

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, December 18, 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 | Variations on "Veni, Emmanuel"

Daniel Pinkham (1923–2006)

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.

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

~ *Matthew 1:23*



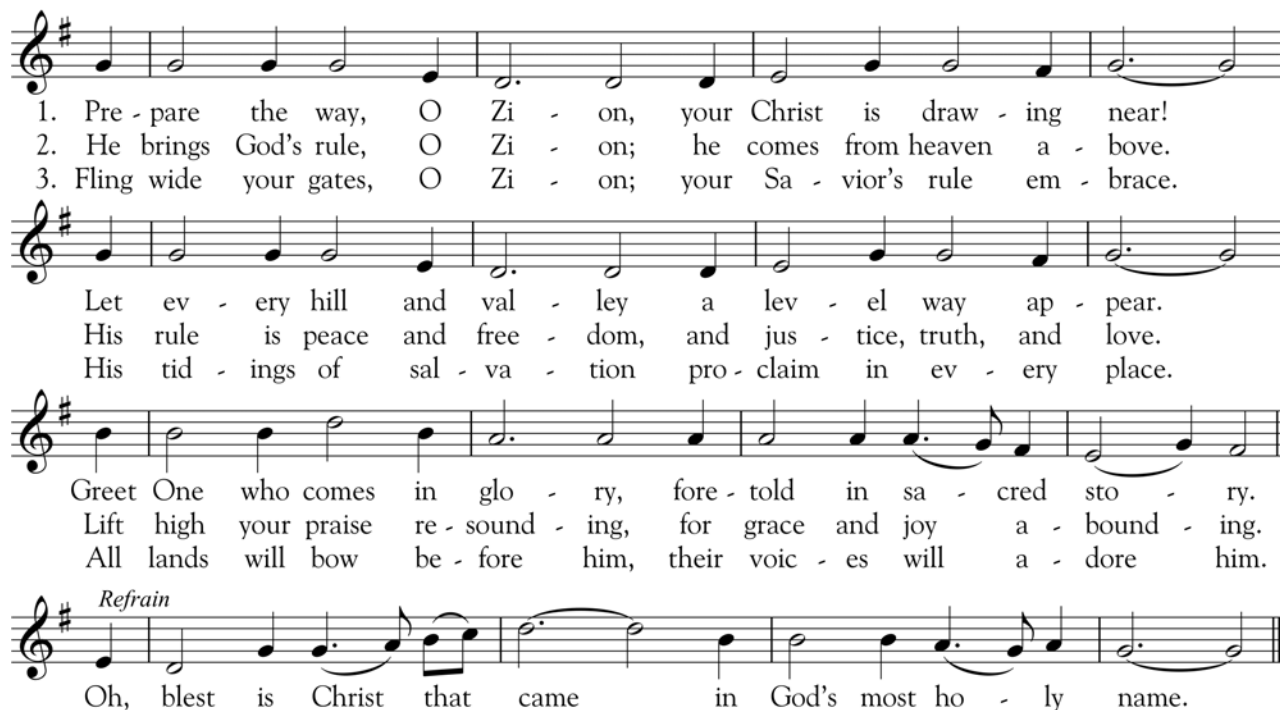
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Processional Hymn | 65

“Prepare the way, O Zion”

Bereden väg för Herran



1. Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
2. He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
3. Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.

Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.

Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.

Refrain
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly 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.

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 people are seated.



The First Lesson | Isaiah 7:10–16

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm | 80:1–7; 16–18 *Qui regis Israel*

Plainsong

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

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Second Lesson | Romans 1:1–7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

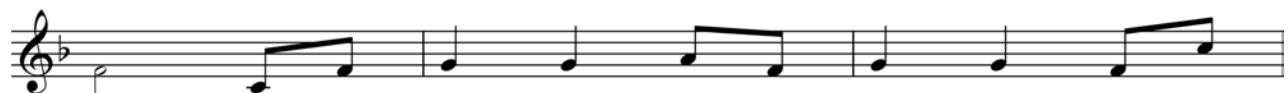
Sequence Hymn | 268

The people stand and sing.

