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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 +

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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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 2, 2018

10:00 am

Choral Eucharist

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn # 59 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding (v. 1-2) Merton

The Lighting of Advent Candle

Celebrant: Our King and Savior now draws near.

People: *Come let us adore him*

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.

People: *Amen.*

Processional Hymn # 59 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding (v. 3-5) Merton

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Kyrie S96

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

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 for ever.

People: *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.

First reading: **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 25:1-9 Cantor sings antiphon, then **all repeat**. Please sing antiphon at the end of the Psalm.



Lead me in your truth, O LORD, and teach me.



- 1 To *yöu*, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I *pút* my *trú*st in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies / triumph *ö*ver *m*ie.
- 2 Let none who look to *yóu* be *pút* to shame; *
let the treacherous be disap/pointed *í*n their *sc*liëmes.
- 3 Show *mé* your *wá*ys, O LORD, *
and / teach me *yó*ur *p*äths.
- 4 Lead me in your *trú*th and *té*ach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted / all the *dá*y *l*öng.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your *compá*ssion *á*nd love, *
for they are from / *everlá*stíng.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my *yó*uth and my *trá*nsgressions; *
remember me according to your love,
and for the sake of your / goodness, *Ö* *LÖ*RD.
- 7 Gracious and *ú*pright *í*s the LORD; *
therefore he teaches / sinners *í*n his *wá*y.
- 8 He guides the *hú*mble in *dó*ng right *
and teaches his way / to the *lów*ly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are *ló*ve and *fá*ithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his / *testimó*nië.

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

The Gospel:**Luke 21:25-36***Celebrant:*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Celebrant:

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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The Nicene Creed**BCP, Page 358****The Prayers of the People****Form I****BCP, Page 383****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 the altar. Please follow the guidance of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, 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

E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Offertory Hymn

324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B****BCP, Page 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

S119

Fraction Anthem

S152

Communion Anthem

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes

T. Attwood (1765-1838)

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 **# 57 Lo, he comes with clouds descending** **Helmsley**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 661 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Serving Today

Old Testament Lector – Ms. Florence Arwade

Subdeacon – Ms. Marian Hoffman

Sacristan – Ms. Marian Hoffman

Ushers and Greeters – Ms. Florence Arwade

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

Choir: Sarah Bertrand (Soprano), Alyssa Narum (Alto), Ben Matus (Tenor), Babakayode Ipaye (Bass)

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

GIFTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEAL GUESTS

We like to give a small gift to each of our Community Meal guests each Christmas. (we often have 80 guests). In the past we've given a pair of socks and small toiletries such as hand lotion, chap stick, 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.

CHRISTMAS GREENS AND POINSETTIAS FOR ALL SAINTS

If you would like to donate Christmas poinsettias and greens 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 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 welcomes 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 2019. 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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