

All Saints' Memorial Church
Second Sunday after Christmas Day
8 am and 10 am Sunday Service
January, 3rd 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:

- **Face masks/Face coverings are needed for everyone over the age of 2.**
They must be worn at all times, except when receiving communion. We have extra adult masks if needed. Lectors and the Celebrant may remove their face mask if they are about 20 feet from the congregation.
- Please sit only in open/marked pews for services, and honor the seating capacity.
- Please use hand sanitizer on your way in before seating, there is also sanitizer in the pews.
- There will be no opening procession in the church due to the width of the aisle.
- You will notice that the kneelers have been removed so that we do not have to sanitize them. We will stand (as one is able) instead for the confession, Eucharistic prayer, and for the post communion prayer.
- While some music will be played during the service, there is no congregational singing inside.
- The Sign of the Peace is to be exchanged from your own place or pew by waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign. Handshakes, hugs, etc. are only to be exchanged among household family members.
- There will be no offertory procession, or passing of the plate. Please place your offering in the plate on the back table on your way in or your way out. A basket will be left out for outside services.
- Communion:
 - Only the bread will be distributed, and given in the hand.
 - For outside services, follow distribution directions given at the service.
 - In Church, please stand to receive communion to limit cross contamination of the altar rail.
 - Only one person/household in the aisle at a time, which may mean one person receiving communion at a time.
 - Please use the hand sanitizer provided on your way to communion.
 - After receiving please return to your seat. If you wish, you can sanitize your hands on the way back.
- In Church, after dismissal is pronounced, please leave beginning with the back pews to limit people passing one another on the way out.
- Please take your bulletin with you .

We know that these guidelines make for a very different worship experience. We pray for a swift end to this pandemic; but until then, we follow these guidelines to keep everyone safe.

This is how we love one another.

The Second Sunday After Christmas
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Prelude

Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Epiphanie
Maurice Duruflé, 1961

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.*

The following is said by all, standing

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.

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

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

Quam dilecta!

- 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

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.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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

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.

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: 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: Lord of Hosts; **Hear our Prayer.**

For the holy Church of God, that we may always praise you, knowing that our strength is in you. Lord of Hosts; **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 at all times and in all places. Lord of Hosts; **Hear our prayer.**

For the homeless and the hungry, the prisoners and refugees, for those affected by pandemic and natural disasters, that they find in you the refuge and help they seek, and that we are reminded that our call is to assist and care for them. Lord of Hosts; **Hear our prayer.**

For the sick and the suffering, for those who know pain and sorrow, particularly Michele, George, Dorisanne, Betty, Will, Miriam, Richard, Jeff, Lisa, Thomas, Tom and Family, Alice Marie and Nicola, Rosalie, Josephine, Lou, Carol, Ellie & Joe, Valerie, Felix, 'G', Cathy, Ibbby, Dan, Maureen, Joan, Barbara, Jack, Diane, Bob, Carol, Ann, Clara, Cheri. May they come to know the comfort of your healing touch, and be strengthened by your Holy Spirit. Lord of Hosts; **Hear our prayer.**

For those who serve our communities, especially first responders and health care providers, particularly Larry, Anthony, Pat, Chris, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Cass Erin, Nick, Phil, Andrew and Jeremy, that they may be renewed by your strength and under your protection. Lord of Hosts; **Hear our prayer.**

For the saints at rest, particularly Jack, Duna, Rita, Michelle, that they are gathered into your great heavenly company. May those who mourn, the Openshaw and Combs families, the Matlaga and Baseman families, and Sonia, have confidence in your promise of eternal life. Lord of Hosts; **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.**

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.

Holy Communion

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.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. 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 Music (*10am only*)

Please be seated until you can come forward to receive. All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion; come forward one pew at a time. Please use hand sanitizer before approaching altar. 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

Dismissal

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

Please exit the Worship space/Church, with rear pews exiting first, and transepts pews last

Postlude

Marche des Rois
Clément Loret, 1888

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.

If you are coming to indoor worship, please make a reservation, or you may come to the door and be turned away due to a lack of seats. We will not do this lightly, but we are subject to a legal and social distancing limit of the number of persons in the building.

If you have **traveled** out of state, particularly to any of the states on the NJ Advisory list, you are requested by state advisory to quarantine for 14 days after your return. Additionally, **if you have been directly exposed** to anyone who has Covid-19, you are recommended to quarantine for 14 days. **To keep everyone safe, please refrain from attending in-person worship if either of these apply to you.**

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.

For all services needing reservations, please know that we will accommodate persons as best as we can; we ask that you be flexible in moving to a different worship time. You are requested to make a separate reservation for each week. If you need to cancel your reservation, please let us know as soon as possible so we can offer a seat to someone else. If a service is filled before the cut-off time, we will send out an email and/or text to let everyone know.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Reservations open Mondays for the following Sunday.

Please call or text Linda Graybill at 973-202-0807. You will need to provide your name, a phone number, and the number of persons in your pew. *Reservations for a Sunday will close by noon on the day before (Saturday noon).* Availability is firstcome, first served; there will be up to 30 open slots, depending on the number of persons in a pew. Your seat will be held until the start of the service. One pew will be left open for potential guest(s).

Sunday, 10 a.m.

Reservations open Mondays for the following Sunday.

Please call or text Valerie Barradale at 732-673-2607. You will need to provide your name, a phone number, and the number of persons in your pew. *Reservations for a Sunday will close by noon the day before (Saturday noon).* Availability is first come, first served; there will be up to 30 open slots, depending on the number of persons in a pew. Your seat(s) will be held until service begins. One pew will be left open for potential guests

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 3rd

Reservations needed for worship

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church

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

Tuesday, January 5th

9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Wednesday, January 6th

10:00 am Healing Service on Facebook Live

Thursday, January 7th

9:00pm Compline on Facebook Live

Sunday, January 10th

Reservations needed for worship

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church

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

ON LINE GIVING OPTIONS

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- 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:

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