

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, December 18, 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 | "We three kings"

All Through the Night

"O come, O come, Emmanuel"

Dania Lane, *harp*

arr. Verlene Schermer (1955)

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arr. Verlene Schermer

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

People A light no darkness can overpower. Amen.

Look, the virgin shall conceive
and bear a son, and they shall
name him Emmanuel, which
means, 'God is with us.'

~ *Matthew 1:23*



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Processional Hymn | 56

“O come, O come, Emmanuel”

Veni, veni Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
3. O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Christmas Story told by the Children of All Saints'

The people are seated.

Instrumental Prelude |

John the Baptist | Prepare the Way

As it is written by the prophet Isaiah:
Hear the voice of one crying in the wilderness:
Prepare the Way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.
Every valley shall be filled,
And every mountain and hill shall be made low,
The crooked shall be made straight,
And the rough places plain;
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.
Prepare the way!



Congregational Hymn | 76

“On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry”

Winchester New

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh:
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.
2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for God within;
and let each heart prepare a home where such a mighty guest may come.

Narration | Luke 2:1–5

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus
that all the world should be enrolled.

This was the first enrollment,

when Quirinius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee,
from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David,
which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the

house and lineage of David to be enrolled with Mary, to whom he was betrothed and who was with child.

Congregational Hymn | 79

“O little town of Bethlehem”

St. Louis

Joseph and Mary come forward.

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight!

Narration | Luke 2:6–7

[Now the town of Bethlehem was already filled with travelers.

And as Joseph knocked on doors, searching for a room,
they were turned away many times, until one innkeeper
offered them his stable as a warm, dry place for lodging.]

And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered.

And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Congregational Hymn | 115

“What child is this”

Greensleeves

Baby Jesus and midwife come forward.

What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Narration | Luke 2:8–14

The Angel of the Lord and the shepherds come forward during narration.

In that region, there were shepherds out in the field,
keeping watch over their flock by night.

And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were filled with fear.

And the angel of the Lord said to them,

“Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of great joy that will come to all people;
For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes,
and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising
God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to all!”

Congregational Hymn | 96

“Angels we have heard on high”

Gloria

All the angels come forward.

1. Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night.
And the mountains in reply, echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.
2. Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the-new born King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Narration | Luke 2:15–16

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,
“Let us go over to Bethlehem to see this thing that has happened,
which the Lord has made known to us.”
And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

Congregational Hymn | 99

“Go tell it on the mountain”

Go Tell It on the Mountain

All the shepherds and sheep come forward.

Refrain

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Refrain



Narration | Revelation 5:13

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,
"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Congregational Hymn | 115

What child is this

Greensleeves

All of the remaining animals come forward.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Narration | Matthew 2:1–2, 9–11

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him". And lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the child, they rejoiced exceedingly; and going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Congregational Hymn | 128

"We three kings"

Three Kings of Orient

All the wise people come forward.

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Narration | Luke 2:19–20

And Mary kept all of these things, pondering them in her heart.
And they all returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

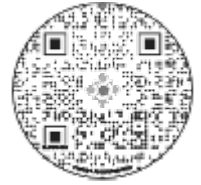
Peace |

John the Baptist 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, children return to their parents, and all 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.



Blessing of the Poinsettias |

Almighty God, you fill all things with your word and your life. You commanded the Earth to bring forth its beauty in due season, and you gave it to the care of humankind for our joy and sustenance. Bless these poinsettias to be sent out as signs of your love and care for those who cannot be here with us. Fill the hearts of those who offer them and those who will receive them with love for you and for one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthems |

"Glory to God"

Michael Bedford (b. 1949)

Glory to God for Christ is born. Glory to God in the highest.
"Peace on earth"; so the angels sing. "Peace on earth, peace, goodwill to all."
Glory to God for Christ is born. Glory to God in the highest.

Hillary Yankey, *flute*

"Dance and sing!"

Israeli folk tune

Nancy Gifford (b. 1952)

Sang the rooster on that morn', "Hey! The Prince of Peace is born.
Lift your head, get out of bed, singing a song of joy!"
Dance and sing, dance and sing praises to the newborn King.
Dance and sing, dance and sing to the holy boy.
Sang the chickadee...
Sang the white dove...
Each and ev'ry Christmas morn', Christ the Prince of Peace is born!
Lift your head, get out of bed, singing a song of joy!
Dance and sing, dance and sing praises to the newborn King.
Dance and sing, dance and sing to the holy boy.
Christ is born - merry Christmas joy!



Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

“So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh”

Greensleeves

So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come, peas - ant, king, to own him;
the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain
This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

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.

