

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday of Advent

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, December 11, 2022 ✦ 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 | Récit de tierce en taille, from *Premier livre d'orgue*

Nicolas de Grigny (1672–1703)

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.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us.

~ Collect of the Day for Advent III



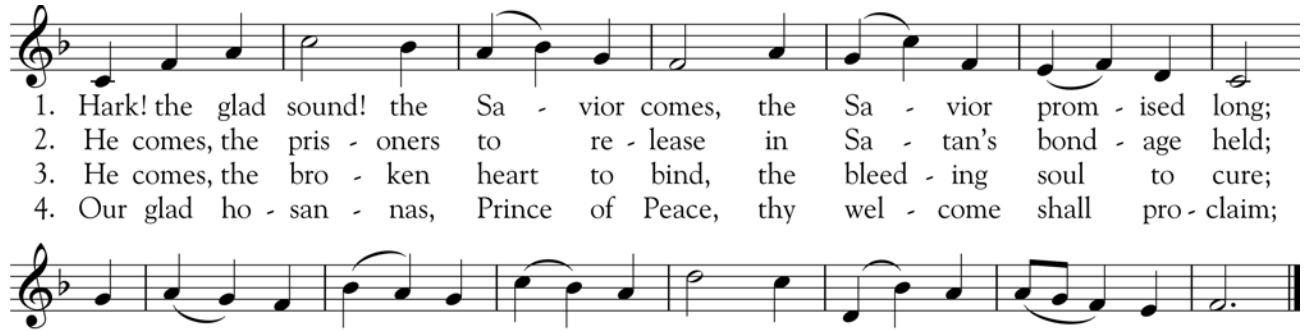
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Processional Hymn | 72

"Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes"

Richmond



1. Hark! the glad sound! the Sa - vior comes, the Sa - vior prom - ised long;
2. He comes, the pris - oners to re - lease in Sa - tan's bond - age held;
3. He comes, the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing soul to cure;
4. Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, thy wel - come shall pro - claim;

let ev - ery heart pre - pare a throne, and ev - ery voice a song.
the gates of brass be - fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
and with the trea - sures of his grace, to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
and heaven's e - ter - nal arch - es ring with thy be - lov - ed Name.

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.

Kyrie eleison |

Setting: *Missa Brevis*, Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Sung by the choir in Greek.

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.



The First Lesson | Isaiah 35:1 – 10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm | 146:4 – 9 *Lauda, anima mea*

Plainsong

The people remain seated as the choir sings the appointed psalm.

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
 whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
 who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
 and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
 the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson | James 5:7 – 10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn | 75

The people stand and sing.

"There's a voice in the wilderness crying"

Ascension



1. There's a voice in the wil-der-ness cry-ing, a__ call from the ways un-trod:
2. O__ Zi-on, that bring-est good tid-ings, get thee up to the heights and sing!
3. but the word of our God__ en-dur-eth, the__ arm of the Lord is strong;

Pre- pare in the des-ert a high-way, a high-way for our God!
Pro- claim to a de-so-late peo- ple the com-ing of their King.
he stands in the midst__ of na- tions, and he will right the wrong.

The__ val-leys shall be ex- alt-ed, the lof-ty hills brought low;
Like the flowers of the field they__ per-ish, like grass our works de-cay,
He shall feed his__ flock like a shep-herd, the lambs he'll gent-ly hold;

make straight all the crook-ed pla-ces where the Lord our__ God__ may go!
the power and__ pomp of na- tions shall__ pass like a dream__ a-way;
to pas-tures of peace he'll lead them, and__ bring them__ safe to his fold.

The Gospel | Matthew 11:2 – 11

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon | The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu

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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. In our Diocese, we pray for the people and clergy of St. John's Church in West Point. And in our parish, we give thanks for those who offer themselves for vestry service in our parish. We ask God to guide them in their work, give them wisdom, patience, and a generous spirit, and help them to discern God's will in our parish community.
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 |

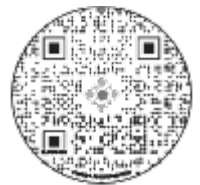
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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 |

"The Lord will surely come"

Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

Kyrie eleison.

