



ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
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EPISCOPAL

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## *Welcome to All Saints!*

We are a spiritually centered, open-minded community and welcoming of others. Wherever you are in your life's journey, we invite you to consider All Saints for spiritual support and challenge.

There are several ways to experience God, to serve Christ and to explore the depths of the spiritual. 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 various 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!

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.

### 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 recite by all, such as *Amen*.



**All Saints is an Accessible Church.**

**For assistance, please ring the doorbell or ask for our Verger Calvin (in a black robe).**

# ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

10:30 am

Choral Eucharist

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**Prelude** Prelude in G Major J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Processional Hymn** # 287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest Sine Nomine

**Opening Acclamation** BCP 355

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

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Collect for Purity** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Gloria** O quam gloriosum Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611)

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good-will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the father almighty. O Lord the only begotten son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant:** Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**People:** *Amen.*

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## THE LESSONS

*Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.*

**First reading:** Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

## Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."

**Second reading: Revelation 21:1-6a**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn # 286 Who are these like stars appearing Zeuch mich, zeuch mich**

**The Gospel: John 11:32-44**

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

*The Rev. Dr. Chris Dreisbach*

## THE BAPTISM OF XINYU WANG AND MICHAEL NWANI

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

**Sponsors:** *I present Xinyu Wang to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

**Candidate:** *I Do.*

**Parents and Godparents:** *I present Michael Nwani 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 candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.*

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 the candidate, saying

Xinyu, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Michael, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.  
**Amen.**

Then the priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Xinyu, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Michael, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

***Celebrant and People:*** We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

**The Peace** (*A simple nod to fellow worshippers is suggested.*)

**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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**Offertory Anthem** O quam gloriosum T.L. de Victoria (c.1548-1611)

O how glorious is the kingdom in which all the saints rejoice with Christ, clad in robes of white they follow the Lamb wherever he goes. (Magnificat Antiphon for All Saints Day)

**Offertory Hymn** # 293 I sing a song of the saints of God **Grand Isle**

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

**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.*

*Priest continues with Eucharistic Prayer*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** **S129**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

### **Lord's Prayer**

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.

**Fraction Anthem**                      **S163**

**Communion Anthem**                      And I saw a new heaven                      Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

### **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.*

### **Blessing**

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way.  
*Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen.*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen.*

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

**Recessional Hymn**                    **# 347 Go forth for God; go to the world in peace**                    **Litton**

**Dismissal**

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

*People:*    ***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**                              Fugue in G Major    J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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**Serving Today**

The Rev. Dr. Chris Dreisbach, Interim Priest

Marian Hoffman, Reader

James Stephens, Eucharist Minister

Robin Rule, Hospitality

Jim Hopkins, Organist

Calvin Garrett, Verger

Choir: Alyssa Weathersby (Soprano), Sian Ricketts (Alto),

Ben Matus (Tenor), Gregory Feldmann (Bass)