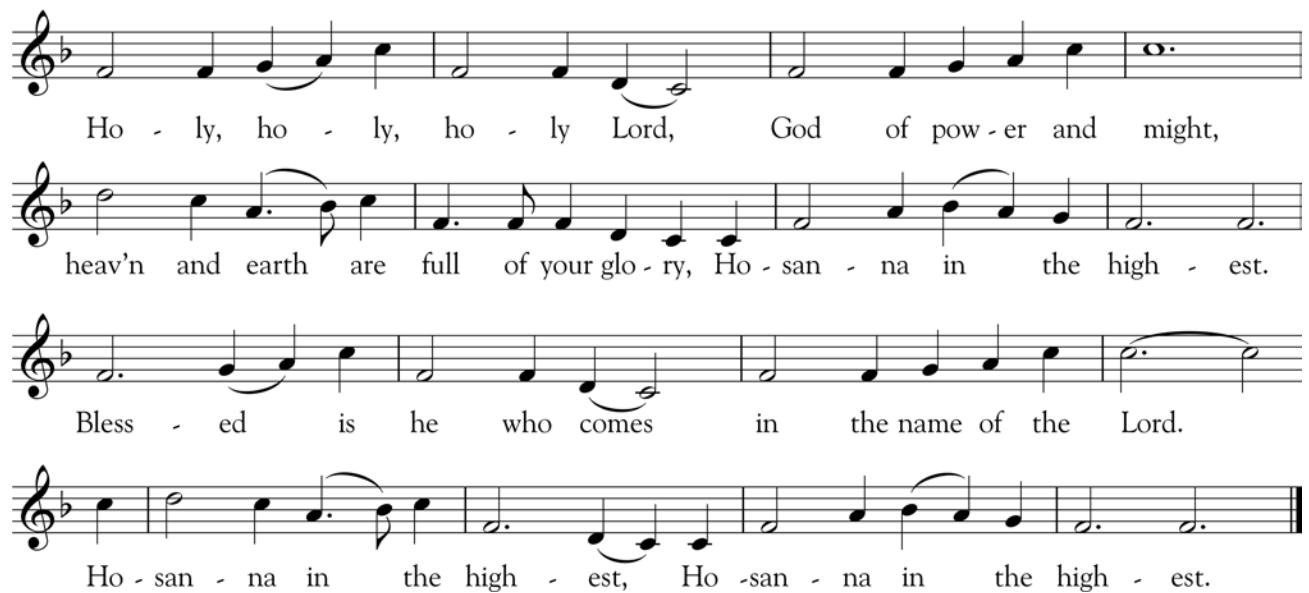
People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

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: *Land of Rest*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n 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, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues.

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

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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

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;

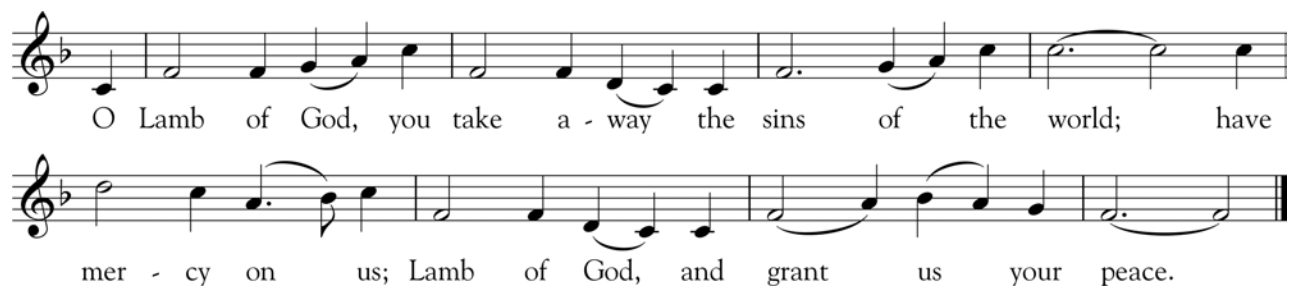
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

Fraction Anthem |

Setting: *Land of Rest*



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

The people are seated.

Healing prayers are offering in the chapel during communion.