The Lord will surely come and not delay,
and he will bring to light the things hidden in darkness.

The Lord will surely come
and will manifest himself to all nations.
Therefore work out your own salvation with fear and trembling
that you may be blameless and innocent,
Children of God without blemish.

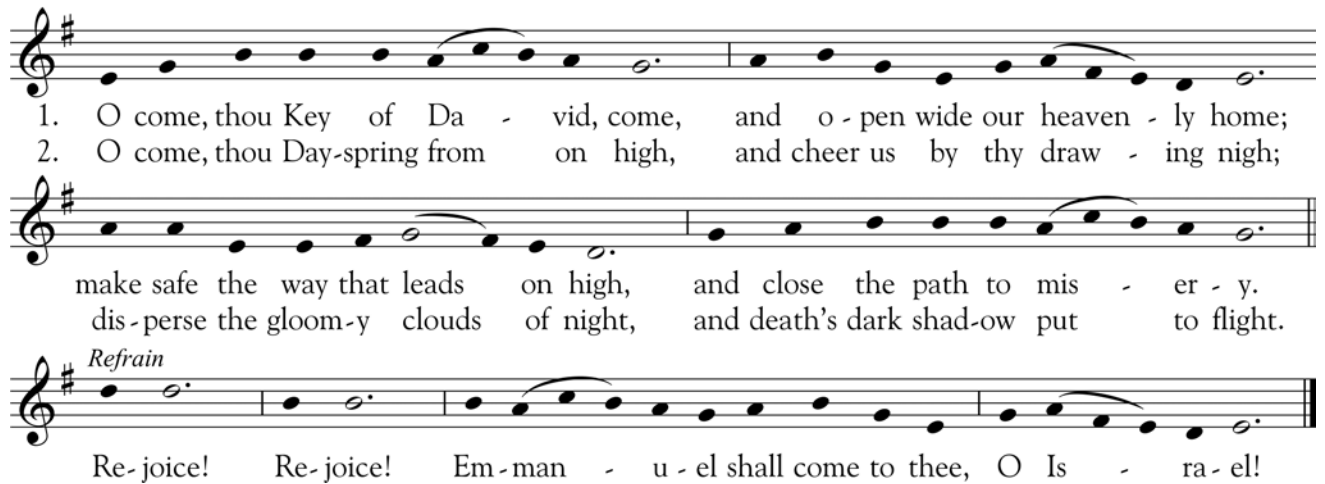
Words: Philippians II and Antiphon for Advent IV

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

"O come, O come, Emmanuel"


Veni Emmanuel



1. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our heaven - ly home;
2. O come, thou Day-spring from on high, and cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
dis-purse the gloom-y clouds of night, and death's dark shad-ow put to flight.

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:

Sanctus |

Setting: *Missa Brevis*, G. Ives

Sung by the choir in Latin.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Agnus Dei |

Setting: *Missa Brevis*, G. Ives

Sung by the choir in Latin.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.



Communion Anthem |

“E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come”
 Peace be to you and grace from him
 Who freed us from our sins,
 Who loved us all and shed his blood
 That we might saved be.
 Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
 The Lord, almighty God,
 Who was and is and is to come.
 Sing holy, holy, Lord!

Paul Manz (1919–2009)

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein.
 Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
 For Christ is coming soon,
 For Christ is coming soon!
 E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
 And night shall be no more.
 They need no light nor lamp nor sun
 For Christ will be their all!

Words: Revelation 22:5, adapted by Ruth Manz

Communion Hymn | 640

“Watchman, tell us of the night”

Aberystwyth



1. Watch - man, tell us of the night, what its signs of prom - ise are.
 2. Watch - man, tell us of the night; high - er yet that star as - cends.
 3. Watch - man, tell us of the night, for the morn - ing seems to dawn.

