

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



THE EPIPHANY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

214-35 40TH AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361

THE VERY REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR
THE REV. MARJORIE BOYDEN EDMONDS, DEACON



WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

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 Epiphany, 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Lisa Benedict, Carolina Castro, Ian Castro, Christon, Cardoso, Veronica Scanlon, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Paul Parfrey, Birgit Tonnesen, Che'aide Delotte-Bennett, Marjorie, Kem, John Crowe, Mike DellaVecchia, Zachary, Skylar, Virginia Presinal, Arlene Tesar, Joseph Tesar, Jackie Smith, Susan Miejerski, Michael Quaranta and the Quaranta Family, Peter Santangelo and the Santangelo Family. Kenneth Benedict, Leola Powell, Jimmy Osborne, Frank Torre, Stella, John and the Isaac Kedes Family, Jane, Nancy, John, Victoria, Birgitte Lanzer, Christine Pignatello, Michael, Susan, Katherine Wygel, Fr. Sam, The Donnelly Family, Vincent, , Roseanne Kroeger, Tian Pian and Xiao Wang, All who are suffering from bigotry, greed, injustice, gun violence, warfare, and all those served by our Blessing Box Ministry.





THE EPIPHANY (OBSERVED)

JANUARY 4, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 10:30 AM

Prelude

Opening Hymn (H 128)

We Three Kings

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing
2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I:
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, breathes a
King and

1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
5 God and Sac - - ri - - fice; heaven sings al - le -

1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

O_____ star of won - der, star of night,

star with royal beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,
still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity

BCP. 355

All standing, the Celebrant says The Word became flesh and dwelt among us

People And we behold his glory

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

Song of Praise (H.96) *Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA

1. Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. See him in a manger laid
whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while we raise our hearts in love.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you. *Celebrant* Let us pray.
O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Rise shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because

the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. For the coastlands shall wait for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from far away, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the Lord your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has glorified you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.



13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
 he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
 and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift

of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn (H 119)

As With Gladness Men of Old

DIX

1. As with glad - ness men of old did the guid-ing star be - hold;
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
 5. In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;

1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;
 2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
 3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
 4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
 5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:

1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
 2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
 3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven-ly King.
 4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
 5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is

to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child;

and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went

the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.



Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We 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

Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Fr. Byrne

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, and William, our bishops, Laurence, our priest, 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.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. 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.

The Celebrant says 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 Offertory

Offertory Hymn (H 109)

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

1 The first No - well the an - gel did say
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star
 3 And by the light of that same star
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west, three
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
 5 full rev - erent ly up - on their knee,

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,
 4 and there it did both stop and stay
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

6. Then let us all with one accord / Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
 that hath made heaven and earth of nought and with his blood our life hath bought. *Refrain*

The Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B



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 [*Here a proper preface is said or sung.*] 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

Hymnal S-130

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...
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.

We 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 John 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.**

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

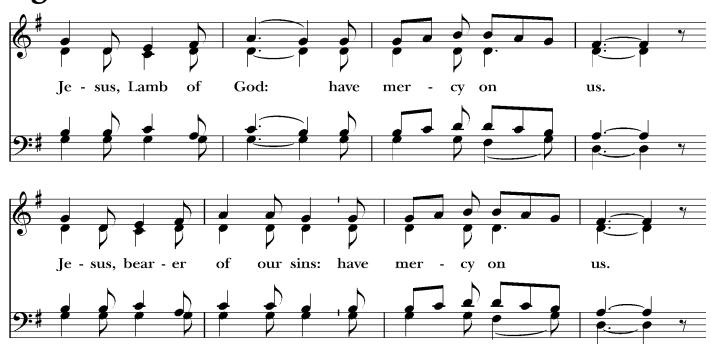
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Agnus Dei



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

S-164



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.

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

THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  Those worshipping remotely are invited to pray the Act of Spiritual Communion which will be on your screen.

Communion Hymn

What Star is This With Beams So Bright

Hymnal 124

Unison or harmony



1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
 2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
 3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
 4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us
 5 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
 2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
 3 shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
 4 on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful
 5 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
 2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
 3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
 4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.
 5 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

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. 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.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.** ✕ May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.** ✕ May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **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.**

Closing Hymn (H 118)

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

MORNING STAR

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
 2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
 3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
 5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,

1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
 2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
 3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
 4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,
 5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;

1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
 2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
 4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
 5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
 3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
 4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
 5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Dismissal Go in peace to seek, love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude



LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, January _____ 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. Please bring a sweet or savory snack to share!

February 1 Candlemas Celebration, Church School Bake Sale

NEW YEAR: NEW SIGN UPS.

The Liturgical gifts book and the Coffee Hour list have been updated- Please sign up early and often!

PLEDGE CARDS AND ENVELOPES

If you have not returned a 2026 pledge card, there is still time. The new offering envelopes have not been delivered yet. Please use one of the unnumbered envelopes and write your name and/or number on it so that we can credit you accurately.

134TH ANNUAL MEETING

The 134th Annual Meeting of All Saints is scheduled for Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:45 AM

SERVICE TIME CHANGE

Fr. Byrne will be covering services at Grace, Whitestone for the immediate future. Service at Grace will be at 9:00 AM and service at All Saints will be at 10:30. We will try to find a way to make the monthly 8:00 AM service happen!





Congratulations and Thank you once again to the cast, musicians, and crew of the 2025 Christmas Pageant!

On the Cover: Wise men still seek Him *Cover photos Credit:* Bob Byrne

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 214-35 40TH AVE., BAYSIDE, NY 11361

Telephone: 718-229-5631

allsaints1892@verizon.net ✉ www.allsaintsepiscopalbayside.org

The Very Rev. Laurence G. Byrne, Rector ✉ The Rev. Marjorie Boyden-Edmonds, Deacon Associate

Mr. Arkady Leytush, Organist/Choirmaster ✉ Mrs. Susan Byrne, Church School Director

Mrs. Nancy McCarthy, Parish Secretary, Bookkeeper, Mr. Clifton Seale, Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus

Find us; like us; share us! @AllSaintsECB on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and at All Saints Bayside on You Tube