Communion Hymn |

"Away in a manger"

Mueller



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay
the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.
close by me for e - ver, and love me I pray.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,
the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

Communion Music |

Clair de Noel

"Lo, how a rose e'er blooming"

"In the bleak midwinter"

"Infant holy, infant lowly"

Debussy/Gruber arr. David Ice

German carol

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

Polish carol

Dania Lane, *harp*



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 | 65

"Prepare the way, O Zion"

Bereden väg för Herran

1. Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!
Let every hill and valley a level way appear.
Greet One who comes in glory, fortold in sacred story.
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.
2. He brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.
Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding.
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.
3. Fling wide your gates, O Zion; your Savior's rule embrace.
His tidings of salvation proclaim in every place.
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him.
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

Dismissal |

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

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Voluntary | Toccata on "Veni, Emmanuel"

Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)



Assisting in Worship

Worship

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

Deacon of the Table: The Rev. Dr. Jennifer McBride

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Moreland, Jo Ann

Dalton, Mark Peterson, Sarah Hansen

Vergers: Lynda Smith and Bill Bedford

Pageant Participants

John the Baptist: Emmett Waide

Joseph: William Askew-Norton

Mary: Cecilia Sullivan

Baby Jesus: Davis Westervelt

Midwife: Hope Westervelt

Angel of the Lord: Charlotte Richeson

Host of Angels: Katherine Stoner, Sarah Stoll

Shepherds: Brendan Sullivan, Hank Jones,

Preston Aiken

Magi: Luke Frilingos, Charleigh Fogel, Janiyah King

Innkeepers: AG Way, Lucy Carpenter,

Claiborn Yost

Star of Bethlehem: Margaret Shepherd

Camel Herder: Emma Pattison

Narrators: Millie Constant, Reid Brisendine,

Frances Shepherd, Harrison Williams

Musicians

Cherub, Primary, and Junior Choirs

Karol K. Kimmell,

Director of Youth & Children's Music

Millie Turek, *Accompanist,*

Youth & Children's Music

Dania Lane, *harp*

Hillary Yankey, *flute*

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organist and director*

Brendan Conner, *organist*

Acolytes

Jackson Reinking, Beau Reinking, Cade Reinking,

Fiona Sullivan, Charlie Freer

Altar Guild

Susanne Logan

Beth Chaplin

Jo Ann Dalton

Carla Rinaldi

Lyn Haney

Molly Beery

Flower Guild

Alvin Moore

Bill Bedford

Sunday Callers

Sunday Callers & Parish Volunteers

Ushers

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



Worship Notes In Our Prayers

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

In our diocese, we pray for St. Joseph's Church in McDonough.

In our parish, we give thanks for the members of the Archive Committee, who are keepers of this parish's story.

Flower Memorials

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of her father Edwin E. McMorries and her sister Cynthia D. Loftus by Missi McMorries.

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.

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Prayer List

Those who are ill |

David Cantonwine, *friend of Roger Wilson*
Willa Reese Johns, *friend of Mary Beth Toole*
Connie Pinkston, *mother of Loretta Pinkston-Pope*
Ora Jane Sawyer, *mother of Bob Sawyer*

Those to have surgery |

Lucas Jensen, *friend of Alvin Moore*

Those who have died |

Silvia Basarrate, *mother of Armando Basarrate*
Allee Boychuck, *friend of Lady Barbara Pinson*
George Dean, *grandfather of Caroline LeGrand*
Peg Gary, *friend of All Saints'*
Peter Ng, *friend of Mary Brennan*
Drew Olmstead, *son of George Olmstead*

Birthdays this Week

Sun | Dec 18

Gray Bethea
Debra Daugherty
Reese Gordon
James Greene
Katie Greene
Ian Koll
Deborah Meunier
Christine Ragland
Holly Sawyer
Tiffany Stewart
Skylar Wilson

Mon | Dec 19

Harper Mac Connell
Julia French
Chuck Lord
Robert Sewell
Kate Stradtman
Elizabeth Taylor

Tue | Dec 20

Jane Johnson
Anna Kate Jones
Charlotte Reid
Jim Van Buren
AG Way

Wed | Dec 21
Harrison Armentrout
Staci Fox
Rick Fritz
Doug Holladay
Holly Isserstedt
Noah Johnson
Jamie Kennedy
Tim McClain
Jan Traynor
Mary Leake Way

Thu | Dec 22

Stan Bokoski
Barksdale Collins
Wils Hann
Nick Mauriello
Chanel Moura
Toni Myers
Marian Proper
Sam Tucker
Holly York

Fri | Dec 23
Alex Fleming
Nathaniel Knox Bell
Wyatt McNearney
Amanda Smith

Sat | Dec 24

David Begley
Jeff Borja
Martha Allayne Douglas
Nancy Etheredge
Charlie Henn
Jason Mabry
Anna B Purcell
Chris Willett
Christine Williams



Today

Come As You Are Christmas Pageant & Cookie Reception

9:00 a.m. | in the Church

We are so excited to have our traditional, non-rehearsed, low-stress Christmas Pageant. 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. Following the pageant, everyone is invited to Egleston Library at 10:20 a.m. for a cookie reception.

