

# All Saints Anglican Church

BIBLICAL FAITH + APOSTOLIC ROOTS

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December 25, 2024

Christmas Day

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## HOLY COMMUNION

*If you are visiting with us today, please take time to let us get acquainted.  
Pick up a "Welcome bag" from one of our greeters, complete the visitor's card  
attached, and drop it in our offering plate.*

### PRELUDE

*The congregation stands for the singing of the processional hymn*

**28 O come, all ye faithful** (*vv 1-3,6*)  
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

*Refrain:* O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

God of God, Light of Light eternal,  
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb:  
Very God, Begotten, not created; *Refrain*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God all Glory in the highest; *Refrain*

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

V. For unto us a child is born,

R. **Unto us a son is given.**

*The congregation kneels*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

*p. 124*

**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.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

761 KYRIE ELEISON

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*The congregation stands for the following hymn which is sung in lieu of the Gloria and remain standing for the Collect of the Day*

27 **Angels we have heard on high** (*in lieu of Gloria*)

Angels, we have heard on high,

Singing sweetly through the night,

And the mountains in reply

Echoing their brave delight.

*Refrain:* Glo...ria in excelsis Deo.

Glo...ria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?

Why these songs of happy cheer?

What great brightness did you see?

What glad tidings did you hear? *Refrain*

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. *Refrain*

See him in a manger laid  
Whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While we raise our hearts in love. *Refrain*

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*V.* The Lord be with you.  
*R.* **And with your spirit.**  
*V.* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

*The congregation may be seated for the first lesson*

FIRST LESSON: **Isaiah 52.7-12** *Pew Bible, p. 617*

*Please stand for the reading of the Psalm which will be said  
responsively by whole verse.*

PSALM: **98**

O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**With his own right hand and with his holy arm, he  
has won for himself the victory.**

The Lord declared his salvation; his righteousness has he  
openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**He has remembered his mercy and truth toward the  
house of Israel, and all the ends of the world  
have seen the salvation of our God.**

Show yourselves joyful in the Lord, all you lands; sing,  
rejoice, and give thanks.

**Praise the Lord with the harp; sing with the harp a  
psalm of thanksgiving.**

With trumpets also and horns, O show yourselves joyful  
before the Lord, the King.

**Let the sea make a noise, and all that is in it, the  
round world, and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful  
together before the Lord, for he has come to judge  
the earth.

**With righteousness shall he judge the world, and  
the peoples with equity.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated for the second lesson*

**EPISTLE: Hebrews 1.1-12**

*Pew Bible, p. 1001*

*Please stand for the singing of the gradual hymn and remain  
standing until invited to sit by the preacher.*

**62 O Little town of Bethlehem** (*verses 1-2*)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

**789** *Gloria tibi*

V. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Saint...

R. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: **John 1.1-18**

*Pew Bible, p. 886*

V. The Gospel of the Lord

R. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**62** **O Little town of Bethlehem** (*verses 3,5*)

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray!  
Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come with us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

SERMON

*Fr. Don*

*The congregation stands for the Nicene Creed*

NICENE CREED

*Prayer Book, p. 127*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten 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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and 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,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

*All kneel for the prayers and confession*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer Book p. 128*

*At the conclusion of each petition is said:*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Prayer Book p. 129*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence. The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your  
ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION & COMFORTABLE WORDS

*p. 130*

*The congregation stands for the exchange of peace*

PEACE

*V.* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*R.* **And with your spirit.**

*Please be seated for the announcements*

OFFERTORY

*The congregation stands for the Doxology*

**208** *Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRESENTATION

- V. ...All things come from you, O LORD,  
R. **And of your own have we given you.**

SURSUM CORDA

*Prayer Book, p. 132*

- V. The Lord be with you.  
R. **And with your spirit.**  
V. Lift up your hearts.  
R. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
R. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary his mother, was made truly man, yet without the stain of sin, that we might be cleansed from sin and given the right to become your children. Therefore...

