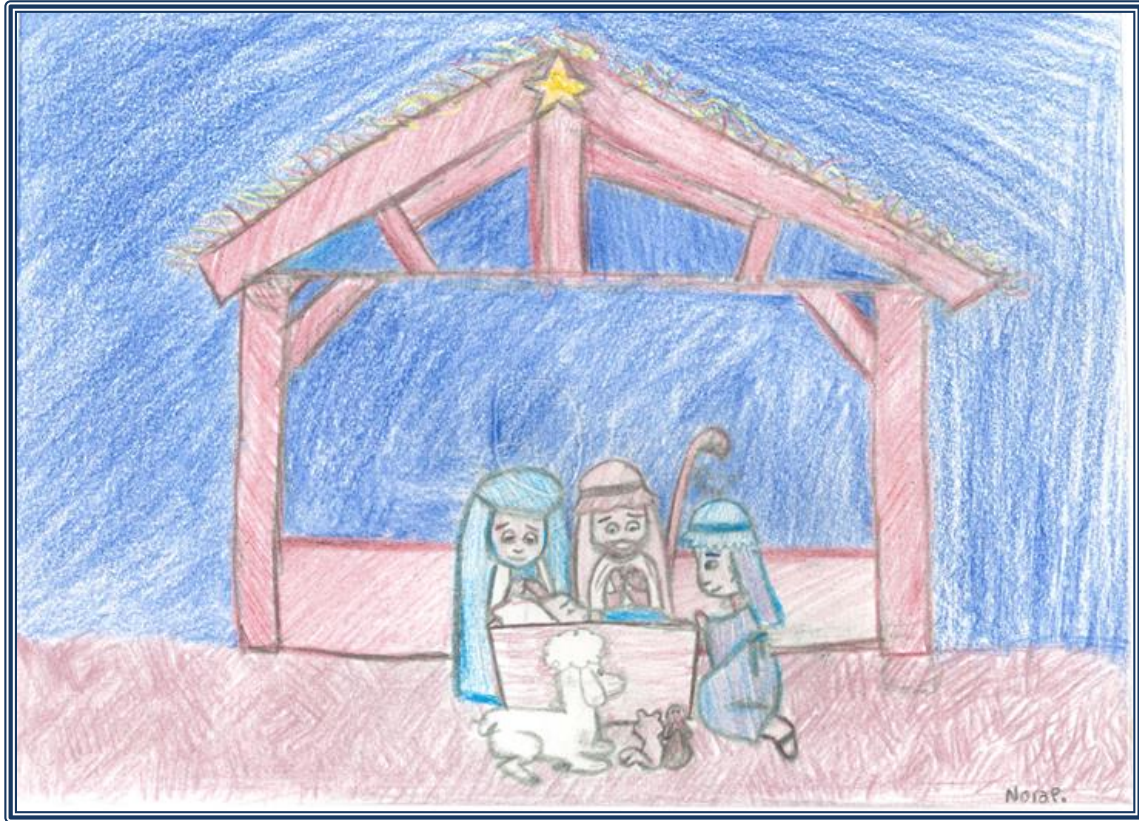
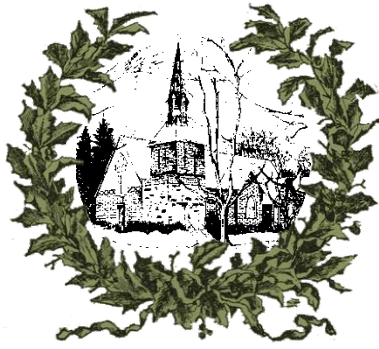


All Saints Episcopal Church Bayside, New York



The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Eve

December 24, 2020, 5:00 PM



Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or fall somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your presence whether in the pews or online for this service, and offer you a sincere welcome home to this parish church.

As we once again celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we do so in a new way. We encourage you to join fully in the prayers and carols. If you are at home, sing out! If you are in the pews, please just hum along for the safety of all gathered.

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion. During the pandemic, only the bread will be distributed. Please follow the directions of the ushers at communion.

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 service is at 10:00 AM. Sunday School is online only for now, with new classes most Sundays.

