

All Saints Episcopal Church Bayside, New York





The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Eve

December 24, 2023, 10:30 PM







Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or fall somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your presence in person or online for these services, and offer you a sincere welcome to this parish church.

As we once again celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and carols and to share in the Holy Communion.

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive the Sacrament. If you wish to receive communion, but would find the approach to the chancel steps difficult, please let an usher know so that we can bring the Sacrament to you in your pew.

Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints.

Our regular Sunday services are at 10:00 AM weekly and at 8:00 and 10:00 AM on the first Sunday of the month

Again, welcome, and may this be a most joyful Christmastide for you and all those whom you love.





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The Very Rev. Laurence Goodwin Byrne, Rector The Rev. Marjorie Boyden-Edmonds, Deacon Mr. Arkady Leytush, Organist/Choirmaster

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Eve



Carols and Preludes, 10:30 PA

"Once in Royal David's City" (Verses 1, 2, and 6)		Hymnal 102
"Good Christian Men Rejoice"		Hymnal 107
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Verses 1 and 2)		Hymnal 89
Christmas Bell Carol		Elinor Davies
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Verses 1 and 4)		Hymnal 93
"Lo, how a rose ere blooming" (Verses 1 and 2)		Hymnal 81
"A Stable Lamp is Lighted"		Hymnal 104
Orchestral Prelude	Pavanne	arr. Leytush



It is a joy to Welcome Dr. Gennady Kupisok back to All Saints this evening. We are fortunate to be able to call him part of our extended All Saints family to share the gift of music with us!





The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Processional Hymn (H.83)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

following the 5th verse, a station will be made at the crèche.



Station at the Christmas Crèche (Between verses 5 and 6)

Celebrant: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. *People* And we beheld his glory.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us a new revelation of your loving providence in the Coming of your Son Jesus Christ to be born of the Virgin Mary: Grant that as he shared our mortality, so we may share his eternity in the glory of your kingdom; where he lives and reigns for ever and every

Amen.

All Sing Verse 6 of the Processional Hymn

6. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. *Refrain*

The Celebrant says: The glory of the Lord has been revealed:

People: And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

The 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.



Angels we have heard on high

GLORIA



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And also with you. *Celebrant:* Let us pray.

God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

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The First Lesson Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of

Midian. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Anthem

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Polish Carol arr. Willcocks

The Second Lesson Titus 2:11-14

for the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the

manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

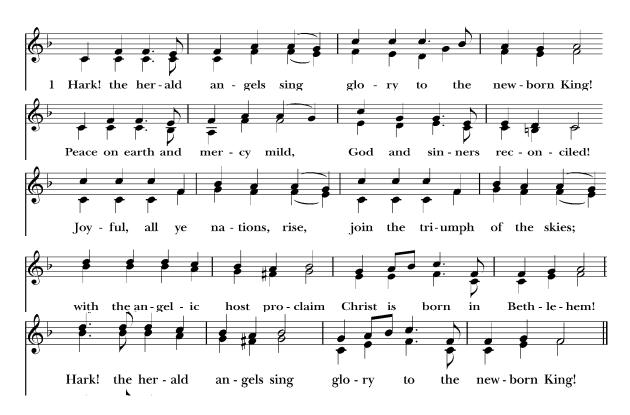
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (H.87)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN





The Holy Gospel Luke 2:1-20 (KJV)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Ind it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold,

to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this [shall be] a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Responsory

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head

Traditional American Carol

Sermon Fr. Byrne

The Nicene Creed All who are able stand to say together:

t believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

All who are able remain standing. The Leader and people pray esponsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Lawrence, Geralyn, William, and Daniel. our Bishops; Laurence, our Rector, Marjorie, our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

(The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

Remembering especially the blessings of family and friends in celebration of whom flowers have been given, we thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(The People may add their own thanksgivings silently or aloud.)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Remembering especially all those in memory of whom the Christmas flowers are given, we pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

(Silence may be kept.)

