

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
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EPISCOPAL

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# *Welcome to All Saints!*

We are a spiritually centered, open community and we're glad to have you with us. Wherever you are in your life's journey, we invite you to consider All Saints as your spiritual home.

There are many ways to experience God, to serve Christ and to grow spiritually. We encourage you to join us in prayer, service to others, mutual support, and for fellowship.

There is a lot going on in our community and the yellow church leaflet in front of you highlights the key aspects of our activities. Please speak to our clergy or parishioners to learn more about our numerous events and opportunities.

Dignified worship in this beautiful sacred space has been the foundation of our life as a community since its foundation in 1872. You are welcome to participate in the ways you feel most comfortable. All are invited to experience the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ by joining us at the altar.

**If this is your first visit to All Saints or if you'd like to learn more about us, please fill in the Welcome Card found in the pews.**

Blessings and Welcome!

In Christ,

*Steve* +

The Rev. Steven J. Yagerman, Rector

After the service, all are invited to the coffee hour  
in the back of the church.

Part of our worship is call and response. Please feel free to speak up loud and clearly in those moments of the liturgy that call for congregational response. You will be setting a good example!

## Prayer Requests

To request prayers, please see an usher at the entrance or contact Viviana at the Church office during the week: (212) 758-0447; email: [info@allsaintsnyc.org](mailto:info@allsaintsnyc.org).

## Notes about Service Text:

***BCP*** refers to the # in the Book of Common Prayer (the red book in the pews)

***Hymnal*** refers to the hymn # from the Hymnal (the blue book in the pews); hymns and canticles whose number starts with "S" are in the beginning of the Hymnal

***Bold italic text*** is for the parts of the service recited by all, such as ***Amen***.



**All Saints is an Accessible Church.**

**For assistance, please ring the doorbell or ask for Calvin.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 3, 2017

10:00 am

Sung Eucharist

*Service begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>Prelude</b>	Three Advent preludes from Orgelbüchlein	J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
<b>Introit</b>	Sleepers, wake	J. S. Bach
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<b>#66 Come, thou long expected Jesus (v. 1-2)</b>	<b>Stuttgart</b>
<b>The Lighting of Advent Candle</b>		
Celebrant:	Our King and Savior now draws near.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Come let us adore him</b>	
Celebrant:	Lord, grant us your light, that being rid of the darkness of our hearts, we may come to the true light which is Christ.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Amen.</b>	
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<b>#66 Come, thou long expected Jesus (v. 3-4)</b>	<b>Stuttgart</b>
<b>Opening Acclamation</b>	<b>BCP 355</b>	
Celebrant:	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</b>	
<b>Collect for Purity</b>	BCP 355	
<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>S96</b>	
<b>Collect of the Day</b>		
Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>	
Celebrant:	Let us pray: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Amen.</b>	

**THE LESSONS**

*Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.*

**First reading:**

**Isaiah 64:1-9**

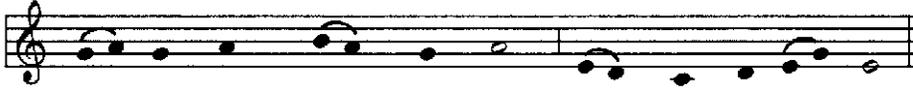
O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence--as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil--to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

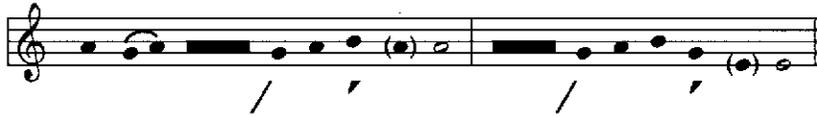
**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-7



Stir up your strength, O LORD, and come to help us.



- 1 *Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading / Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned / upon the chérubim.*
- 2 *In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, / and Manásseh, \*  
stir up your strength / and come to hélp us.*
- 3 *Restore / us, O Gód of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.*
- 4 *—/O LORD Gód of hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered  
despite the / prayers of your péople?*
- 5 *You have fed them / with the bréad of tears; \*  
you have given / them bowls of téars to drink.*
- 6 *You have made us the derision / of our néighbors, \*  
and our en/emies laugh ús to scorn.*
- 7 *Restore / us, O Gód of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.*

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn #67 Comfort, comfort ye my people**

**Psalm 42**

**The Gospel: Mark 13:24-37**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away,

but my words will not pass away. “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon**