Again, welcome, and may this be a most joyful Christmastide for you and all those whom you love.



Please take a moment to silence or switch off your phone so that we may all enter into worship without distraction. Thank you!





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Prelude

Welcome

The Rector

Introduction to the Christmas Pageant 2020

Susan Byrne,
Church School Director

The Liturgy of the Word: *Christmas Pageant: The Movie*

The Peace *Please remain in your pew and greet those around you with a friendly wave*

Welcome and announcements

Offertory Anthem:

On a Chill December Night
The Pageant cast

Rhys T. Ritter

Offertory Hymn

What Child Is This

Greensleeves Hymnal 115

Unison or harmony

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come,

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for
peas - ant, king, to own him; the King of kings sal -



an - thens sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds

guard and an - gels sing; haste, haste to

bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Festival Doxology

Vigiles et Sancti

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia

The Holy Communion

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.



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing together

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, Hea - ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. Then 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 The blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Joseph, and 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 forever. **AMEN.**



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 forever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant and People sing together



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us. give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Celebrant says the following invitation

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

*All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive Communion. 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, replacing your mask, and returning to your seat via the side aisles*

Communion Hymns

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Carol Hymnal 89

1. It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on earth, good will to men,
from heaven's gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o'er its Babel-sounds
the blessed angels sing



1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,
when Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.
Venite adoremus Dominum.
Venite adoremus Dominum. *Refrain*

3. Saint Joseph, too, was by to tend the child;
to guard him, and protect his mother mild;
the angels hovered round, and sang this song,
Venite adoremus Dominum. *Refrain*

Refrain: Venite adoremus Dominum. Venite adoremus Dominum.

2. 'Twas Mary, daughter pure of holy Anne,
that brought into this world the God made man.
She laid him in a stall at Bethlehem;
the ass and oxen shared the roof with them. *Refrain*

4. And thus that manger poor became a throne;
for he whom Mary bore was God the Son.
O come, then, let us join the heavenly host,
to praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Refrain*

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 Whether we have received the Sacrament physically or in our hearts, let us pray the prayer of thanksgiving

Celebrant and people

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing *The priest blesses the People, saying*

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.** May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior’s birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.** May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.** And the blessing of God Almighty: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

Hymn in Procession

“Joy to the World”

Antioch Arrangement: A. Leytush

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her king
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! The savior reigns;
Let us our songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.



3. No more let sin and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as, far as the curse is found

4. He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, and wonders of his love.

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, our new-born King.

People: Thanks be to God!



The Pageant Cast

Narrator..... The Rector

Mary.....Diana Gilday

Joseph.....Teddy Byrne

Gabriel.....Melanie Dobuler

The Magi..... Daniel Batashoff

Christopher Batashoff, Albert Agyeman

Troubadour.....Tom Espenshade

Star Bearer.....Nora Palmieri

The Shepherds.....,

David Delotte-Bennet, Joshua Diaz

Tommy Lugo, Michael Sullivan,

The Angels..... Hanna Bjornson

Emily Carranza , Rosemary Diaz, Anna

Palmieri, Kristen Tonnesen

The Sheep.... Alice Sullivan



The Crooks: Dan Bosko, *Bass* Teddy Byrne, *Alto Saxophone*; Tom Espenshade, *Guitar*; Diana Gilday, *Violin*, Gennady Kupisok, *Clarinet*, Arkady Leytush, *Piano and musical arrangements*

Producer/Director: Susan Byrne **Musical Director:** Arkady Leytush

Technical Producer/Director Teddy Byrne, **Producer** Diana Gilday,

1st Assistant Director Mark Palmieri,

Special Thanks to: the parents, grandparents, and parishioners who gave of their time and talent to support this pageant.

DVDs of the pageant will be available for pre-purchase in the narthex following the service



Serving This Evening

Lector: Susan Byrne **Acolytes:** Christopher and Daniel Batashoff, Albert Agyeman **Altar Guild:** Susan Byrne, Karen Friedl, Kem Rutledge **Ushers:** Marc Palmieri, Judy Batashoff.

