

All Saints' Memorial Church

First Sunday of Advent

8 am and 10 am Sunday Holy Eucharist

Sunday, Nov 28th, 2021



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Welcome to All Saints' Memorial Church for worship!

Welcome to All Saints' Memorial Church for worship today! Thank you for joining us. So that we can all worship together as safely as possible, the Diocese of New Jersey along with All Saints' ask you to remember the following guidelines (updated July 27th, 2021):

All are welcome—always!

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

Face masks/Face coverings are requested for everyone over the age of 2 for inside services or meetings. We have extra adult masks if needed.

Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and the Celebrant may remove their face masks when speaking and if they are fully vaccinated and socially distanced.

All pews are now open for seating. For those wishing to practice social distancing, seating is available in the transepts (the sides), and the two front pews.

The entire order of service with readings, except for the hymns, is contained in the bulletin.

Congregational singing has resumed. The music listed is for our 10 a.m. service. 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.

The Sign of the Peace is to be exchanged from your own pew by elbow or fist bumps, waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign to those in the pews surrounding you. Handshakes, hugs, etc. are only to be exchanged among household family members.

Communion: For now, only the bread will be distributed, and given in the hand.

Please take your bulletin home or leave it in the marked container.

Coffee Hour has resumed at the 10 am service. Please wear your mask when not eating or drinking, or gather outside especially if you are unvaccinated.

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.

If you have been directly exposed to anyone who has Covid-19 and are not fully vaccinated, you are recommended to quarantine for 7 days.

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

Face coverings/masks must be worn by all persons for indoor services or meetings, except for very young children.

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Prelude

Savior of the nations, come! F.38,1
Wilhelm Friedemann Bach, d. 1784

Hymn # 66

Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Stuttgart

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: “Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. This first candle is HOPE.”

The candle is lit.

Scripture: “Psalm 33:20 – We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.”

Prayer: “Eternal God, as we await the coming of our savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope. Amen.”

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.*

8 am Service: *The following is said by all, standing*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy
People: *Christ, have mercy*
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

10 am service, sung:

Kyrie Eleison (9 fold)
Healy Willan, 1928

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

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.*

Please be seated

READINGS

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9

Ad te, Domine, levavi

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
 therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
 and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
 to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

Sequence Hymn # 721

Signs of ending all around us
 Ton-y-Botel

1 Signs of endings all around us
 darkness, death and wintry days
 shroud our lives in fear and sadness,
 numbing mouths that long to praise.
 Come, O Christ, and dwell among us!
 Hear our cries, come set us free.
 Give us hope and faith and gladness.
 Show us what there yet can be.

2 Can it be that from our endings,
 new beginnings you create?
 Life from death, and from our rendings,
 realms of wholeness generate?
 Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them
 into hopes for life a-new:
 Fading light and dying season
 sing their Glorias to you.

3 Speak, O God, your Word among us.
Barren lives your presence fill.
Swell our hearts with songs of gladness,
terrors, calm forebodings still.
Let your promised realm of justice
blossom now throughout the earth;
your dominion bring now near us;
we await the saving birth.

-Words: Dean W. Nelson, 1988

Please stand as able

The Holy Gospel

Psalm 25:1-9

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People:: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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

Please be seated

Sermon

Mother Debbie

Please stand as able

Nicene Creed

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: Our Lord Jesus calls us to watch and pray, so let us do that, saying: Lord, in your mercy: **Come and save your people.**

Lord Jesus, thank you for coming in the flesh at Bethlehem, and for coming to us whenever we gather in your name. Keep us alert, hopeful, and watchful through the dark night of this world, and give us confidence as we wait for your coming in glory. Lord, in your mercy: **Come and save your people.**

We pray for your church—its people and clergy. Keep us alert and watchful in support of one another, keep us in your truth and love, and shine on us with the light of your holy word. Lord, in your mercy. **Come and save your people.**

We pray for the people of the world. Wake all people up to your just judgment and to your mercy. Keep us alert and watchful as your witnesses in the world.

Lord, in your mercy: **Come and save your people.**

We pray for the nations. Lift the eyes of those in authority to their duty to govern wisely and well, for the good of all. Bring forth peace. Keep us alert and watchful to serve you by giving good service to others on our daily lives. We pray for all who serve, particularly service members, first responders and health care workers: Neema, Sonia, Larry, Anthony, Pat, Chris, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Cass, Erin, Nick, Phil, Andrew and Jeremy.

