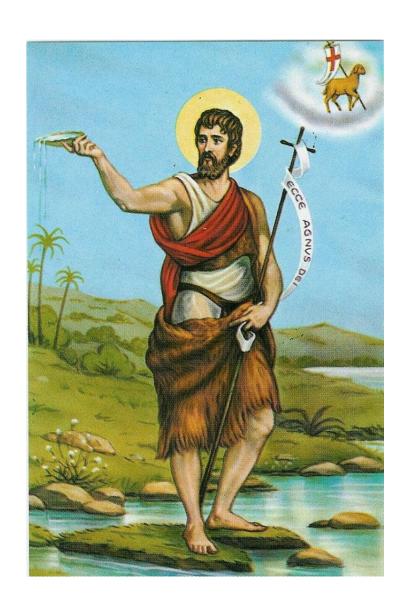
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2020
THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II 10:00 AM



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 214-35 40TH 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

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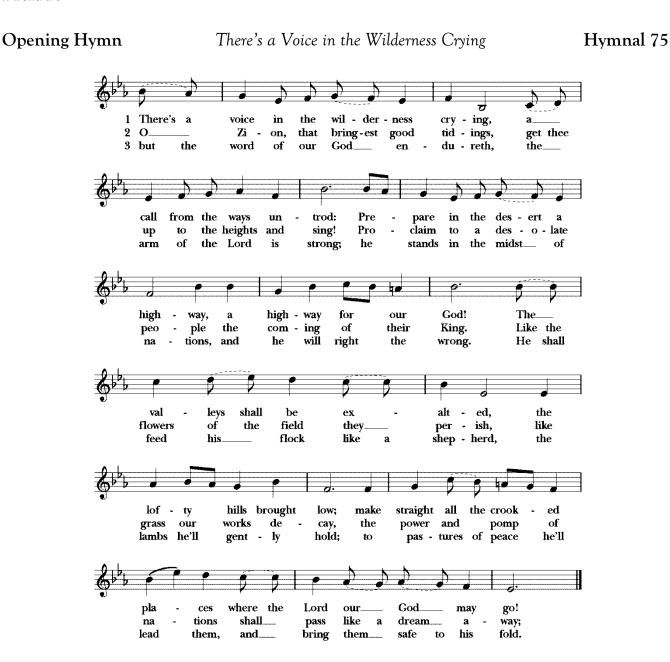




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Prelude



All standing, the Celebrant says Our King and Savior draweth night 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.

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 Isaiah 40:1-11

omfort, O comfort my people, says your God. "Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins." A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass

withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, * you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people * and blotted out all their sins.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, * for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.



Mercy and Truth 13th. Century Psalter Illustration

13 Righteousness shall go before him, * and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Second Lesson

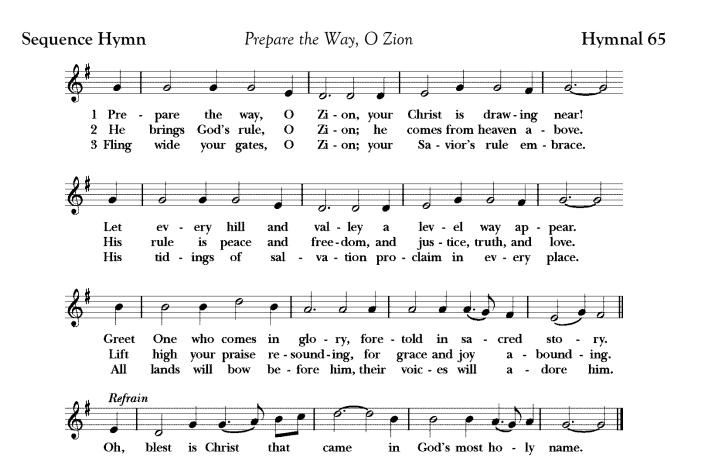
But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and every-thing that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought

Reader: The Word of the Lord

I Corinthians 1:3-9

you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish, and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

People: Thanks be to God



Mark 1:1-8 The Holy Gospel

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

he beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and people from the whole Judean countryside and all he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate crying out in the wilder-ness: 'Prepare the way of the locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one Lord, make his paths straight," "John the baptizer who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism am not worthy to stoop down and until the thong of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord Peoble: 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

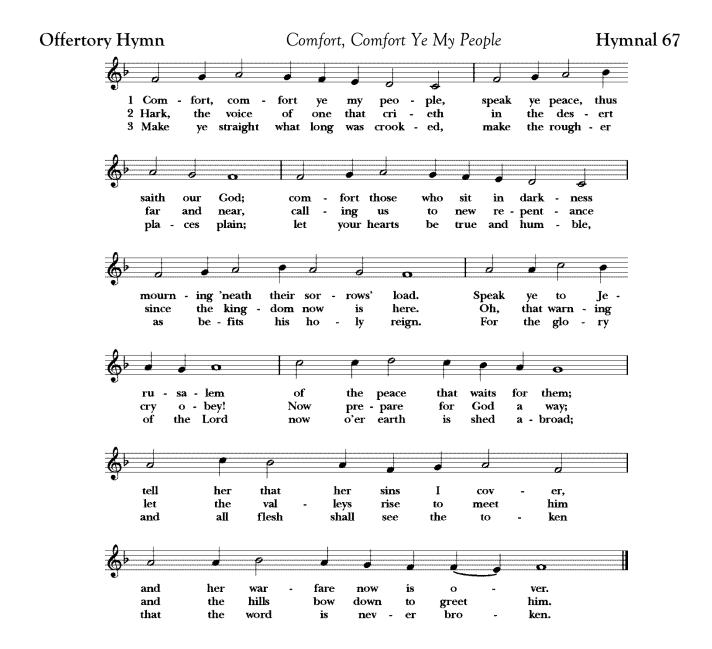
The Celebrant says Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