Foundations of our Faith: O Holy Night

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.

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.

Thank you to our Poinsettia Delivery Volunteers

Thank you to those who volunteered to 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 week.

Concert Series: Christmas with Coro Vocati

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 at the door.

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. After this Sunday, breakfast will be on pause until the new year and returns on January 8.

Advent Book Study

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | on Zoom

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

Young Adults: Movies & Merriment

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. | Ross Room

Join the Young Adults for a cozy Christmas evening! Celebrate with us over dinner, Christmas cookies, a feel-good Christmas movie, and other surprises. Bring blankets, pajamas, and anything else that makes you feel warm and in the holiday spirit.

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. If you purchased a gift for Emmaus House, please return your gift to Ellis Hall by 12:30 p.m. today.

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.



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

Year-End Giving

The year is swiftly coming to a close, but there's still time to make a 2022 gift, pledge payment, or stock transfer. To be counted as a 2022 gift for tax purposes, we must have all year-end gifts by noon on Friday, December 30, or postmarked by December 31, 2022 if you are mailing your gift. Transferring stock? Contact Betsey Gibbs to let her know about the transfer as stocks come to the church without a name attached. Stock transfers must be received into the All Saints' Schwab account by close of business (noon) of Friday, December 30.

The information you need to make a stock transfer is below:

- Charles Schwab account name: All Saints' Episcopal Church
- Account number: 1084—6679
- DTC number: 0164, Code: 40

For more information, contact Betsey Gibbs at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org or Ellen Hayes at ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org

Holiday Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 27 and Tuesday, December 28. The business office will be open and accepting year-end donations on Wednesday, December 28 and Thursday, December 29 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, December 30 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (noon). The office will be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Pledge Payment Envelopes

Pre-printed/dated pledge and giving payment envelopes for 2023 are available now on the round table in the Egleston Library foyer at no cost to you. These are handy if you pay by check and you come to church on a regular basis. These are also good for mailing in a payment. For more information contact Ellen Hayes at ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org

Worship & Music

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

Christmas & New Year's Service Times:

Saturday, December 24:

- 1:00 p.m. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
- 3:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Children's Choirs
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Youth Choir
- 7:00 & 10:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with All Saints' Parish Choir and Chamber Orchestra

**We will livestream the 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00. Nursery care is available at the 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00.*

Sunday, December 25:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (only)

**There is no nursery care on Christmas Day.*

Sunday, January 1:

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**There is no nursery care on Sunday, January 1*

For more information about our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/christmas-eve-2022

Formation

Adult Inquirer's Class

Wednesday, January 25, February 1, 8, 15 |

6:30–8:00 p.m.

The Adult Inquirer's Class is a four-part introduction to the life of faith at All Saints', led by our rector, Simon Mainwaring. Meetings are held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The first three meetings take place on Zoom, and the final session is an in-person dinner at the church. Register online through Realm, by scanning the QR code, or contact Tracey Sage, tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org, to register or for 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: No children's church. Join us for the Christmas Pageant at 9:00 in the church!

Children Formation: No formation. Join us in Egleston Library for cookies following the pageant.

Youth Formation: No formation. Join us in Egleston Library for cookies following the pageant.



Sunday Night Live: Christmas Extravaganza

6-12th | 6:00-7:30 p.m | The Attic

Grab your most festive Christmas attire and join us in The Attic for our Christmas Extravaganza! We will have a fun and festive night that will include a taco bar from Moe's, a white elephant gift exchange, and other Christmas surprises. Bring a gift under \$10 for our White Elephant game!

Parish Life

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.

No Wednesday Night Supper on December 21

Join us for MARTA Caroling! Wednesday Night Supper will return in the new year on January 11.

Upcoming Groups:

- The Journey Bible Study: Monday, December 19, 11:00 a.m., on Zoom (*The Journey takes a break on Mondays, December 26 and January 2*)

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 kr Roberts@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. Threads needs volunteers on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Interested in volunteering? Contact Lori Guarisco at threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Threads is in need of the following donations:

Toddler boys long pants: sizes 2T, 3T, 4T

Toddler girls long-sleeve shirts and pants: sizes 2T, 3T, 4T

Boys youth/men's shoes: sizes 6 through 9

Baby boy and girl, all warm clothing: size 24 months

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

You're invited to experience the miracle happening next door at Covenant Community by bringing dinner for the men on a Monday evening. Enjoy fellowship with the residents and learn more about Covenant's transformational recovery and life stabilization programs. Families, friends and co-workers are welcome to join. Please visit www.covenantatlanta.org/getinvolved or scan the QR code for further details and to reserve your spot.



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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The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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Victor Young, *Sexton*



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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