



1st Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2022

9:30 am In Person and FaceBook Live

| Advent 1; Year A |

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church

If you are visiting, welcome! Please fill out a visitor card (on one of the entry tables), and place it in the offering plate or pass it to one of our ushers.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion as the Lord's Table is open to all.

Note: we video cast our services. Please silence your cell phone.

Our Mission

To know Christ and to make Christ known! ¡Conocer a Cristo y dar a conocer a Cristo!

Our Vision

Celebrate God, Cultivate Growth, Communicate Love!

Our Values

◆ **Worship** *Experiencing God through liturgy that is historical and relevant, music that is excellent and grounded in tradition, and services that involve participation of the parish in various ways;*

◆ **Diversity** *Appreciating and celebrating our differences in backgrounds, occupations, cultures, ethnicities, genders, generations, orientations, citizenships, and perspectives.*

◆ **Hospitality** *Sharing radical hospitality with all who visit and attend All Saints Episcopal Church;*

◆ **Community** *Loving and respecting all people, and their expression of singleness or family, with fellowship and education for all throughout their spiritual journey.*

In order to be wise stewards of our finances and our resources, we are not printing every word of the service in the bulletin. You can view the words projected on the screens at the front of the sanctuary, or look songs up in the blue Hymnal and prayers in the red Book of Common Prayer, below the seat in front of you.

**Entrance Hymn *O come, O come, Emmanuel*
(*Veni, veni, Emmanuel*) (H 56)**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orderest all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!



The following will be read during the lighting of the Advent Candle.

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors:
to you be praise and glory for ever.
You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith
and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment.

May we be obedient to your call
and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ,
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;
for you are our light and our salvation.
Blessed be God for ever.

Opening Anthem or Song of Praise *S 100 Holy God (Hurd)*

The Collect of the Day

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. *Amen.*

The Lessons

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Psalm: Psalm 122

Remain seated.

¹I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

²**Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

⁴**To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.**

⁵For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ***

“May they prosper who love you.

⁷Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

⁸For my brethren and companions’ sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

⁹Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹¹You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Sequence Hymn *Stay awake, be ready* (MHSO 62)

All stand.

Stay awake, (clap, clap) be ready. (clap, clap)
You do not know the hour when the Lord is coming.
Stay awake, (clap, clap) be ready. (clap, clap)
The Lord is coming soon!
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord is coming soon.

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

All stand.

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

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

[Jesus said to his disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Creed (BCP p. 358)

The Prayers of the People Form III (BCP p. 387)

Confession of Sin (BCP p. 359)

The Peace

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations, and Other Prayer Requests

Watch over your servants, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Choir Anthem

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

We will receive our offering during this time. You can contribute in the offering plate or online, using this QR code.



Offertory Hymn *Judge eternal, throned in splendor (Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens)* (H 596)

The Great Thanksgiving (BCP p. 367 Eucharistic Prayer B)

The Lord's Prayer (BCP p. 363)

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem *S 161 Lamb of God (Hurd)*

Communion Hymn *Thy kingdom come, O God (St. Cecelia) (H 613)*

Post-Communion Prayer (BCP p. 365)

Celebrant: And now, united with those who are not able to receive the Blessed Sacrament and have joined us virtually, in solidarity with them we pray this prayer together.

Celebrant and people

**God of infinite mercy, we thank you for Jesus our Savior,
our true Parent who feeds us and gives us eternal life.**

**Though our sisters and brothers joining us virtually
cannot receive these gifts of bread and wine,
we thank you that all of us have received
the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins,
and all other benefits of Christ's passion.**

**Grant that we may continue for ever in the Risen Life of our Savior,
who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and
for ever. Amen**

Blessing

**Post-Communion Hymn *Rejoice! rejoice, believers (Llangloffan)*
(H 68)**

Dismissal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are collecting **gift cards** to local fast food restaurants (5 or 10 dollars each) as well as grocery store gift cards. These allow us to bless those who are in need, allowing them to choose the meal they desire.

Greening of the Church

We need people of all ages and skill levels as we decorate the church for Christmas. Saturday, December 17 at 9 a.m.

Prayer List New prayer requests? Need to update a request? E-mail ruthinthedesert@gmail.com or call her at 702 292 7242

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study meets during Coffee Hour at about 10:45 a.m. each Sunday. We discuss a story from the Gospels every week. Books are provided. Questions? Contact Ruth Leamy (ruthinthedesert@gmail.com).

TUESDAY BOOK STUDY GROUP

We meet from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the Parish Hall. We are currently reading *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*, by the Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Questions? contact Ruth Leamy.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Join us in the sanctuary (or occasionally in the choir room) at 7 p.m. every Thursday.

Would you like to receive all the church announcements and our financial updates via email? Contact the office (office@allsaintslv.com).

Upcoming Events

**Sunday & Monday, December 11 & 12,
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Saturday, December 17, Greening of the Church. We need help from all ages and skill levels as we decorate the church for Christmas. 9 a.m.

Saturday December 17, Spanish Christmas Concert and Posadas. Music, Food and More. 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve services: 5:30 p.m. English, 7:30 p.m. Spanish, 10:30 p.m. English.

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day: Usual Sunday schedule, 9:30 a.m. English service, 11:30 a.m. Spanish service

Next Week (December 4)

Serving:

Lector	Cinda Towne
LEM	Benjamin Bishop
2nd Chalice	Marilyn Chappell
3rd Chalice	Denis Winslow
Ushers	Jimmy Bailey & Rick Walsh

Lessons

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

SERVING TOGETHER AT ALL SAINTS'

It's not too early to begin planning to send our youth to **Camp Galilee**. Talk with Karl or Ruth about signing up your young friend or relative. Roy and Linda Orr collect **aluminum soda or beer cans to recycle**. They deposit the money into the Galilee fund to help send teens or families to summer camps.

ALTAR GUILD

If you would like to learn about preparing the altar for worship, and caring for the altar materials, call Pam Martin for more details. (702 591-2034)

COFFEE HOUR SET-UP

Margo Scruggs could use some help on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Contact her at margoscruggs@yahoo.com

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Every second Tuesday, from 9 a.m. until 11, the Just One Project distributes food in our parking lot.

PANERA BREAD PICK-UP & BREAD BAGGING

Fridays at 9 p.m. If you would like to help with this, contact Liz Bates (mail4liztoo@gmail.com).

SOCKS FOR VETERANS

Father Jim collects socks, mittens, hats, and scarves to give to veterans.

STREET TEENS

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m., we prepare the donations, and then deliver the food at 1 p.m. We need more volunteers.

THRIFT SHOP ORGANIZATION & STAFFING

Help us organize the donations and the storage area. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. or volunteer in the thrift shop on Sundays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



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