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

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

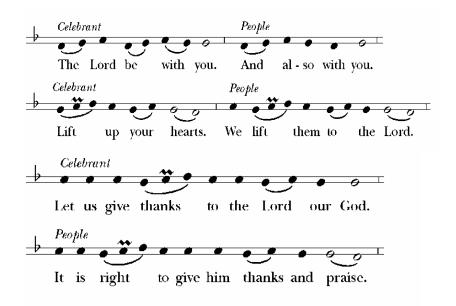
The Offertory



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



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, 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*.

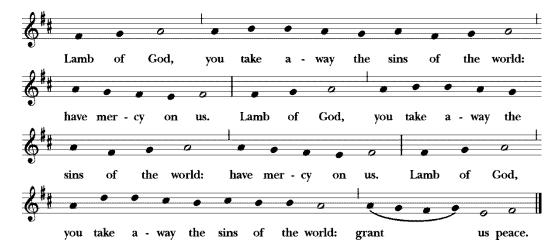
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say,

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.

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.



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.

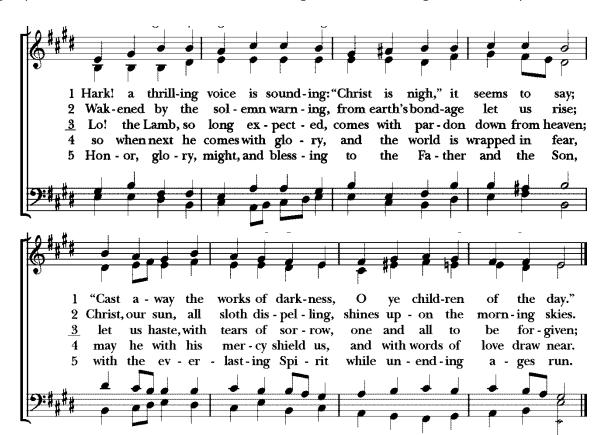
The Blessing

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.*



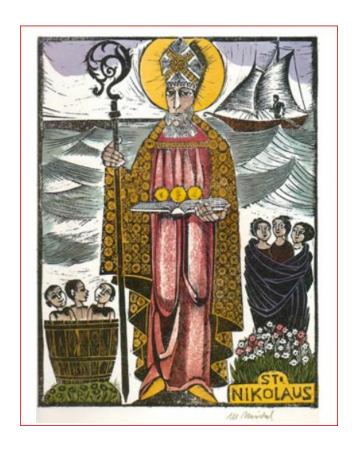
Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

Hymnal 59



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

Postlude





Coffee Hour Online



Join us for conversation and fellowship on Zoom (BYOC) https://zoom.us/j/562246703



Memorial Highlight

We are blessed to have more than a century's worth of memorial gifts. Today's highlight is the Altar Book. It was given by Donald and Ethel Baumann in thanksgiving for God's many blessings on their grandchildren. V Easter, 1987

LITURGICAL GIFTS

The bread and wine of the Eucharist are given by Fr. Byrne in celebration of the 25^{th} anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. (12/9/95)

There is availability for liturgical gifts. Please email requests to <u>Rector@allsaintsepiscopalbayside.org</u> or call the parish office



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. We're good on chalices, but we need newly holy hardware....Your gift could be a great 21st Century memorial or thank-offering!

The 78th Holly Bazaar

Sincere thanks to Bazaar chair Stephanie Hornback, and all those who gave so much time and talent to transform our signature annual event into an online marketplace. We hope that the 79th will be a more familiar event, but we will, no doubt stay online as well. It is not too late to get HB-themed merchandise on the All Saints Shop.

Outreach and Generosity Abound

- 1. Adopt-A-Family: Thank you to all who gave gifts to our Adopted family, Ashton, Ryann, Cameron, and Shamika. We delivered a carload of gifts to St. John's Hospital Auxilliary last week. Special thanks to Juanita Allen-Hurse for coordinating the program for All Saints.
- 2. Food Glorious Food: Jack Oshier and the Rector delivered at least twenty-five bags of food to the food pantry at Grace Church on Friday. They are most grateful for our continuing support.
- 3. The St. John's Episcopal Hospital Toy Drive continues. Go to ehs.org/toy drive or take a shortcut to the wish list on Amazon Smile: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/36SXMXBF2WR2N

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!



Christmas Pageant Filming---Time Is Running Short

If you have not yet signed up to take part in the pageant, please do so TODAY. We need to have everyone scheduled For those of you who have not signed up yet, please do so using this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aaba62ca4fcc52-christmas

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 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 **December 15**th. Extra envelopes are available in the narthex.

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