Leader and People Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.



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

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Good King Wenceslas

Traditional. arr. Willcocks

Festival Doxology with Alleluias

VIGILES ET SANCT

I Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise him above, ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

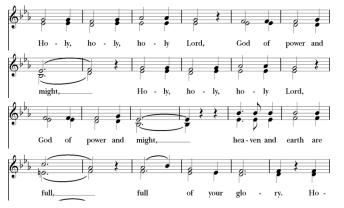
The **People** remain standing.

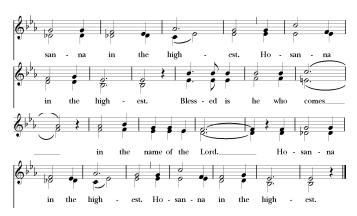


The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:









The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Out give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

In the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People We remember his death; We proclaim his resurrection; We await his coming in glory,

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

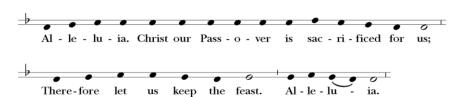
Met pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with The Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Joseph, Blessed Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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*.

The Celebrant continues And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Out Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name....for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread . A brief period of silence is kept.





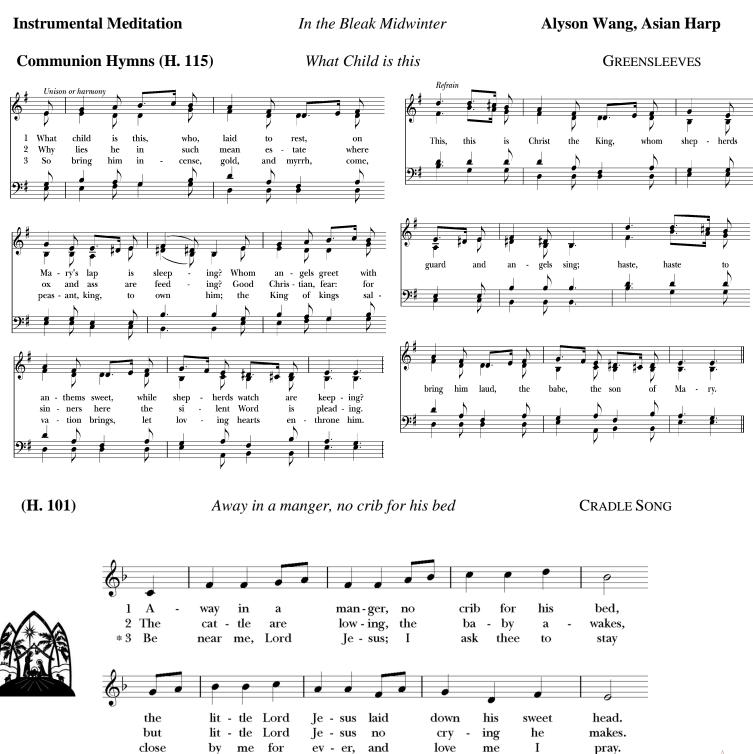


The Celebrant says: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ was born and died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

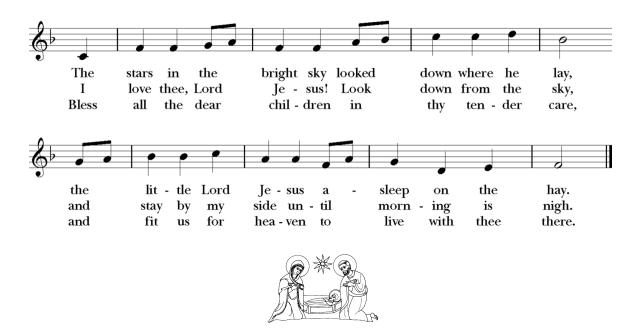
THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Communion will be administered at the foot of the chancel steps. All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion. If coming forward is difficult for you, we will bring the Sacrament to you at your seat. Please indicate your desire to an usher. ♣ Anyone who so desires may come forward for a blessing.