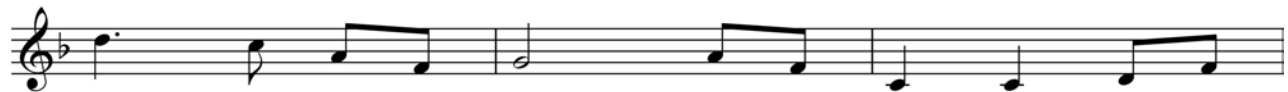
"Ye who claim the faith of Jesus"

Julion

Introduction/Interlude



1. Ye who claim the faith of Je - sus, sing the
2. Bless - ed were the chos - sen peo - ple out of
3. There - fore let all faith - ful peo - ple sing the
4. "Mag - ni - fy, my soul, God's great - ness; in my



won - ders that were done when the love of God the
whom the Lord did come; bless - ed was the land of
hon - or of her name; let the Church, in her fore -
Sa - vior I re - joice; all the a - ges call me



Fa - ther o - ver sin the vic - tory won, when he
pro - mise fa - shioned for his earth - ly home; but more
sha - dowed, part in her thanks - giv - ing claim; what Christ's
bless - ed, in his praise I lift my voice; he has



made the Vir - gin Ma - ry mo - ther of his on - ly Son.
bless - ed far the mo - ther, she who bore him in her womb.
mo - ther sang in glad - ness let Christ's peo - ple sing the same:
cast down all the might - y and the low - ly are his choice."



Conclusion



The Gospel | Matthew 1:18–25

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

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

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

Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

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 Church of Kenya. In our Diocese, we pray for the people and clergy of St. Joseph's Church in McDonough. And in our parish, we give thanks for the members of the Archive Committee, who are keepers of this parish's story.
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 |

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem | Magnificat, Evening Service in D

George Dyson (1883–1964)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

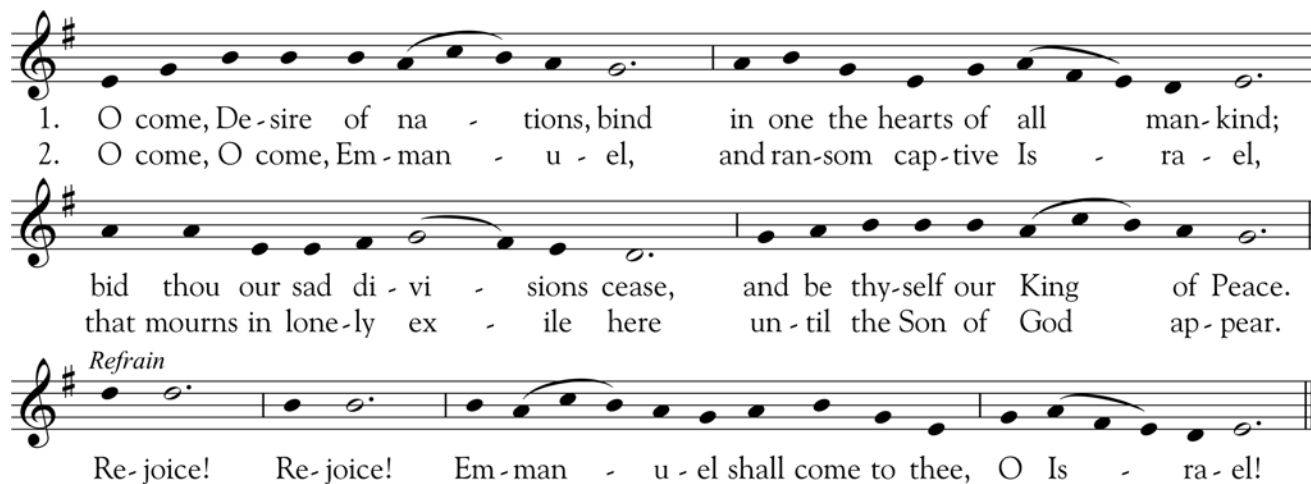
Words from Luke 1:46-55

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

"O come, O come, Emmanuel"

Veni Emmanuel



1. O come, De-sire of na-tions, bind in one the hearts of all man-kind;
 2. O come, O come, Em-man-u-el, and ran-som cap-tive Is-ra-el,
 bid thou our sad di-vi-sions cease, and be thy-self our King of Peace.
 that mourns in lone-ly ex-ile here un-til the Son of God ap-pear.

Refrain
 Re-joyce! Re-joyce! 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 and Benedictus |

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.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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 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.

The people are seated.

Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.



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 | “O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion” from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel 1685–1759)

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Emmanuel, God with us.

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain. O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, behold your god!

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Words from Isaiah and Matthew 1:23

Bryce Zimmerman, *countertenor*

Communion Hymn | 60

“Creator of the stars of night”

Conditor alme siderum



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, your peo - ple's e - ver - last - ing light,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
3. When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in splen - dor bright,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in One,



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.
you came, O Sa - vior to set free your own in glo - rious li - ber - ty.
not as a mon - arch, but the child of Ma - ry, blame - less mo - ther mild.
all things on earth with one ac - cord, like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.
de - fend us while we dwell be - low from all as - saults of our dread foe.
praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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 |

