

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
BAYSIDE, NEW YORK**



**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 8, 2024**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II 10:00 AM**



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**214-35 40<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361**  
**THE VERY REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR**

## WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

**W**you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your on-line or in-person presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome to this parish church.

As we worship, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share in Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud. Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints. Our regular Sunday services are at 10:00 AM.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Lisa Benedict, Carolina Castro, Ian Castro, Christon, Cardoso, Veronica Scanlon, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Paul Parfrey, Birgit Tonnesen, Ch'ade Delotte-Bennett, Talley, Kem, Joseph Tesar, Arlene Tesar, Virginia Presinal, Joseph Presinal, Jackie Smith, Mattie Cahill, Paul Kennedy and family. Andrea Bendanillo, Mary and Paul Vallieri, Rich Saphir, Ed Benedict, John Crowe, Mike DellaVecchia, Zachary, Skylar, Bernadette Matthews, Nicole Salmmen, Lisa and Frank Barone, Nina, Larry, Michael Madden, Minnie Pugliese, Judi Wallace, Matthew, Stephanie, Andy, Frank Wallner, Alyson, Vicki Bayne, the family and friends of Sonia Puello, Joseph Sferrazza; Melanie, Karrie Sheridan, Rupert Abbott, Marjorie, Jim Doyle, Thomas Pierce, Martin Roger Harty, Caitlin Baynes, All whose lives are affected by severe weather, those suffering from gun violence and from warfare; all those served by our Blessing Box Ministry. Our Adopt-a Family families





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#### Prelude

#### Lighting the Advent Wreath

*Versicle* Our King and Savior draweth nigh

*Response.* O come, let us adore him.

*Two blue candles are lit*

**A Reading:** Mark 1:4 John the baptizer appeared<sup>[e]</sup> in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

*Let us pray* Lord God, we light these candle to thank you for your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who is the way. We who like sheep have gone astray have found the way to you through Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because he lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, *Amen.*

#### Processional Hymn (H.75)

*There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying*

ASCENSION

1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a  
 2 O ——— Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee  
 3 but the word of our God ——— en - du - reth, the ———

call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a  
 up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late  
 arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst ——— of

high - way, a high - way for our God! The ———  
 peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the  
 na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall

val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the  
 flowers of the field they ——— per - ish, like  
 feed his ——— flock like a shep - herd, the

lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed  
 grass our works de - cay, the power and pomp of  
 lambs he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll

pla - ces where the Lord our God may go!  
 na - tions shall pass like a dream a - way;  
 lead them, and bring them safe to his fold.

Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity

BCP. 355

*The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity:* 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.*

Magnificat

Hymnal 437, Verse 1&2

1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his Name!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.

## The Collect of the Day:

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

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

## The First Lesson

## Malachi 3:1-4

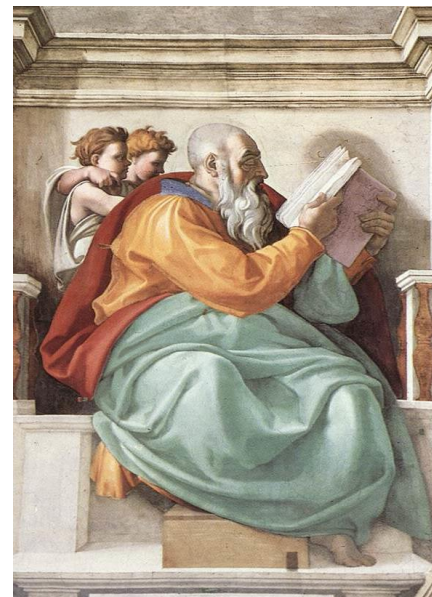
See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming,” and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s

fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

## Canticle: The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
    he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
    born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
    from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
    and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
    to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
    holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
    for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,



Zechariah by Michelangelo

To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
 by the forgiveness of their sins.  
 In the tender compassion of our God \*  
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Second Lesson**

**Philippians 1:3-11**

**I** thank my God every time I remember you, and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think Christ you may be pure and blameless, having this way about all of you, because you hold me in produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense God.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God

**Sequence Hymn (H. 65)**

*Prepare The Way, O Zion*

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!  
 2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.  
 3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.  
 His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.  
 His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.  
 Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.  
 All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



*Refrain*  
 Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

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

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of

sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ

## The Sermon

Fr. Byrne

### The 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.

### **The Prayers of the People**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, GERALYN, William, and Daniel, our bishops,

Laurence, our priest, Marjorie, our deacon, and for all bishops and other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great*

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

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings*

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.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

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.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People* 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 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.

