



A Christmas Liturgy of the Word with Children's Pageant

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. We invite you to write prayer requests in the Facebook comments, we encourage you to sing and pray the liturgy with us, and we are thrilled to welcome the Christ child into our hearts.

God bless you in this joyful Christmas season.



The Word of God

Prelude Music

"The first Nowell" arr. David Willcocks (1919–2015)

Justin Maxey, organ The All Saints' Chamber Orchestra

Organ Concerto in F Major, op. 4, no. 5 George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

IV. Presto

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ The All Saints' Chamber Orchestra

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Julie Koenig, harp Lisa Morris, marimba
Joel Morris, vibraphone Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ

Prelude in C Major Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Dania Lane, harp

The Journey Louise Frier

Youth Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



The Gospel | John 1:1-5, 10-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know

Reader Thanks be to God.

him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Rev. Zachary C. Nyein

Hymn | 83

"O come, all ye faithful"

Adeste fideles

Adeste fideles laeti triumphantes, venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte, Regem Angelorus: Venite adoremus, Dominum.

- O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; come, and behold him, born the King of angels; Refrain:
 - O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
- God from God,
 Light from Light eternal,
 lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
 only-begotten
 Son of the Father;
 Refrain

The All Saints' Junior and Youth Choirs

- Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above; glory to God, glory in the highest; Refrain
- 6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; Refrain

The All Saints' Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra

The Collect for Christmas

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart

God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Christmas Story According to the Children of All Saints'

Narrator | Hear the Prophet's Voice

John the Baptist | Prepare the Way

Anthem | "Of the Father's love begotten"

Divinum mysterium, plainsong

The All Saints' Youth Choir

Of the Father's love begotten e're the worlds began to be. He is Alpha and Omega, He the Source, the ending He, of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts His praises sing. Powers, dominions bow before Him and extol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring evermore and evermore.

Narrator | Hear the Decree

Anthem | No room

J. Paul Williams (1937–2010), music: Lloyd Larson (b. 1954) The All Saints' Junior Choir

Joseph and Mary journeyed across the barren land. They came to pay their taxes in tiny Bethlehem. They could not find a place to stay, to safely rest and sleep, but then they found a stable, a place for lowly sheep. No room, no room, the inn was full that night. No room, no room, for Christ the world's true light. No palace bed to lay his head, just a humble manger stall. No room, no room, for Christ the Lord of all.

Narrator | Knock on the Door

Hymn | 87

"What child is this" Greensleeves

 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? Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

The All Saints' Pageant Singers

Narrator | Be Not Afraid

Hymn | 96

"Angels we have heard on high"

Gloria

1. Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night, and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

The All Saints' Junior and Youth Choirs

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer? What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear? Refrain

The All Saints' Pageant Singers

Narrator | See This Thing That Has Happened

Hymn | 99

"Go tell it on the mountain"

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; 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

The All Saints' Pageant Singers

Narrator | Rejoice with All Creation

Hymn | 87

"What child is this"

Greensleeves

 Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

The All Saints' Pageant Singers

Narrator | Offer Your Treasures

Hymn | 128

"We three kings"

Three Kings of Orient

1. We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;

westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

The All Saints' Pageant Singers

Narrator | Ponder and Share the Good News

The Peace

John the Baptist The peace of the Lord be always with you.

> People And also with you.

Hymn | 87

"Hark! the herald angels sing"

Mendelssohn

- 1. Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled! Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; with the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem! Refrain:
 - Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!
- 2. Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity. Pleased as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain:

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! hail the Sun of Righteousness! light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth Refrain:

The All Saints' Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

Anthem | Sing noel

Natalie Sleeth (1930–1992)

All Saints' Junior and Youth Choirs

Shepherds, shepherds, hear the story: Christ is born in Bethlehem. Rise and go to see His glory, leave your flock to welcome Him! Sing noel, O sing noel for Christ is born.

Angels, angels heav'nly chorus, Christ has come to earth today! Bright the star that shines before us, pointing clear to all the way! Sing noel, O sing noel for Christ is born.

Wisemen, wisemen treasure bringing to the manger bed afar, Joyful praises ever singing, follow now the guiding star.
Sing noel, O sing noel, O sing noel for Christ is born.
Christ, the Lord, is born!

The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice

Intercessor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Intercessor Let us pray.

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.

Intercessor Loving God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of your Church may truly and humbly serve you

People That your name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Concluding Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully forgive us our sins, accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn | 111

"Silent night" Stille Nacht

- Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round you virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
- Silent night, holy night,
 Son of God, love's pure light
 radiant beams from thy holy face,
 with the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

The All Saints' Chamber Choir

May Almighty God, who sent Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart in the light of holiness. **Amen**.

May God, who sent angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy and make you heralds of the Gospel. Amen.

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, grant you peace and favor. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

Hymn | 100

"Joy to the world"

Antioch

- 1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.
- 2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

The All Saints' Pageant Singers and Chamber Orchestra

Dismissal

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart

Officiant Go in peace to ponder and share the good news.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Symphony No. 5 in F Minor, op. 42, no. 1. V. Toccata

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937) arr. Richard Proulx

The All Saints' Chamber Orchestra

Worship Notes

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The flowers on the altar are giving to the glory of God.

In Loving Memory of

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Anne Johnston Brokaw by Katherine Brokaw and Steven Russ

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Christmas Flowers

The flowers on the altar are giving to the glory of God.

In Thanksgiving for

In thanksgiving by Bruce Garner

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Our children: Caroline and Everett Nadal by Elizabeth and Mike Nadal

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The All Saints' music ministry by devoted parishioners

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The goodness of the All Saints' staff and their pastoral care of us during pandemic times by the Dearly Beloved in the pews

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