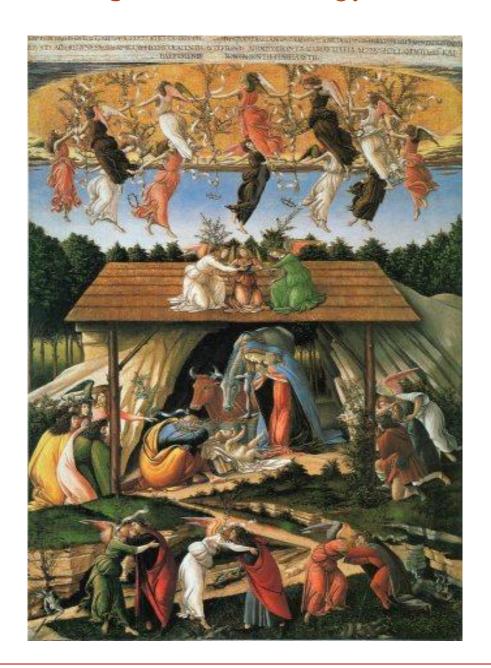
# All Saints Episcopal Church Bayside, New York



Christmas Day, December 25, 2024 The Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 AM



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THE VERY REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR
THE REV. MARJORIE BOYDEN-EDMONDS, DEACON

#### WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your on-line presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome to this parish church and hope that you feel at home.

As we worship, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share spiritually in the Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud. If here, for safety's sake just hum along!

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.

#### 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 Della Vecchia, 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



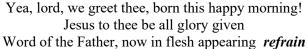


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### The Holp Eucharist, Rite I, 10:00 AM

#### Prelude







#### Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity

All standing, the Celebrant says The Word became flesh and dwelt among us

People And we behold his glory

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 



#### The Collect of the Day:

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

Imighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen

The First Lesson Isaiah 52:7-10

ow 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.

Reader: 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

ong ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. having become as much superior to angels as the name He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

various ways by the prophets, but in these last days powerful word. When he had made purification for sins,

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



#### The Holy Gospel

#### John 1:1-14

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

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n the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light,

which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

The Homily 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.
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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 The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.* 

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.* 

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.* 

Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

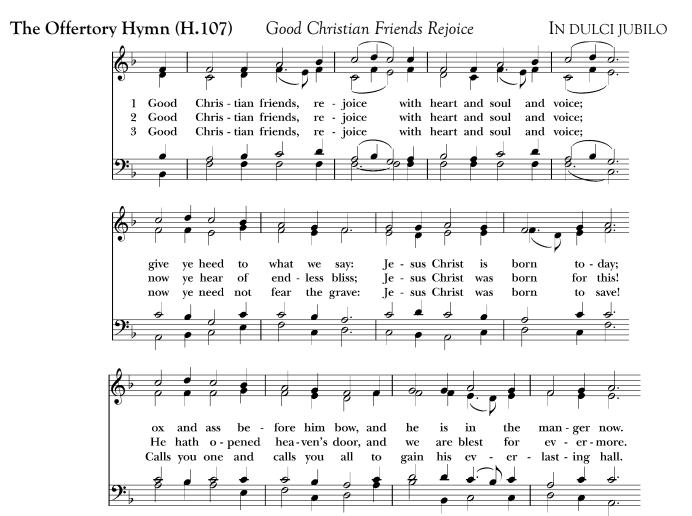
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

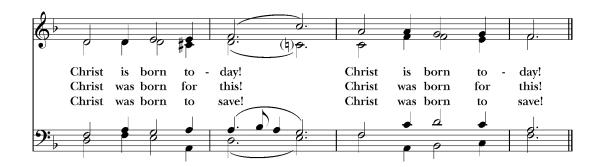
The Peace Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with thy spirit

#### Welcome and Announcements







## The Holy Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you People: And with thy spirit

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

People: It is meet and right so to do



The Celebrant proceeds It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### The people kneel or stand. Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth......

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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

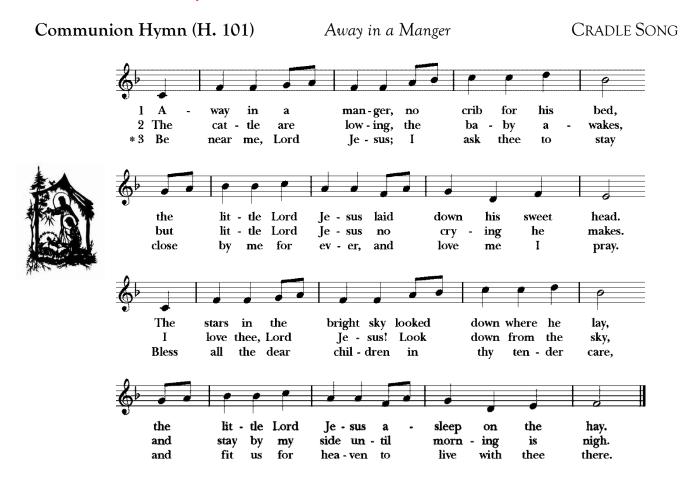
Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

#### Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

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.

#### 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 the Sacrament in this Church. Those worshipping remotely may say the act of Spiritual Communion which will be on your screen.



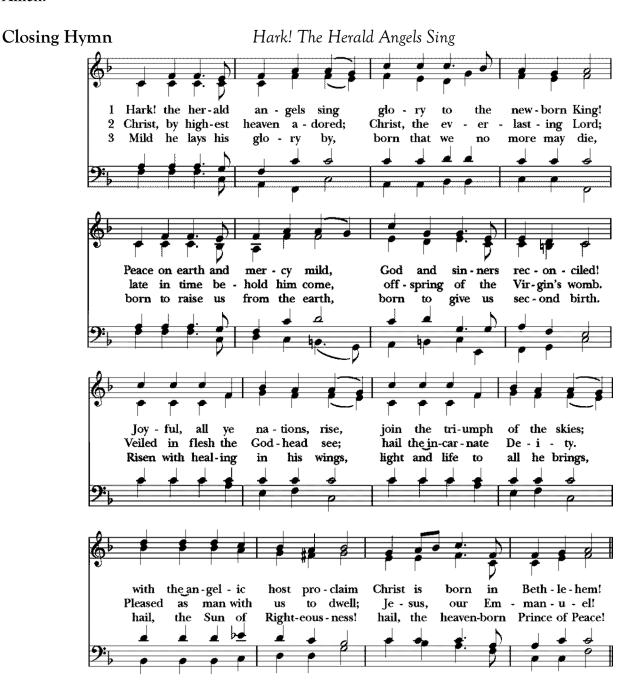
After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee,

O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. 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.* 





**Dismissal** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, the new-born King Thanks be to God!

Postlude









#### Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas services, especially the members of the Altar Guild who "decked our hall," Teddy Byrne, our technical director, Arkady Leytush and the choir, the Acolytes Guild.



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