Lord, in your mercy. **Come and save your people.**

Thank you for providing us with everything we need for daily living. Bring relief to all those affected by natural disasters, poverty, and hunger. Keep us alert and watchful to the needs of others, and move us to give generously to those in need.

Lord, in your mercy. **Come and save your people.**

Lord, stand by those who wake or watch or weep. Rest those who are weary. Soothe those who suffer. Shield those who prosper and come to those we know in particular need: Jimmy, Alice, Missy, Cheri, Noelle, Joycelyn, Sue, Regina, Thomas, Tom and Family, Alice, Marie, Nicola, Stephanie, Dorisann, Will and Miriam. Lord, in your mercy. **Come and save your people.**

We pray for those who have died and now rest in you, particularly Horst. Remember those who are mourning, particularly Supper Family., and let them know of your compassion and love. Lord, in your mercy: **Come and save your people.**

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

Lord Jesus, we do not know the day or the hour that you will come with great power and glory. Keep us always alert and watchful so we may welcome you with joy. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Remain standing

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

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.

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *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

Never weather-beaten sail
Thomas Campion, 1619

Doxology, Hymn # 43, v 4 *(please stand)*

The Eighth Tune

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 sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 (sung by all)

S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.

The people stand as able

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 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 (*sung by all at 10 am*)

SI64

For 8 a.m. spoken:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *have mercy on us*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *have mercy on us.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *grant us peace.*

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 #339

*Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness
Schmücke Dich*

Please be seated until you can come forward to receive. All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You may remove mask to receive communion; please put it back on after receiving communion.

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.

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 #436

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates
Truro

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Savior of the nations, come
Marcel Dupré, 1930

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.

Get ready for All Saints' Annual

Winterfest

Sat Dec 04, 2021

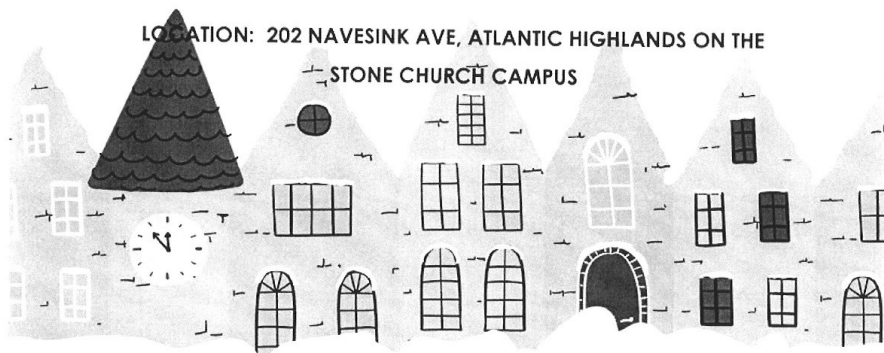
11am to 4pm

Come join us for Unique gifts for Holiday shopping from local crafters, live tabletop greenery arrangements, baked goods and candies. Stop by make a smore at our outdoor smore station and then pop inside to visit Santa* and get a free photo!

FREE community event, rain or shine

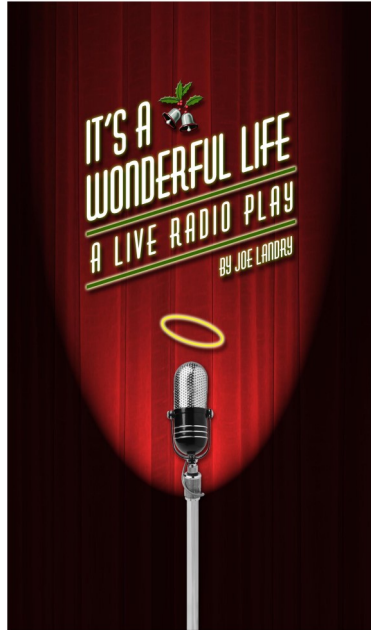
*Santa visiting times at www.allsaintsnavesink.org or Facebook

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STONE CHURCH CAMPUS





**The Stone Church Players
Present:**



**December 4th at 8pm
December 5th at 2pm
Tickets At The Door**



Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 28th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church

10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (live streamed)

Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 30th

9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Wednesday, December 1st

10:00 am Healing Service in Church (livestreamed)

11 am Adult formation in Parish hall

Thursday, December 2nd

9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Saturday, December 4th

11:00am-4:00pm Winterfest

8 pm Stone Church Players present "It's a Wonderful Life"

Sunday, December 5th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church

10 am Sunday School in Parish Hall

10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (live streamed)

2 pm Stone Church Players present "It's a Wonderful Life"

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