Trav - eler, o'er yon moun-tain's height, see that glo - ry - beam - ing star.
 Trav - eler, bless - ed - ness and light, peace and truth its course por - tends.
 Trav - eler, dark - ness takes its flight, doubt and ter - ror are with-drawn.

Watch-man, does its beau - teous ray aught of joy or hope fore - tell?
 Watch-man, will its beams a - lone gild the spot that gave them birth?
 Watch-man, let thy wan - derings cease; hie thee to thy qui - et home.

Trav - eler, yes; it brings the day, prom - ised day of Is - ra - el.
 Trav - eler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth.
 Trav - eler, lo! the Prince of Peace, lo! the Son of God is come!

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 | 66

"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

Stuttgart



1. Come, thou long - ex - pec - ted Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - li - ver, born a child and yet a king,
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone:

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Dismissal |

Gospeler We wait for a new heaven and a new earth.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Voluntary | Chorale Prelude on "Herr Christ, der einge Gottes-Sohn" BWV 602

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)



Assisting in Worship

Worship

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Officiant: Dr. Jennifer McBride
Preacher: The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Gospeler: The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Deacon of the Table: Kaitlyn V. Presley
Lectors: Rebecca Parker and Nate Little
Intercessor: Jacob Clifton Albritton
Eucharistic Ministers: Michele Rusin, Steve Hines,
Bruce Garner, Cissa Rassel
Vergers: Lynda Smith and Andi Dixon

Altar Guild

Sara Ann Vaughan	Sally Hansen
Linda Boyte	Rachel Greil
Nan Partlett	Helen Waddell

Flower Guild

Alvin Moore	Bill Bedford
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Sunday Callers

Michele Rusin	Adam Buckley
Della Fried	

Ushers

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	

Musicians

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

Acolytes

Storey Abernathy, John Edward Kosar, Nate Little,
Maddy Johnson, Samuel Jones, Elizabeth Toole

Worship Notes

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

In our diocese, we pray for St. John's Church in West Point.

In our parish, we give thanks for those who offer themselves for vestry service in our parish. We ask God to guide them in their work, give them wisdom, patience, and a generous spirit, and help them to discern God's will in our parish community.

Flower Memorials

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Art and Mary Wyche Lesesne by their nephew, Cameron Pratt Bean.

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 Martha McMillin in memory of her father John Horace McMillin.

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Prayer List

Those who are ill |

David Cantonwine, *friend of Roger Wilson*

Those to have surgery |

Jim Pritchett, *former Associate at All Saints'*

Other concerns |

Keith Cenate, *friend of All Saints'*

Those who have died |

Mehmet Bajin, *friend of Rebecca Parker*

George Dean, *grandfather of Caroline LeGrand*

Jerry Lopp, *father of Gene Lopp*

Jane Nelson, *sister of Ed Williamson*

Amar Ranhotra, *friend of Kirk Rich*

Pat Rogers, *friend of Roger Wilson*

Birthdays this Week

Sun | Dec 11

Wicker Croft

Lawson Feltman

Booth Jewett

Margaret Pope

Kenneth West

Mon | Dec 12

Mike Aiken

Meredith Conrad

Jesica Eames

JoAnn Foshee

Lindsay Gerakitis

Polly Nicholas

Rose Sheehan

Bob Travis

Dory Wood

Tue | Dec 13

Karen Feigh

Jud Graves

Nolan Leake

Aaron Mojonnier

Malinda Snow

Anne Sterchi

John Yoo

Wed | Dec 14

Maggie Allen

Julie Demilio

Sarah Edman

Margaret Martin

Liza McSwain

Dick Nagy

David Osborn

Grace Williams

Thu | Dec 15

Johanna Chapin

Sarah Chester

Joe DeVeau

Jeannette Dickey

Meredith Langford

Newell Tozzer

Fri | Dec 16

William Beery

Didi Cronin

Des Dorsey

Travis Epstein

Judy Hays

Pete Hendricks

Bryn McCarthy

Natalie Newton

Owen Street

Sat | Dec 17

Susan Borrelli

Adam Fristoe

Emery Yoo



Today

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.

