



All Saints Anglican Church

BIBLICAL FAITH + APOSTOLIC ROOTS

December 25, 2023

Christmas Day

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*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

2019 Prayer Book, p. 145

V. For unto us a child is born,

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

The congregation kneels

COLLECT FOR PURITY

2019 Prayer Book, 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 1-3*)

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.

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.

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** (*verse 5*)

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. Cass

The congregation stands for the Nicene Creed

NICENE CREED

2019 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

2019 Prayer Book p. 128

At the conclusion of each petition is said:

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

2019 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

2019 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

2019 Prayer Book, 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

2019 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

2019 Prayer Book 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

2019 Prayer Book 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 *2019 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 Rick Massengale for today's music.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Office Closed

Dec 25-26, Jan 1

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

No Morning Prayer this week

Monday, Dec 25

10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>Sanctuary</i>
11:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	<i>Parish Hall</i>

Wednesday, Dec 27

11:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	<i>Parish Hall</i>
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No Evening Programs

Friday, Dec 29

11:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	<i>Parish Hall</i>
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Sunday, Dec 31

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>



Christmas 2023

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

Presented By:

Bess, Mike & Loren Davis

Fran Plunkett & Rick Beal

Jean Thompson

Diane & Charles Gardner

Vince & Pauline Bonura

RC & Ellie Rover

Richard & Jennifer Jones

David Barrett

Tim & Cathy Therrell

Chris & Sarah Langley

Bonnie Pfeiffer

MaryWall Hood

Gregory & Sarah Moon

In Memory Of:

George & Nelly Bonville

Our parents (Beal) (Bost)

Raymond Thompson

All family & friends that have gone before us.

Vince & Leona Bonura, Ray Leon, Herman & Hannah Zimmerman, Rosemarie Paeth, Martie Hodgins

Craig & Bea Rover and Rob & Kay Graver

Our grandparents. & Richard's step-father Jim Davenport

Tammy D, Barrett

Donna & Jack Hurse, Winkie & Brad Therrell

McDonald A Fawcett & David P Langley

Mary Ann Guthrie & Coleman Groves

My mother, Turner

Joe & Becky Stockwell (Sarah's sister & brother in law), Clarence & Rita Moon (Greg's parents)

Rusty & Amy Zaring

*Our parents Mr. & Mrs John H Zaring,
Dorethea M, Crews*

Obiageli Ofili

Christian E. Ofili

Helen & Brian Hutchinson

Our parents

Alma Thompson

Estelle & Clifford Thompson

Thomas & Ashley Saunders

*Thomas B Saunders, Sr. ,
Thomas & Nellie Roberts*

Becky & Mike Murphy

*Dorothy & Steward Murphy,
Millie Murphy, Richard Reiff*

Steve & Caren Moran

Charles Caffrey, Bill & Peggy Moran

Lori Overson

My beloved husband, Tom Overson

Doug Williamson

*My beloved wife Debbie, my parents
Lorraine and Bob*

Presented By:

In Thanksgiving For:

Helen & Brian Hutchinson

Our children & grandchildren

Ray & Robin Spratlin

*Our children, grandchildren,
and great grandchildren*

Jean Thompson

My children & grandchildren

Diane & Charles Gardner

*Our family & God's many blessings
bestowed upon us.*

Ugbajah Family

*Our children: Chisom, Oluchi, Arinze &
Chioma*

Sam & Yoko Nagare

Our children & grandchildren, ASAC

Joe & Jan Lindsay

*Our children, grandchildren & great
grandchildren*

French & Ginger Bell

Our sons & grandsons

French & Ginger Bell

Fr Michael, Fr Don, Fr Alan, Fr Cass,

French & Ginger Bell

*Allene, Missy, Caleb, Jessica, Kelley,
Sarah, Tracy, Andrea*

French & Ginger Bell

Elizabeth, Nancy, Teresa, Audie

Vince & Pauline Bonura

*Our children, grandchildren &
great grandchildren*

George & Glad Press

*With love, and God's Blessing to the
people of All Saints Anglican Church*

RC & Ellie Rover

*Rick, Rob, Angie, Shannon, Jackson,
Morgan, Andrew & AJ Rover*

Richard & Jennifer Jones

*Our children Hannah, Luke, Matthew
& our grandson Asher*

Thomas & Ashley Saunders

Alexander, Emerson & Handley

Becky & Mike Murphy

Our children & grandchild

Steve & Caren Moran

Our ASAC & SBAC Church Family

Lori Overson

*Our mothers, Garnieta Campbell &
Betty Dewey*

Alma Thompson

Krista, Domaine, A'Miyah & Prince



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