



2nd Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2022

9:30 am In Person and FaceBook Live

| Advent 2; 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.

You can read **today's prayers and hymns** on the screens at the front of the sanctuary, as well as in the Book of Common Prayer (red) and the hymnal (blue) under the seat in front of you.

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.*

**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, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law,
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
free them from Satan's tyranny
that trust thy mighty power to save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!



Opening Acclamation (BCP p. 355)

Collect for Purity (BCP p. 355)

Opening Anthem *S 100 Holy God (Hurd)* (BCP p. 356)

The Collect of the Day

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Remain seated.

¹Give the king your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

²That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;

³That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

⁴He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

⁵He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

⁶He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

⁷In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
¹⁸Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
¹⁹And blessed be his glorious Name forever, *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13

The people sit.

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

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name”;

¹⁰and again he says,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”;

¹¹and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him”;

¹²and again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

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

All stand.

Change your lives, (clap, clap) he's coming. (clap, clap)

The one who is the light of the world is coming.

Change your lives, (clap, clap) he's coming. (clap, clap)

The reign of God is near!

Alleluia, alleluia!

The reign of God is near.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

All stand.

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

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

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and

all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Jim Lyons

The Creed (BCP p. 358)

The Prayers of the People (BCP p. 359)

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 *Advent Meditation*

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



Offertory Hymn *Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding (Merton)* (H 59)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP p. 367)

Sanctus *S 124 Holy, holy, holy (Hurd)* (BCP p. 367)

The Lord's Prayer, Contemporary (BCP p. 363)

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem (BCP p. 364)

Communion Hymn *Savior of the nations, come (Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland)* (H 54)

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 (BCP p. 366)

Post-Communion Hymn *Prepare the way, O Zion (Bereden väg för Herran)* (H 65)

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.

You can help us bring color and beauty to our Christmas services by donating to the Altar Guild's **poinsettia fund**. If desired, you can honor a loved one with your gift. Peggy Foskolos has chosen to remember **Sam Foskolos** in this way to celebrate his twenty-eighth anniversary in heaven.

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

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. The Orrs are collecting cans to recycle. They donate the funds received to the Camp Galilee fund.

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

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.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 10 Healing Service at 9 a.m., open to everyone. The **Daughters of the King Meeting** follows the Healing Service. They will be starting the National Study for prospective members. Contact Rosaleen Runnalls for more info. (928)420-2786, rjrunnalls@msn.com

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

Financial Update: 2022 Pledge & Plate offerings as of 11/27 \$147,097
2022 Pledge & Plate Budget: \$185,000 (Feel free to ask the office for a more detailed report.)

NEXT WEEK (December 11)

Serving:

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3rd Chalice	Benjamin Bishop
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Lessons 3rd Sunday of Advent



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