The Rev. Steven Yagerman

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People**

**Form VI**

**BCP 392**

**The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

**Announcements**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

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*All are invited to experience the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please follow the guidance of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest at the altar. If you would like a prayer for healing, please proceed to the chapel of the Magi (on your right) after receiving Communion.*

**Offertory Solo**

Aria

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

The people that walked in darkness from Messiah

**Offertory Hymn**

**#436 Lift up your heads**

**Truro**

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP 367**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also 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.***

**Sanctus**

**S129**

**Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**Agnus Dei**

**S164**

**Communion Motet**

Cantate Domino

H. L. Hassler (1564-1612)

**Postcommunion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*People:* ***Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Advent Blessing**

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

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

**Recessional Hymn**

**#535 Ye servants of God**

**Paderborn**

## Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Prelude and Fuge in C Major

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

### Serving Today are

Subdeacon – Ms. Dianne Roberts

Old Testament Lector – Ms. Stacy Honeycutt

Sacristan – Ms. Robin Rule

Ushers and Greeters – Ms. Stacy Honeycutt

Thurifer – Mr. Maurice Jackson

Verger - Mr. Calvin Garrett Sexton - Mr. Luis Cornier

**Choir:** Sarah Bertrand, Marta Kukularova, Annette Burton, Pavel Sulyandziga, Babakayode Ipaye.

**Vestry Members** – David Bassiouni, Marian Hoffman (Wardens), Florence Arwade,

Jan Follings, Maurice Jackson, Sean McKenzie, Dianne Roberts, Jim Sprouse, Andrea Tashjian

### Advent Service of Lessons and Carols in Procession

December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am



The Advent Service of Lessons and Carols in Procession will be held on the Second Sunday of Advent, December 10 at 10am. The Levy Choir School combined with our staff singers will lead us in this traditional service. The service will follow with a light luncheon, wreath making and fellowship. This service is part of the long tradition in the English Church of vivid Advent services, whose purpose is to help us prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Much of the service is drawn from ancient sources. Some of these images

have been used from the beginnings of Israel, through the period of the New Testament and early Church, on through the Middle Ages to the present day. Every age has found in them a new richness through which God's continuous mercy can be seen.

### Christmas Tree Lighting

**Sutton Place, Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 -8pm**

The Sutton Area Community neighborhood association invites you to attend their annual Christmas Tree lighting celebration at the cul-de-sac at E. 57<sup>th</sup> St. and Sutton Place. The Levy Choir and our professional quartet, along with the Cathedral School Glee Club and Band, will provide the music and lead a singalong.



### Gifts for our Community Meal guests

Each Christmas we like to give a small gift to our Community Meal guests. In the past we've given a pair of socks and small toiletries such as hand lotion, chapstick, tissue packs, and wrapped candy. If you'd like to donate, leave your contribution on the table at the back of the church. If you don't have time to shop, we can do it for you. It would be helpful to have the gifts by December 17. We will distribute the gifts at the next Saturday meal, Dec. 23.

### **CHRISTMAS GREENS AND POINSETTIAS FOR ALL SAINTS**

If you would like to donate Christmas poinsettias and greenery in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact Viviana Gauthier in the parish office 212-758-0447 or fill out the Christmas offering envelope and place it in the offering plate during the service.

### The Greening of the Church

**Sunday, December 17 following the 10am service**

Although it involves some work, this event is always a lot of fun. We'll be putting up poinsettias, Christmas wreaths and other decorations. Join us for eggnog and cider. And bring a friend!

## CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS

*Advent IV*, Sunday, December 24

10am – Sung Eucharist

*Christmas Eve*, Sunday, December 24

7pm – Community carols and singalong on the church steps

9pm – Christmas Festive Choral Eucharist

*Christmas Day*, Monday, December 25

10am – Holy Eucharist

### PUTTING YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR FAITH IS!

Please consider making a generous pledge to All Saints for 2018. It is only through your support and participation that we are able to keep our ministry to seekers, the poor, the hungry and worshippers alive and vibrant. A guideline from scripture is a tenth of our income. I think in our modern world even a percentage of that percentage is meaningful and helpful. It is a gift that has works in at least two ways: Outwardly, it supports the church and more importantly, inwardly, it gives the giver a sense of returning thanks to God which is medicine for the soul.

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As a steward of God's gift, and in thanksgiving for God's blessings, **I pledge:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the work of the church (parish, diocese and world)

per week  per month  per year

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