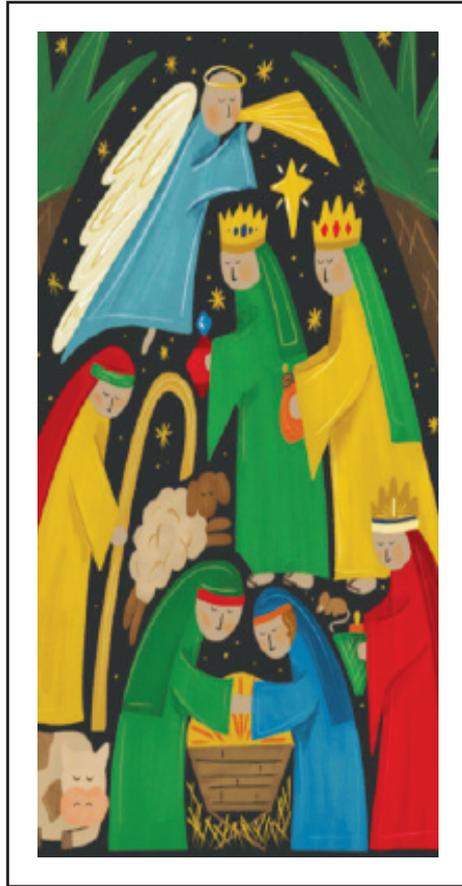


All Saints'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Eucharist
The Nativity of Our Lord
Christmas Day 2019
10:00 a.m.



Welcome to All Saints'!

If you are visiting please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you exit the service.

In keeping with an atmosphere of reverence, please silence all electronic devices.

Thank you for joining us today; please come again!

Holy Eucharist

The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day

Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

Organ Voluntary: Go Tell It On the Mountain — Johannes Matthias Michel (2000)

T H E W O R D O F G O D

Hymn 99

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Unto us a child is born!
People Come let us adore him! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity *Said together*

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.

Hymn 96 vss.1-2

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

T H E L E S S O N S

The First Lesson: Isaiah 52:7–10 *Please be seated*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 ***With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.***
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 ***He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.***
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 ***Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.***

- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 **In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1–4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 87

Mendelssohn

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1–20 *Please stand.*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who

heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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

Sermon - *The Rev. Cynthia Caruso*

The Nicene Creed *Said together, all standing.*

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.

The Prayers of the People *Please stand or kneel.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially the sick and shut-in, and those we now name.

You are invited to add your own prayers, aloud or silently.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

You are invited to add your own thanksgivings, aloud or silently.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

You are invited to add your own prayers, aloud or silently.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

The Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces God's forgiveness of our sins.

The Peace *The people stand.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

T H E H O L Y C O M M U N I O N

At the Offertory: *Rise Up, Shepherd*

— Johannes Matthias Michel

Hymn 380 (vs. 3)

In the blue *Hymnal* 1982

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The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 2 from *Enriching Our Worship 1*, 1997)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

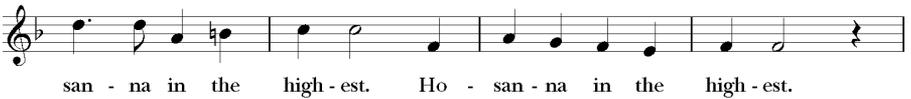
People **And also with you.**

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 our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant recalls God's creation and blessing, singing
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:



The Celebrant continues the prayer, recalling God's unfolding of salvation history, climaxing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and his institution of the holy meal.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant calls on the Holy Spirit to descend on us and on our gifts, and offers prayer in anticipation of God's festival banquet.

By him, and with him, and with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

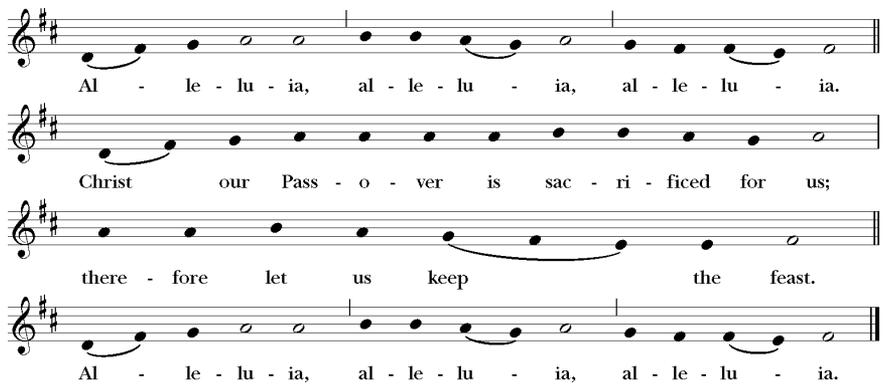


The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction Anthem

BCP 364

Hymnal S#154 New Plainsong



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Communion

Please know that ALL are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable or find it difficult to come to the altar rail for communion, please allow the priest to bring it to you by letting one of the ushers know. Gluten free communion wafers are available on request, and please know that we use real wine.

Communion Hymns: *(Sung by all)*

Hymnal 82 *Divinum Mysterium* *Hymnal 94* *Winchester Old*

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant 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

Christmas Blessing

Hymn 107

In dulci jubilo

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary: Carol-Duets

Bert Meisenbach, violin and Megan Meisenbach, flute

FLOWER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The flowers on the Altar and throughout the Church are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by the members of All Saints' Church. (See insert for Poinsettia dedications)

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