

All Saints' Memorial Church

First Sunday of Advent

8 am and 10 am Sunday Holy Eucharist

Sunday, Nov 27th, 2022



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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 :

All are welcome—always!

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

Face masks/Face coverings are recommended for the immunocompromised, per current CDC guidelines for Monmouth County. They are optional for the fully vaccinated. They are suggested for everyone over the age of 2 for inside services for those not fully vaccinated. We have extra adult masks if needed.

All pews are 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. 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: 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. At this time, we are offering wine by intinction only (dipping your wafer into wine).

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

Thank you for worshipping with us. 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 5 days. **If you have been directly exposed** to anyone symptomatic with Covid-19 **and** are fully vaccinated, masking is recommended for five 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.

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Prelude

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

Please stand

Hymn #54

Saviour of the Nations, Come
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

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

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In 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. Many 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. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122

Plainsong, Tone VIII.1

- 1 I 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.
- 3 Jerusalem 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.
- 5 For 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.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

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

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

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

You 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; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, 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.**

Sequence Hymn #66

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus
Stuttgart

Please stand as able

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But 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. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Priest 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: People of God, let us walk in the light of the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord, saying:
Teach us your ways; **May we walk in your path.**

Wake from sleep your church, O God. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us live honorably as salvation draws ever nearer. Teach us your ways; **May we walk in your path.**

Wake from sleep this nation and every nation, O God. May we beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks. May we learn war no more. Teach us your ways; **May we walk in your path.**

Wake from sleep your creation, O God. May the mountains rise to meet you and the crops of the fields burst forth in praise. Teach us your ways; **May we walk in your path.**

Wake from sleep this city and all our communities, O God. May we know peace and justice. Make clear our paths that we may walk in your light. Teach us your ways; **May we walk in your path.**

Wake from sleep all those who serve, O God. May they understand and embrace the call of service and do so in a way that honors you. We pray particularly for service members, first responders and health care workers: Ryan, John, Neema, Sonia, Larry, Anthony, Pat, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Cass, Erin, Nick, Phil, Andrew and Jeremy. Teach us your ways; **May we walk in your path.**

Wake from sleep those in pain and sadness, O God. Deliver them from suffering and struggle so that they may know your healing and peace. We lift up to you this day Stephanie, Miriam & Will, Elsie, Libby, Mel, Juan, Audrey, Chris R., Noelle, Dorisann, Maureen, Konner, Lisa E., Annie W., Alice Marie, Thomas, Tom, Valerie S., Ron, Pete, Curtis, Cheri, Sandra, Colin. Teach us your ways; **May we walk in your path.**

Wake all your people from sleep, O God. Prepare your saints *particularly* Rawle for that day when the Son of Man will return, with the saints at rest, to reign with us forever and ever. Give peace to those who mourn *particularly* (the families list). Teach us your ways; **May we walk in your path.**

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

Celebrant: O God, help us to know peace within our walls of our homes and our hearts, and may we always keep awake to your presence in our lives. Guide us always to seek to do good. All these things we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ. **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
People*

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

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

Thanksgivings and prayers for special intentions

Offertory

Long Ago, Prophets Knew
Malcolm Archer, 1999

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)

S129

**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 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 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

S119

**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*)

S160

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 #454

Jesus Came, Adored by Angels
Lowry

Please be seated until you can come forward to receive; usher will guide you.. 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. At this time, we are offering wine by intinction only (dipping your wafer into wine).

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 #74

*Blest Be the King Whose Coming
Valet will ich dir geben*

Dismissal

*Celebrant
People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
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.

Giving Tree

Tis the Giving Tree Season! The tree has arrived in the back of the church and there are 70 gifts to claim. We are supporting 3 charities this year:

CPC Behavioral Health – Teens and Adults with mental wellness and behavioral issues -30 \$25 gift card for Target and Shop Rite

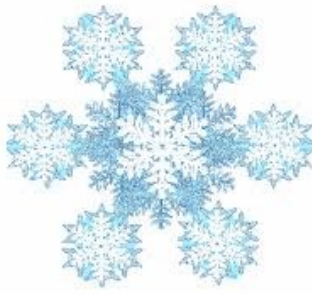
Collier House – Teen girls, who can no longer live with their families, residing in a group home and attending Collier High School, an alternative High School for students with motivational, socialization, and/or behavioral issues. 10 gift cards for Target or Marshal's

St Mark's Community Center – children from local families with low income – 30 specific gifts requested by the children.

How to give

Take a tag off the tree, **sign it out** on the sheets at the back to the church and **return the gift (unwrapped) or gift card to church by Sunday December 18th 11 am.** Beth Polonsky or Diane Gribbin will be available after the 8 and 10 am service to collect items. Text Beth @ 732-500-4885 if there are any questions or if alternative arrangements need to be made.

Donate cash, check or Text to Give (text 'xmas' to 732-400-5774). If you wish to fund a specific gift or Organization please contact Beth at the number above, otherwise all donations will be used for unclaimed tags.



Winterfest!

December 3, 2022

11 am to 4 pm

Santa: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Crafters, S'mores station, Christmas greenery arrangements, baked goods and a Special visitor from the North Pole!
Looking for bakers for our bake sale. Also need help that day with Santa photos, S'mores station, bake sale, and more.

ON LINE GIVING OPTIONS

Text to Give:

- Text the word GIVE to 732-400-5774;
- If this is your first time, it will direct you to a screen to setup a giving method—either via credit card or using ACH (from your bank account). *Whatever method you pick will be the method Text-to-give continues to use for subsequent donations.*
- Enter the information and pick your amount.
- For future donations, text GIVE to the same number, answer the prompt for the amount, and the donation will be processed.

Rather do this from the web? Go to:

<https://allsaintsnavesink.breezechms.com/give/online>



The Stone Church Players

Present:

***“Miracle on 34th
Street”***

A Radio Play



December 3rd at 8pm

December 4th at 2pm

\$10 Tickets At The Door
stonechurchplayers.org



Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 27th

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, November 28th

7:00 pm Renewal Works in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Stone Church Players rehearsal in Church

Tuesday, November 29th

9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Wednesday, November 30th

10:00 am Healing Service in Church (partially livestreamed)

Thursday, December 1st

7:00 pm Stone Church Players Rehearse in Church
9:00pm Compline on Facebook Live

Saturday, December 3rd

11 am to 4 pm Winterfest in Hall and Sheds
8:00 pm 'Miracle on 34th Street' SCP Production in Church

Sunday, December 4th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church
10:00 am Sunday School in Parish Hall
10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)
Coffee Hour in Parish Hall
ECW Coffee Sale
2:00 pm 'Miracle on 34th Street' SCP Production in Church