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Offertory

Offertory Hymn (H.72)

*Hark The Glad Sound*

RICHMOND

1 Hark! the glad sound! the Sa - vior comes, the Sa - vior  
2 He comes, the pris - oners to re - lease in Sa - tan's  
3 He comes, the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing  
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, thy wel - come

prom - ised long; let ev - ery heart pre -  
bond - age held; the gates of brass be -  
soul to cure; and with the trea - sures  
shall pro - claim; and heaven's e - ter - nal

pare a throne, and ev - ery voice a song.  
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.  
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
arch - es ring with thy be - lov - ed Name.

### The Doxology

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. 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 [ **Here a proper preface is said or sung.** ] 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:

**Sanctus**

**Hymnal S-124**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself....., Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*      **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father..... All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

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.**

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

**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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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



Center panel of an altar in St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh

## THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

*Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps. All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive. Those worshipping remotely are invited to the act of Spiritual Communion which will appear on your screen.*

Communion Hymn (H.76)

*On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry*

WINCHESTER NEW

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -  
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make  
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our  
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and  
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -  
3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we  
4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy  
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.  
3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.  
4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

*After Communion, 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.

## The Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

✠ May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.* ✠ May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

✠ And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn ( H.59 )

*Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*

MERTON

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;  
2 Wak-ened by the sol- emn warn- ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;  
3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex-pect-ed, comes with par-don down from heaven;  
4 so when next he comes with glo-ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,  
5 Hon- or, glo-ry, might, and bless- ing to the Fa-ther and the Son,

1 "Cast a- way the works of dark-ness, O ye child-ren of the day."  
2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis- pel- ling, shines up- on the morn- ing skies.  
3 let us haste, with tears of sor- row, one and all to be for- given;  
4 may he with his mer- cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.  
5 with the ev- er- last- ing Spi- rit while un- end- ing a- ges run.

## Postlude

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

### LITURGICAL GIFTS

The altar greenery is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Sandrowsky by her family. ✠ The Sanctuary and Vigil Lamps are given by Paul and Susan Parfrey to the glory of God and in loving memory of Maria Weimar and Martha Weimar.



## THANK YOU HOLLY BAZAAR TEAM

Many thanks and many rounds of thunderous applause to Bazaar Chair, Megan Adames, Vendor Coordinator, Diana Gilday Advertising and Social Media Wizard, Teddy Byrne, Chef Seth Monfiston and to *everyone* who made the 82<sup>nd</sup> annual Holly Bazaar a big success!

Of course the fun (and the work) are not done! The HB Brunch follows the 10:00 service today. Coffee will be available right away, but the main brunch will not begin until the pageant rehearsal is over. There will be time to purchase additional raffle tickets during the coffee time.

Drawings for the baskets and the TV will take place toward the close of brunch. Please remember that the basket you win is absolutely random! Winners will receive a ticket that can be redeemed for the corresponding basket after the brunch. (Just like a coat or valet parking check!)



## Christmas Flower Memorials



You will soon receive an invitation to contribute to the Christmas flower fund. Please return your Christmas flower memorial envelope as soon as possible. The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas bulletin is Friday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Extra envelopes will be available in the narthex.

## EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2024-25

You should have received your 2025 Pledge Card by now. If not, never fear we have more available! If you are in the pew, please return your pledge card via the offering plate today or next Sunday. If you are remote, please mail your card back asap.



## BAYSIDE GLEE CLUB 2024 WINTER CONCERT

The Bayside Mens Glee Club will hold its winter concert at All Saints On Sunday, **December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**. Ticketas are \$15.00 and available at the door or from Fr. Byrne.

### THE ALL SAINTS SHOP



Show your parish pride with “Church Merch,” “Sacred Swag” or whatever you call a great collection of custom T-shirts, drink-ware, and more! Visit via our website. Each item you buy helps to fund our mission and ministry.

*There is still time for the perfect last-minute gifts!*

## CHRISTMAS CABARET 2024

You are cordially invited to the 2024 Christmas Cabaret – a musical Christmas party held each year in memory of Rhys Ritter (Susan Byrne’s dad and long-time member of All Saints.) This year’s cabaret will be on **Sunday, December 22 at 4:30 PM**.

*Please bring a savory or sweet treat or libation to share.*

**Thank You For Keeping The Spirit of St. Nicholas Alive!**

Many thanks to all who brought gifts for Adopt-a-Family and/ or Toys for Tots. Gifts are due today. Please put your wrapped and labelled Adopt-a-Family gifts in the Choir Room. T-F-T gifts go in the big box by the Common Room.



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