

# All Saints' Memorial Church

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 5, 2025



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## Welcome to All Saints' Memorial Church for worship!

Whether this is your first time here, or a first time in a long time, please know a few things:

All are welcome—always!

*Restrooms* are located in the Parish Hall (the building closest to the parking lot).

The entire order of service with readings, except for the hymns, is contained in the bulletin. Hymns are sung at the 10 am service only.

Our hymns and service music are located in the *blue 1982 Hymnal*. Service music is indicated by an 'S' in the front, and is located in the front part of the Hymnal. Hymns are indicated by their number in the Hymnal.

We normally stand to sing the hymns, for the reading of the gospel and prayers; and are seated for readings, Psalm, and the homily. It is traditional to kneel for the confession.

The Sign of the Peace is to be exchanged from your own pew. Please respect your neighbor's choice of greeting whether it is by handshake, or by elbow or fist bumps, waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign to those in the pews surrounding you.

*All are welcome to receive communion* regardless of age or your faith background:

Ushers will guide you to the communion rail; you may receive communion either standing or kneeling.

We receive in both kinds: bread in the hand which you may consume immediately and then drink from the cup, or you may retain the bread to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine.

You may also come to the altar for blessing instead; please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest, or tell the priest.

If you are unable to make the trip to the communion rail, please let the ushers know and communion will be brought to you.

Please join us for food and fellowship after the service in our Parish Hall!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. If you have any questions about All Saints' or The Episcopal Church, please feel free to speak to Mother Debbie after the service.

### **Note:**

**If you have any symptoms** known to Covid 19 or the flu (fever, muscle aches, headache, loss of smell or taste, nausea or vomiting, cough, trouble breathing, among others), please refrain from attending in person.

**If you are immuno-compromised** and need a mask, we have them available at the entrance Table.

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**Prelude**

*Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*  
Gael Liardon, 2013

**Processional Hymn #126**

*The People Who in Darkness Walked*  
Dundee

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

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.*

*Gloria in excelsis, said at 8 am service*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise (10 am) Hymn #96**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Gloria

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you  
*People:* **And also with you**  
*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated*

### READINGS

#### First Reading

*Jeremiah 31:7-14*

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 84

*said responsively by whole verse*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- [9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \*  
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!]

## Second Reading

*Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a*

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                        **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn #107

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*  
In dulci jubilo

*Please stand as able*

### **The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

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

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

*Deacon*                    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

Mother Debbie

*Please stand as able*

**Nicene Creed** *(together)*

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  
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.

### **Prayers of the People** *(remain standing)*

Leader: In the birth of Jesus Christ among the poor of the earth, God has promised to comfort all peoples and to give gladness in exchange for sorrow. Assured by his promise, let us pray for all of creation, saying: Merciful God; **Hear our Prayer.**

For the holy Church of God, that it may be one and happy in the knowledge of the hope to which we are called. Merciful God; **Hear our prayer.**

For our national and local leaders, that they be given a spirit of wisdom, be delivered from selfish ambition, and work together for justice. Merciful God; **Hear our prayer.**

For the homeless and the hungry, the prisoners and outcasts, that they find in you the refuge they seek, and that we are empowered to assist them. Merciful God; **Hear our prayer.**

For the sick and the suffering, for those who know pain and sorrow, particularly Kelly, Patric, Jimmy, Gary, Norman, Richard, Mary, Connie, Olga, Alice, Tricia, Patty, Michelle, Russell, William, Maureen, Kathy, Mary, Harry, Valerie, Chris, John, Pam,



Clara & John, Miriam, Ray, Elsie, Libby, Georgia. May they come to know the comfort of your healing touch, and be strengthened by your Holy Spirit. Merciful God; **Hear our prayer.**

For those who serve particularly service members, first responders and health care workers: David, Max, Ryan, John, Neema, Sonia, Anthony, Pat, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Erin, Nick, Phil, Andrew and Jeremy, that they may serve with honor and under your protection. Merciful God; **Hear our prayer.**

For the saints at rest, particularly President James Carter, that they are gathered into your great heavenly company. May those who mourn, The Carter family, have confidence in your promise of eternal life. Merciful God; **Hear our prayer.**

We invite your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving at this time, either silently or aloud...

Celebrant: Joining in thanksgiving with Mary the mother of God, and all the people of God, we commend these prayers and all this longing to you, O God, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                **And also with you.**

## **Announcements for Mission and Ministry**

*Thanksgivings and prayers for special intentions*

### **Offertory Anthem**

*A Great and Mighty Wonder*  
Michael Praetorius, 1599

### **Doxology Hymn # 380 vs. 3** *(please stand)*

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*The people stand as able*

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

*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.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

*SI25*

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand as able or kneel*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

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 St. Joseph and the Virgin Mary 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.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread; A period of silence is kept.*

### **The Fraction Anthem**

*S151*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the Feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

*The Celebrant says*

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

### **Communion Hymn #117**

*Brightest and Best  
Morning Star*

*Please be seated until you can come forward to receive. All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We receive bread in the hand. You may retain it to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine. You may also drink from the cup. For those worshipping with us online, you are invited to use the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.*

*After Communion, all stand for the final prayer and blessing.*

*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.**

## Blessing

### Recessional Hymn #124

*What Star Is This?*  
Puer nobis

## Dismissal

*Deacon*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*On This Day Earth Shall Ring*  
David N. Johnson,

1966

*For those worshipping with us online*  
**A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you.

*May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen*

***Save the Dates***

*Sunday, January 12th*

*Family & Children's Service at 9 am*

*Monday, January 13th*

*Ministry Annual reports Due*

*Saturday, January 18th*

*Diocesan Confirmation Service at Trinity Cathedral*

*Sunday, January 26th*

*One 9 am Service followed by Annual Meeting*

*Sunday, February 9th*

*Souper-bowl Soup and Bread Sale*

## All Saints' Memorial Church

### Services

Sundays at 8:00am Holy Eucharist II

Sundays at 10:00am Choral Holy Eucharist II (livestreamed)

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Wednesdays at 10:00am Healing Holy Eucharist in Church

9:55 am Sunday School in Parish Hall

January 2025 Children/Family Service: 9 am on January 12th

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## **Calendar of Events**

### **Sunday, January 5th, 2025**

*8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church*  
*9:55 am Sunday school in Parish Hall*  
*10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)*  
*Coffee Hour in Parish Hall*

### **Tuesday, January 7th**

*1:30 pm Chair Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall*  
*6:00 pm Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall*  
*9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live*

### **Wednesday, January 8th**

*NO 10:00 am Healing Service: Mother Debbie on Jury Duty*

### **Thursday, January 9th**

*9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live*

### **Saturday, January 11th**

*8:15 am Men's Breakfast, Prayer and Study in Rectory*

### **Sunday, January 12th**

*8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church*  
*9:00 am Family Service in Church*  
*10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)*  
*Coffee Hour in Parish Hall*