

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.

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 recite by all, such as *Amen*.



All Saints is an Accessible Church.

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

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 11, 2018

10:00 am

Choral Eucharist

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude	Prelude, Fugue Ciacone	D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Processional Hymn	#488 Be thou my vision	Slane
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355	
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
<i>People:</i>	<i>And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>	
Collect for Purity	BCP 355	
Gloria	S278	
Collect of the Day		
<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Lord be with you.	
<i>People:</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>	
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Let us pray: O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.	
<i>People:</i>	<i>Amen.</i>	

THE LESSONS

Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.

First reading:

2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 50:1-6, Cantor sings antiphon, then **all repeat**. Please sing antiphon at the end of the Psalm.



I de - sire mer - cy more than sac - ri - fice, and the know - ledge of God



more than burnt of - ferings.



- 1 *The LÖRD*, the God of góds, has spóken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun / to its sétting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect ín its béauty, *
 God reveals him/self in glörÿ.
- 3 Our God will come and will nótt keep sílence; *
 before him there is a consuming flame,
 and round about / him a ráging störm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the éarth from ábove *
 to witness the judgment / of his pëoplë.
- 5 "Gather before me my lóyal fóllovers, *
 those who have made a covenant with me and sealed / it with sácrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the ríghtness óf his cause; *
 for / God himsëlf is jüdge.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies Ratisbon

The Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Steven J. Yagerman

The Nicene Creed **BCP, Page 358**

The Prayers of the People Form VI **BCP, Page 392**

The Peace

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

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

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 Anthem Star Carol J. Rutter (b. 1945)

Offertory Hymn #383 Fairest Lord Jesus **St. Elizabeth**

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 Hymnal S 128

Lord's Prayer Hymnal S 119

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S 164

Communion Anthem Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness J. Cruger (1598-1662)

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.
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*

Recessional Hymn #460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus! Hyfrydol

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude Gigue Fugue D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Serving Today

Subdeacon – Ms. Marian Hoffman
 Old Testament Lector – Mr. Gregory Kachejian
 Sacristan – Ms. Marian Hoffman
 Ushers and Greeters – Mr. Gregory Kachejian
 Verger - Mr. Calvin Garrett Sexton - Mr. Luis Cornier

Choir: Sarah Bertrand, Marta Kukularova, Ben Sasnett, Babakayode Ipaye.

Vestry Members – David Bassiouni, Marian Hoffman (Wardens), Florence Arwade, Jan Follings, Maurice Jackson, Dianne Roberts, Jim Sprouse, Andrea Tashjian.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00pm

Join the congregation for the traditional pancake supper marking the eve of Lent.
We will gather at 6:00pm in Levy Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00am - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

12:00pm - Imposition of Ashes

7:00pm - Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

THE JOY OF VOLUNTEERING!

Did you know that every week your fellow parishioners spend hours of their Saturday in food preparation and cooking in order to feed God's hungry and needy children. It is strong spiritual medicine, both in the giving and the receiving. You are invited and welcome to participate.

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK AND AT OUR WEBPAGE

If you're a Facebook user like our page or review us, it will encourage others to join us. Also be sure to visit our website at www.allsaintsnyc.org to see news, read the service sheet in advance, and follow a link to the lectionary readings. Father Yagerman or Annette welcome your comments and feedback and will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our internet presence.

PUTTING YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR FAITH IS!

Please consider making a generous pledge to All Saints for 2017. 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.