## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2020

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II 10:00 AM



# ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 214-35 40<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361 THE REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR

#### 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 home to this parish church. Although many of us we are physically apart, we are together in heart and mind. The tomb could not hold God's Son, and our current situation cannot conquer his people.

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.

To listen to the service on your telephone via Zoom, Call the following: 1 646 876 9923. At the prompt, put in the meeting ID: 837 7796 4150

#### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST**

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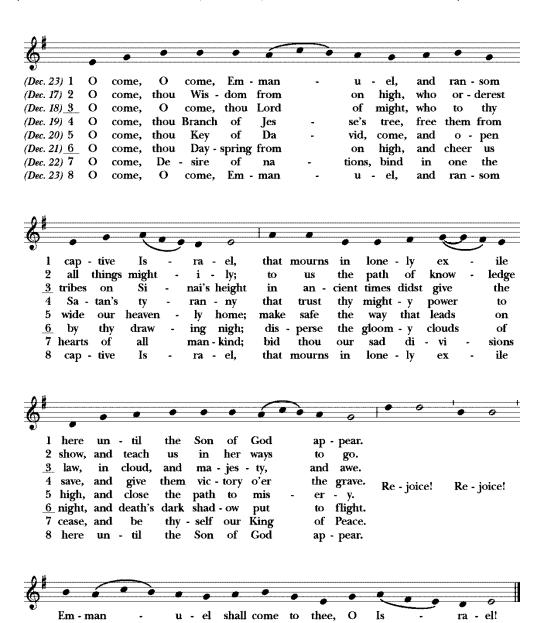
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#### Prelude

Opening Hymn

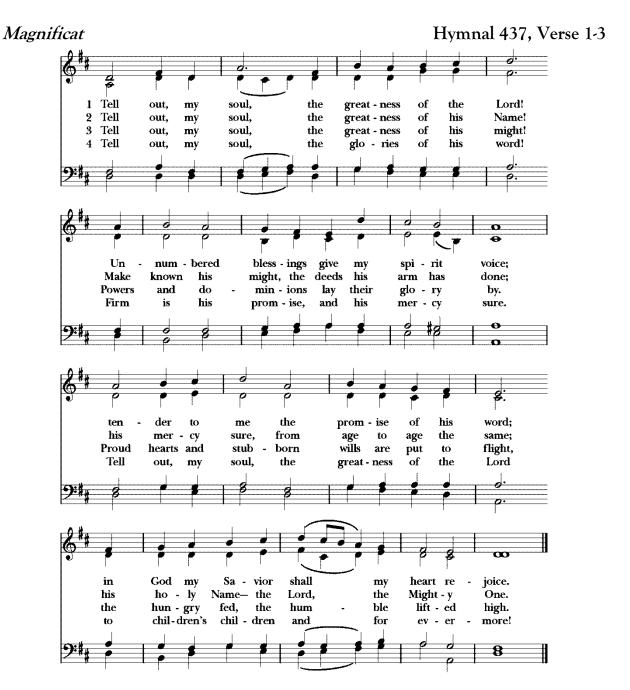
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymnal 56



All standing, the Celebrant says Our King and Savior draweth nigh People O come, let us adore him

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.* 



#### The Collect of the Day:

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

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The First Lesson II Samuel 7:1-11,

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall

say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. Your house and vour kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

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

#### Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; \*

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

- 2. For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \* you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3. "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \* I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4. 'I will establish your line for ever, \* and preserve your throne for all generations."

19. You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: \*

"I have set the crown upon a warrior and have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20. I have found David my servant; \* with my holy oil have I anointed him.

- 21. My hand will hold him fast \* and my arm will make him strong.
- 22. No enemy shall deceive him, \* nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23. I will crush his foes before him \* and strike down those who hate him.
- 24. My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \* and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25. I shall make his dominion extend \* from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26. He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \* my God, and the rock of my salvation."



#### The Second Lesson

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation—of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known

Romans 16:25-27

to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith~ to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God



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

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David.

He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her

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; Remembering especially Donald, President of the United States and Joseph, President-Elect. *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, especially all those affected by Covid-19 *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 Michael, 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. Remembering our "Adopt-A-Family" family: Ashton, Ryann, Cameron, and Shamika.

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

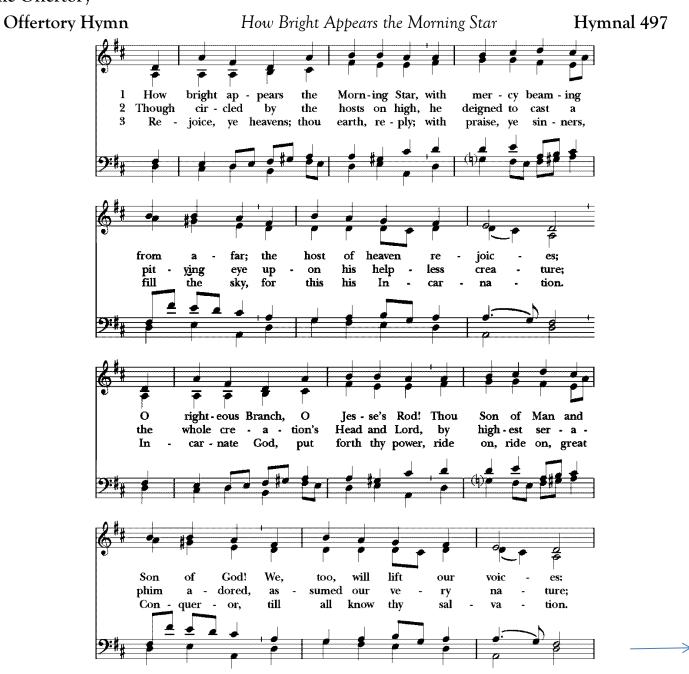
The Celebrant says Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

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

People And also with you.

