

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.

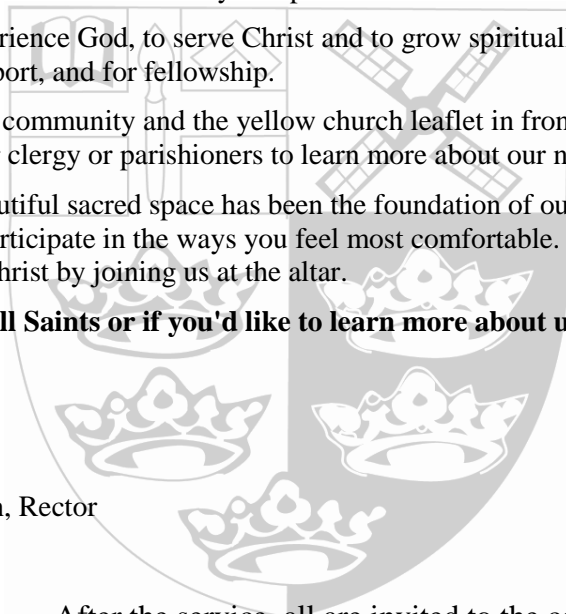
If this is your first visit to All Saints or if you'd like to learn more about us, please fill in the Welcome Card found in the pews.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 11, 2018

10:00 am

Holy Baptism

Service begins on page 299 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Prelude in E major J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Rei Fukuoka

Processional Hymn #616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed Es flog ein kleins

Opening Acclamation BCP 299

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People: **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Gloria S278

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray: Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.

First reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 150 – Sung by Levy Choristers

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

O praise God in His holiness:

praise Him in the firmament of His pow'r.

Praise Him in His noble acts:

praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet:

praise Him upon the lute and harp.

Praise Him in the cymbals and dances:

praise Him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise Him upon the well tuned cymbals:

praise Him upon the loud cymbals.

Let everything that hath breath:

praise the Lord.

Glory be to 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.

Second reading: Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #469 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

St. Helena

The Gospel: Mark 10:13-16

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Steven J. Yagerman

Hymn

#296 We know that Christ is raised (vs. 1 & 2)

Engelberg

THE BAPTISM OF FIONA JAMES FINNEY & CASPAR DAVIS JENKINS

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: *I present Fiona James Finney to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Parents and Godparents: *I present Caspar Davis Jenkins to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: *I will, with God’s help.*

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: *I will, with God’s help.*

The celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer *I do.*

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People *We will.*

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
- Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

- Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: Open their heart to your grace and truth.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water

- Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
- Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
- Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in

Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon them.

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

Blessing

K. M. Bart

Levy Choristers accompanied by Sarah Bertrand

Offertory Hymn

#296 We know that Christ is raised (vs. 3 & 4)

Engelberg

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP 372

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 114

Lord's Prayer

Sung on Monotone

BCP 361

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S 169

Cantors David Sweenie & Sofia Hawranek Burce

Communion Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

Rutter (b. 1945)

Levy Choristers and All Saints Choir

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*

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

#401 The God of Abraham

Leoni

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

Voluntary

J. Stanley (1713 – 1786)

Serving Today

Subdeacon –Ms. Marian Hoffman

Old Testament Lector – Mr. David Bassiouni

Sacristan – Ms. Marian Hoffman

Ushers and Greeters – Mr. David Bassiouni

Verger - Mr. Calvin Garrett

Sexton - Mr. Luis Cornier

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

Levy Choristers - Sofia Hawranek Burce, Gabriela DaSilva - Michelin,

Ayinke Moon Emigli, Rei Fukuoka, James Gibson, Alina Mertens – Schill, David Sweenie

Vestry Members – David Bassiouni, Marian Hoffman (Wardens), Florence Arwade, Jan Follings, Maurice

Jackson, Dianne Roberts, Robin Rule, Paul Sabbatini, Jim Sprouse, Andrea Tashjian

ALL SAINTS CHURCH LEVY CHOIR SCHOOL

The Levy Choir is an outreach program of All Saints Church . It is a tuition free program for students grade 4th- 7th in the NYC Area. They meet twice a week Sunday and Wednesday from 5 to 6:30. If you wish more information please contact Suzanne McDonald, Director of Music.

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.

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.