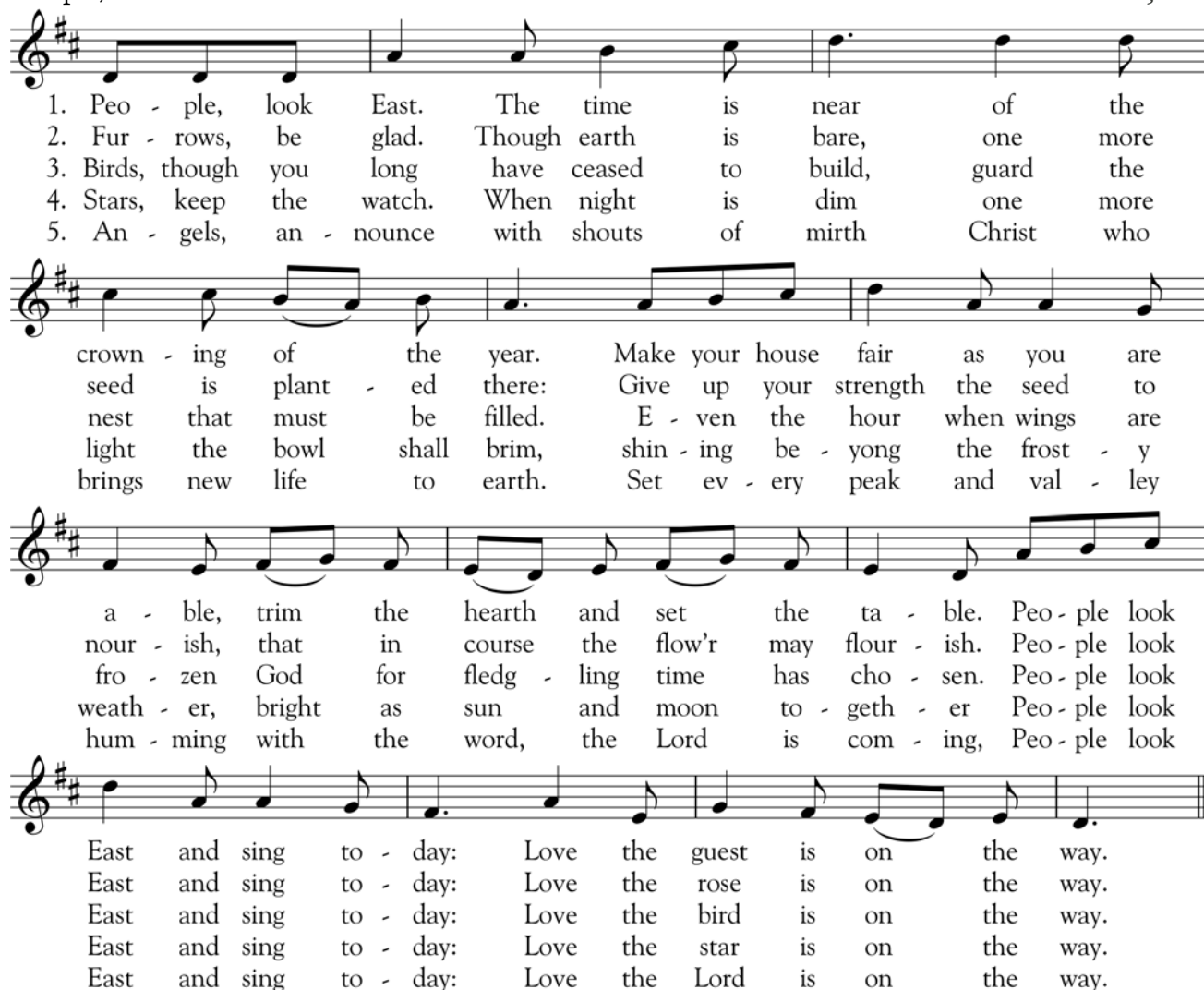
Celebrant

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 |

"People, look East"

Besançon



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more
5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who

crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
seed is plant - ed there: Give up your strength the seed to
nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are
light the bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
brings new life to earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley

a - ble, trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple look
nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple look
fro - zen God for fledg - ling time has cho - sen. Peo - ple look
weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er Peo - ple look
hum - ming with the word, the Lord is com - ing, Peo - ple look

East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the rose is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the bird is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the star is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.



Dismissal |

Gospeler 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. Simon J. Mainwaring
Officiant: The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Gospeler: The Rev. Dr. Jennifer McBride
Deacon of the Table: The Rev. Kaitlyn V. Presley
Lectors: Frank Thomas and Darcy Gaynor
Intercessor: Mark Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Hines, Todd Bouldin,
Justin Averette, Debbie Wilson
Vergers: Jacob Clifton Albritton and
Guru Brandes-Swamy

Musicians

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

Acolytes

Nora Gaynor, Darcy Gaynor, Mary Wyman
Woodward, Bailey Sullivan, Hannah Sullivan

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

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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 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 kroberts@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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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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