Notices

Service Schedule

Christmas Day: 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist ✠ **Sunday, December 27, 2020:** 10:00 Holy Eucharist.

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Joyful Nativity III by Nora Palmieri

Christmas Coffeehouse Sunday Evening at 8:00PM



Service Guilds at All Saints

The pandemic has sidelined most of the ministry of our service guilds. However, each member is important and all who have been called upon from time to time have served willingly.

The Altar Guild: Stella Elder, Directress, Betty Doyle, Flower Chairman
Francesca Bergenn, Sally Bergmeyer, Susan Byrne, Carol Crowe, Marje Eisenman,
Karen Friedl, Diane Obiol, Diana Schillizzi, Justine Spicer, Pat Walton.
Ex Officio: Connie Knight, Kem Rutledge, Mary Yee RIP: Florence Klotsche



The Acolytes Guild: Christopher Batashoff, Head Acolyte

Albert Agyeman, Ashley Agyeman, Daniel Batashoff , Teddy Byrne, Melanie Dobuler, Dominique Earle, Seth Monfiston, Jack Obiol, Justin Obiol, Anna Palmieri
Emily Poyser, Chiara Osborne

All Saints Ushers: Nancy Benedict, Coordinator

Kwame Agyeman, Ed Benedict, John Crowe, Betty Doyle, Jim Doyle, Robert Earle,
Sharon Earle Marje Eisenman, Hervey Monfiston, Megan Monfiston,
Richard Obiol, Marc Palmieri, Kem Rutledge, John Sandrowsky, Paul Walton,
Dean Yee

The St. Cecelia Choir: Arkady Leytush, Organist/Choirmaster

Soprano: Susan Byrne, Karen Friedl, Marjorie Boyden-Edmonds, Stephanie Hornback

Tenor: Laurence Byrne, Andrew Hornback **Bass:** Rhys Ritter, Tom Espenshade.

RIP: Thomas Ramsay



Christmas Quiz

1. Jesus was born in the town of _____ a) Nazareth b) Bethlehem c) Hackensack
2. John the Baptist was Jesus' _____ a) brother b) nephew c) cousin
3. The name of the snowman narrator in the Rudolph TV special is _____ a) Sam b) Frostwell c) Burlly
4. Why did Mary & Joseph go to "Royal David's City?" a) To visit Joseph's dad b) For the census & taxing c) Better hospitals.
5. How many sizes did the Grinch's small heart grow? a) 10 b) 43 c) 3

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Christmas Tree Maze

Can you find your way from the base of the Christmas tree all the way to the star?

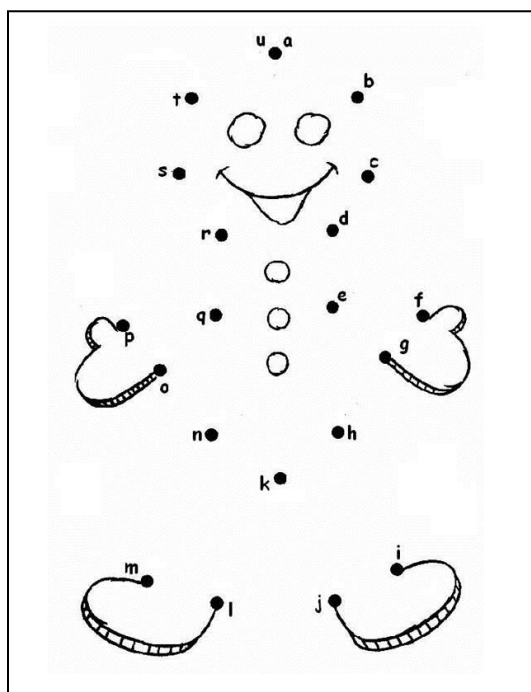


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Christmas Word Search

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BETHLEHEM	HEAVEN	JESUS	SAVIOR
CANDLE	HOLY SPIRIT	KINGS	STAR
DONKEY	INNKEEPER	MANGER	WISEMAN



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Mrs. Nancy McCarthy, Parish Secretary, Sexton



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