Those worshipping remotely are invited to the Act of Spiritual Communion which will be on your screen.







During the ablutions, the acolytes will light the candles of those sitting on the center aisle. Please pass the light along your pew.

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray together

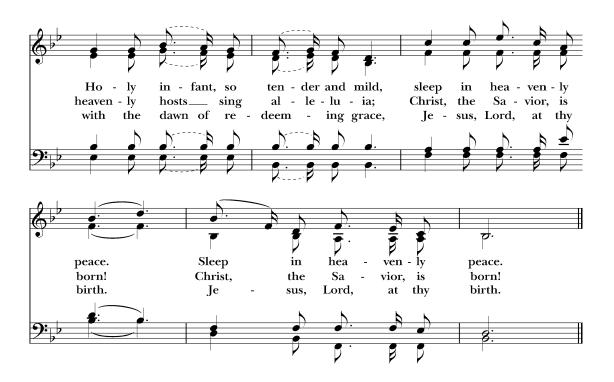
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual

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.

All remain kneeling to sing the post-communion hymn







The Blessing The priest blesses the People, saying:

Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *Amen*.

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. *Amen*.

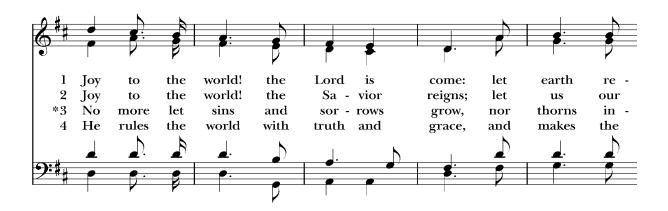
May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. *Amen*.

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 (H.100)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come

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The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, the new-born King.

People: Thanks be to God.



Notices

Christmas Day: 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist № Next Sunday, December 31, 2023: 8:00 AM № 10:00 Christmas Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion. January 1: 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Liturgical Gifts

The Sanctuary Lamp is given to the glory of God and in celebration of Kristen Belle Tonnesen by her parish family.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to the choir, Altar Guild, acolytes, guest musicians, and all who contributed to making the pageant and the Christmas, services, and the church beautiful for Christmas. Special thanks to Stella Elder for compiling the flower offering list, and to Teddy Byrne for countless hours of work producing, directing, and constantly improving our live streams and videos.

Looking Ahead

Friday, January 19th Family Game Night Whether you are a family of one or of many, come out and play a variety of games with family and friends. 7:00 PM Sunday, February 4th Candlemas celebration. 10:00 AM



Assisting at the Christmas Services

The Altar Guild: Stella Elder, *Directress*. Diana Schillizzi, *Sacristan* Megan Adames, Diane Ambrose, Francesca Bergenn Sally Bergmeyer, Susan Byrne, Carol Crowe, Karen Friedl, Nina Selvaggio, Justine Spicer

The Acolytes Guild: Christopher Batashoff, *Head Acolyte*

Albert Agyeman, Daniel Batashoff, Samuel Park, Hana Bjornson, Emily Carranza, Bridget Cossman

All Saints Ushers: Judy Batashoff, Ed Benedict, Nancy Benedict,

Megan Adames Kwame Agyeman, Robert Earle, Sharon Earle, Brianne Leslie Hervey Monfiston, John Sandrowsky, Karrie Sheridan, Paul Walton

Lectors: 5:00 PM Pageant Cast 11:00 PM Susan Byrne

The St. Cecelia Choir: Arkady Leytush, Organist/Choirmaster

Soprano: Susan Byrne, Marjorie Boyden-Edmonds, Karen Friedl, Arlette White **Tenor**: Laurence Byrne,

Fred Xavier **Bass**: Tom Espenshade



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