Refugee Ministries: The Giving Tree Ellis Hall Foyer

We can't thank the parish enough for providing 750 gifts this year (a record number!) to five different organizations. Thank you for returning your gift to Ellis Hall by 12:30 p.m. today. If you didn't have a chance to get a gift, you can grab a leaf off the tree today for Emmaus House and return it to Ellis Hall by 12:30 on Dec 18th or email louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org

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.



Pick up your Christmas Trees & Wreaths

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Lower Parking Deck

If you ordered a Christmas tree or wreath in support of the youth pilgrimage, please come pick them up in the *lower parking deck* at All Saints'. The entrance to the lower parking deck is located on Spring St between Ponce and North Ave. You can also purchase a bow for \$20 when you pick up your tree or wreath!

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

Advent Book Study

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | P301 (Shaffer Room) or on Zoom

Please join us for an Advent book discussion on Walter Brueggemann's *Celebrating Abundance*. You are welcome to join in person or via Zoom. For more information, or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org

Responding to Unexpected Events

As part of our work in maintaining a safe environment for everyone at All Saints', our staff and security team have developed plans to help our parish be prepared for emergencies that might occur. The plans are available for ready use on clipboards around the church campus and they can be found on our website where a brief video also lays out the protocols we will follow. Please contact the rector, Simon Mainwaring for more information: smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org

Giving

No Scrooges allowed!

As we bring the year to a close, make your pledge with a glad heart today.

Where are we on our way to our goals? 600 pledges and \$2.9 million – not quite there yet! 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 of 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. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets.



Join the New Audio-Visual Guild

Now that we are livestreaming services and forums each Sunday, we would like to establish a new audio-visual (AV) guild at All Saints'. We are looking for a group who will rotate through a monthly schedule ensuring that we have two operators in the AV studio each Sunday. From high schoolers to retirees, please contact Andy Barnett for more information if you are interested in joining: abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org

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.

Formation

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.

Foundations of our Faith: O Holy Night

Sunday, December 18 | 10:20 – 11:05 a.m. | Ellis Hall

Join All Saints' very own Bob Edge and journey through some of the most glorious music this holy season has to offer as we remember the gift of the sacred in our everyday.

All Saints' Learning Online: A Conversation with Natosha Reid Rice

Sunday, December 18 | 10:20 – 11:05 a.m. | Zoom

Join Rev. Natosha Reid Rice as she invites us to make room in the inn of our hearts in an exploration of the presencing of Advent in our daily lives. Register via Realm, or by scanning the QR code, and the Zoom link will be sent to you one day prior to the class.



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

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, December 14 | 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.

Popcorn Theology: "Joyeux Noel"

Friday, December 16 | 7:00-9:15 p.m. | Ross Room

Based on real events from December 1914, "Joyeux Noel" offers a brief glimpse into a kingdom economy where swords are beaten into plowshares, spears into pruning hooks, and soldiers will not need to train for war anymore" (Joel Mayward). Join us to watch and discuss this movie. Popcorn and water provided. Feel free to bring your own food and beverages.

MARTA Caroling & Cookies and Hot Chocolate Bar

Wednesday, December 21 | 4:45 p.m. | meet at the church

Join us as we walk across the street to the North Ave MARTA Station to share carols with our neighbors. Wear your Santa hat or Ugly Christmas sweater and enjoy a fun hot chocolate bar and cookies and fellowship afterwards in Ellis Hall.



Upcoming Groups:

- The Journey Bible Study: Monday, December 12, 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

Now until 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 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 12 and 19

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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