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### The Offertory

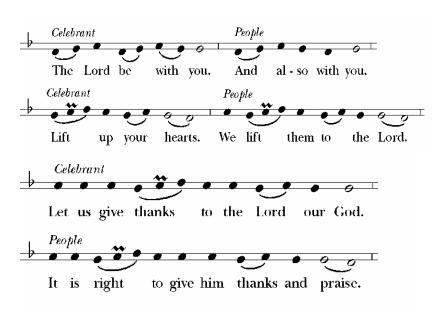




The Doxology

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

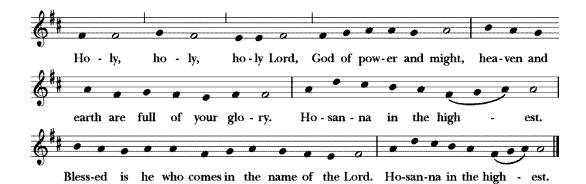




The Celebrant proceeds

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





#### Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 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, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully

receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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,

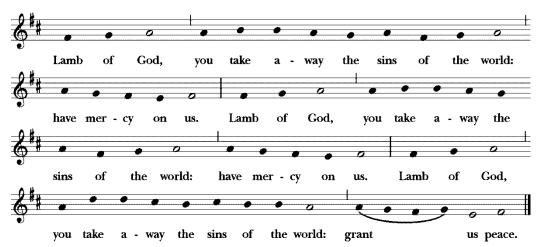
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the 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!

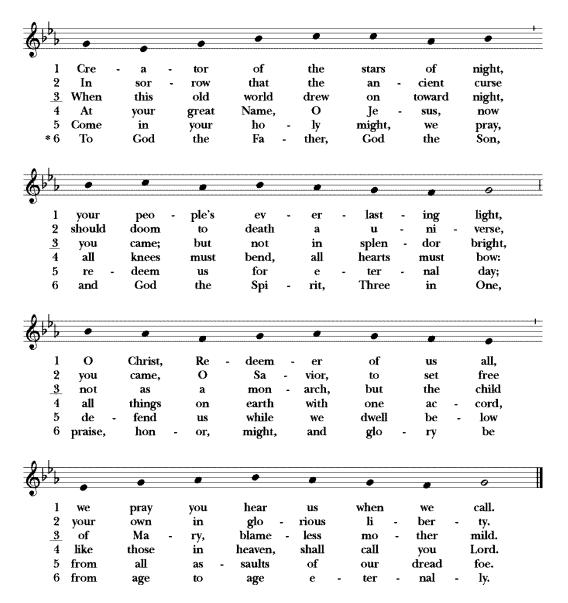
Agnus Dei Hymnal S-161



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.

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

The few gathered receive on behalf of themselves and all who are gathered virtually. Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps. **Please keep your mask on**. Receive the wafer and step either to the left or right to the before consuming the wafer and returning to your seat via the side aisles.



Those worshipping remotely may say this act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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

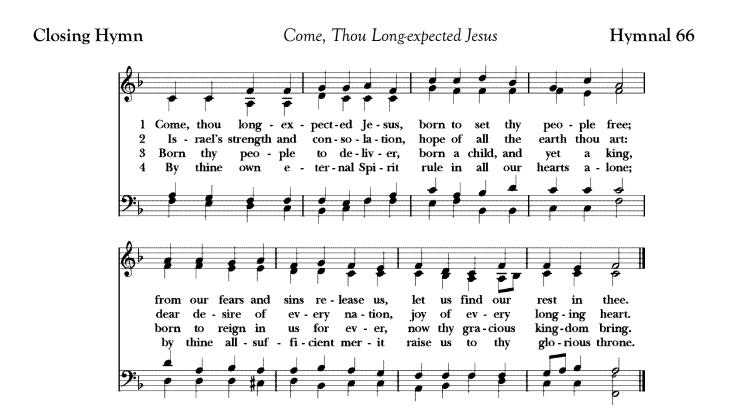
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness 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.* 



Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

#### LITURGICAL GIFTS

The altar greenery is given by the Altar Guild to the glory of God.



Join us for conversation and fellowship on Zoom (BYOC) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/562246703">https://zoom.us/j/562246703</a>



#### Memorial Highlight

We are blessed to have more than a century's worth of memorial gifts. Today's highlight is a the window on the west side of the nave featuring the Virgin Mary. It is in memory of August Gianone, 1901-1960.





Sincere thanks to all who have made contributions to our Tech Fund. We are almost to our goal of \$4,000.00 for hardware, software, and the attendant equipment. Our online presence is reaching a wide range of people and is the most effective evangelism and outreach we can do at this time. If you can make a donation please send it or bring it in. Please be sure to note that it is for the Tech Fund. Your gift could be a great 21<sup>st</sup> Century memorial or thank-offering!

#### **EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2021**

Due to the peculiarities of 2020, the EMC is understated this year, but is no less important. You should have received your 2021 pledge card. Although our buildings have had to be largely closed our ministry has continued and we are reaching more people than ever. Many of our expenses continue but some income sources have shrunk. Please return your card as soon as possible. Thank you!

#### 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. Don't miss the special Christmas section



## Christmas Services



## Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th

5:00 PM Christmas Pageant and Holy Communion

10:30 PM Carols and Preludes ¥ 11:00 PM Festival Holy Eucharist



### Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I with carols



## Christmas I Sunday, December 27th

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Our in-person seating is very limited for each service. There is more space available at the late service, and plenty of space for Christmas Day. Each service will, of course be live-streamed. The Christmas pageant will debut at the 5:00PM service, but will be available to watch after that. Please be sure to call ahead to reserve your place.

On the Cover: The Annunciation by Fra Angelico circa 1431

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