SANCTUS

*Schubert*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, (2x)  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in  
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*All kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*p. 132*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*p. 133*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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



*The congregation is invited to join in the conclusion of the Eucharistic prayer:*

**...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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

*Prayer Book p. 134*

**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.**

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*p. 135*

**We do not presume to come to this your table,  
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord  
whose character is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean  
by his body, and our souls washed  
through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

*p. 136*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**Grant us your peace.**

*All visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion who have been baptized with water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and who receive Communion in their own church.*

*Children are encouraged to come to the altar rail with their parents and participate in the Lord's Supper if they have been baptized and taught the meaning of Communion; if they are not yet ready to receive, they may cross their arms and receive a blessing.*

*Those who may have difficulty coming to the communion rail, may speak to one of the ushers and a member of the clergy will bring communion to you in your seat.*

## INSTRUMENTAL

*Please stand for the singing of the post-communion hymn*

### 70 **Hark! The herald angels sing**

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"



Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come,

Offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth,  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"



*Please kneel for the post-communion prayer.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Prayer Book, p. 137*

**Heavenly Father,**

**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.**

CHRISTMAS BLESSING:

May 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.**

*Please stand for the singing of the recessional hymn*

### **30 Joy to the World**

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
 And makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness,  
 And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,  
 And wonders, and wonders of his love.

DISMISSAL

*A special thank you to Robbye Drane for today's music.*



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Church Office Closed	Dec 25-26, Jan 1
No Evening Programs	Dec 25, Jan 1
No Sunday School	December 29
Children's Epiphany Pageant	January 5

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday, December 29**

8:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>Chapel</i>
8:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<i>No Sunday School / Children's Chapel</i>		



*The Christmas 2024 poinsettias and greenery decorating the church are presented by the following families:*

***Presented By:***

*Bess, Mike & Loren Davis*

*Jean Thompson*

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***In Memory Of:***

*George & Nelly Bonville*

*Raymond Thompson*

*Our Loving Parents, Craig & Bea  
Rover and Rob & Kay Graver*

*My beloved husband, Tom Overson*

*My beloved wife Debbie Williamson*

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Ginny Torres*

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Grandparents: Elkanah & Alice  
Ofili and Leonard & Rachel Caulker*

*Ellis & Pat Spratlin and Larry Rolfs*

*Mr & Mrs Alexander Ugbajah*

*Our departed family and friends*

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*With fond memories of Helen  
Hutchinson, who was always  
willing to step in when and  
where she was needed*

***Presented By:***

*Ray & Robin Spratlin*

*Jean Thompson*

*Ugbajah Family*

*Joe & Jan Lindsay*

*French & Ginger Bell*

*Vince & Pauline Bonura*

*Becky & Mike Murphy*

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*Rusty & Amy Zaring*

*Randy Cardoza*

*MaryWall & Dozier Hood*

***In Thanksgiving For:***

*Bonnie Rolfs*

*My children & grandchildren and  
God's many blessings in my life*

*My Family; Ugbajah Family*

*Our children, grandchildren &  
great grandchildren*

*Fr Michael & Elizabeth; Fr Don &  
Nancy; Fr Alan & Teresa; Fr Cass  
& Audie; Canon Jessica & David*

*Our children, grandchildren &  
great grandchildren*

*Our children & grandchildren*

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*our ASAC choir*

*Ansley, Anderson, Isabella & William  
Cardoza*

*26 Christmas' with all my boys*



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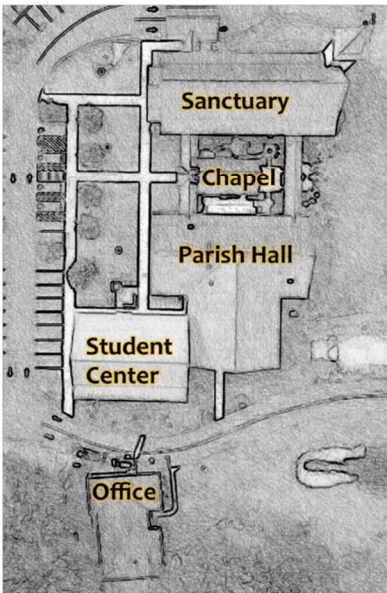
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