blankenship
Evie Brown
Babette Bryant
Mary Liz Harms
Sophie Heredia
Susan Hooper
Glenn McClane
Todd Wedge
Tracy Woodard

Fri | Dec 9

Elizabeth Arriaga
Jim Geddes
Harriet Kirkpatrick
Alvin Moore
Marietta Petters
Martha Pope

Sat | Dec 10

Virginia Bondurant
Sidney Childress
Caroline Crespino
Lidia De Garcia
John Gordon
Wright Marshall
Ginger Borah Meislahn
Phillip Nelson
Heather Rabold
Jeff Tucker

Today

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

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.

Advent II Music

The All Saints' Parish Choir will be joined by chamber orchestra for a performance of J.S. Bach's Advent Cantata "Num komm, der Keiden Heiland" ("Savior of the Nations, Come!"). This beautiful work features some of our talented staff singers and choral scholars in solos and will be offered at both the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Refugee Ministries: The Giving Tree

Ellis Hall Foyer

Choose a leaf from The Giving Tree in the Ellis Hall foyer to provide a gift for a child in one of the 5 organizations that Refugee Ministries partners with. 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. To buy a gift online, scan the QR code to the right.



Refugee Ministries sponsors on average three emergency food assistance trips per week. Scan the QR code to donate to this necessary program. Your \$100 donation can help us keep families fed throughout the year.



Threads 2022 Coat Drive

Return your coats today!

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.

Walk the Labyrinth

4:30 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

Join us for our monthly labyrinth walk as we open our hearts to the Advent season, new beginnings, and the coming of Jesus into our lives. The labyrinth at All Saints' is adapted from the 13th century design on the floor of Chartres Cathedral, France, and it represents an archetype for our soul's journey, with the twists and turns of our life. When planning your visit, please allow approximately 20 minutes for your walk.

Women's Advent Retreat

6:15-8:00 p.m. | in the Church

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 6:15 in the church and transition to a communal potluck dinner in Ellis Hall! Email Erin at erincassel@gmail.com with any questions!

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

St. Nicholas Supper and Celebration – Deadline to register is today!

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 today!



Giving

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

Every gift matters and we need everyone to join in! Scan the QR code to make your pledge today.

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



Worship & Music

Concert Series: Christmas with Coro Vocati
Sunday, December 18 | 3:00 p.m. | in the Church

Coro Vocati is an ensemble of professional singers based in Atlanta, Georgia, with a mission to create music at the highest level of choral artistry. Under the leadership of renowned choral conductor and educator Dr. John Dickson, the choir has established itself as one of the premier professional choral ensembles in the southeast. Their annual Christmas concert has become a favorite on our series. Come enjoy carols both old and new. Tickets are \$30, \$15 for students and children, and can be purchased on our website or at the door.

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 service, 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.

The Sunday Callers also need medium-sized (approximately 5" to 8") glass vases for delivering flowers. You can bring them to the church office or call Pat Robinson for more information.

Formation

What's God Up To?
Sunday, December 11 | 10:20-11:05 a.m. | Ellis Hall

How might our spiritual lives be nurtured daily by attending to what is life-giving and to where we might ask for God's help? Join your fellow saints as we explore these practices and hear about what to expect of this listening process in the new year.

Churches Together for Racial Healing: A Book Study with Catherine Meeks

Tuesday, December 13 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Ellis Hall

Join fellow Episcopalians from across Atlanta in reading together Dr. Catherine Meeks' new book *The Night is Long but Light Comes in the Morning: Meditations for Racial Healing*. Each month church members from six Atlanta Episcopal churches will come together to discuss a couple of chapters from the book, grow in relationship and imagine how God calls us to strive for racial healing in our city. The first gathering is at All Saints' where we will be joined by the author. Dessert will be provided.

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: K-5th | 10:20-11:05 a.m. | 2nd floor of the Pritchett Center

Youth Formation: 6-12th | 10:20-11:05 a.m. | The Attic

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!

Come As You Are Christmas Pageant & Cookie

Reception

Sunday, December 18 | 9:00 a.m. | in the Church

We are so excited to have our traditional, non-rehearsed, low-stress Christmas Pageant on the 4th Sunday of Advent. All children of any age are invited to become part of the story of Jesus' birth and celebrate the hope and everlasting love of God. For those wanting to participate, meet on the 2nd floor of the Pritchett Center at 8:15 a.m. to choose a costume. Email Kathy at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org to volunteer! Following the pageant, everyone is invited to Eggleston Library at 10:20 a.m. for a cookie reception.

Parish Life

No Regular Wednesday Night Supper on December 7

Join us for the St. Nicholas Supper and Celebration!

Register online.

Upcoming Groups:

- The Journey Bible Study: Monday, December 5, 11:00 a.m., on Zoom
- Sports and Spirituality: Thursday, December 15, 7:00 p.m., on Zoom
- Popcorn Theology presents "Joyeux Noel": Friday, December 16, 7:00-9:15 p.m., Ross Room

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

Service

Soles4Souls Shoe Collection

Wednesday, Dec 7 through Wednesday, Dec 28

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 Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17 | 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | The Attic

Join us for our annual holiday party. We need volunteers to provide transportation, supervise games, and help with shopping for our Christmas store. To sign up to volunteer, email louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Threads Hours & Clothing Needs

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.

Threads is in need of the following donations:

Winter Coats: Boys and Girls, 2T, 3T, and 4T

Warm Clothes: Toddler Boys and Girls

Shoes: Boys 4 youth through Men's size 9

Long sleeve shirts: Boys and Girls size 5-16

FOCUS Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Ellis Hall

FOCUS, an amazing organization for medically fragile children, will have a cookies with Santa party to receive their Giving Tree gifts. Please join us to celebrate in the joy of the holiday season.

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, December 5 and 12

In the spirit of this holiday season, please think about providing dinner on a Monday night. This has always meant so much to the men of this residential drug treatment facility. Bring dinner yourself or with family, with friends or co-workers. What a great way to offer your support. 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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