

# ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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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.

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St. Valentine



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Prelude

Processional Hymn

*God of the Prophets*

Hymnal 359

1 God of the pro - phets, bless the pro - phets' heirs! E - li - jah's  
2 A - noint them pro - phets! Teach them thine in - tent: to hu - man  
3 A - noint them priests! help them to in - ter - cede with all thy  
\*4 A - noint them kings! Yea, king - ly kings, O Lord! A - noint them  
5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of thy cross; forth may they

1 man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast: each age for thine own sol - emn  
2 need their quick - ened hearts a - wake; fill them with power, their lips make  
3 roy - al priest - hood born of grace; through them thy Church pre - sents in  
4 with the Spi - rit of thy Son: theirs not a mon - arch's crown or  
5 go to tell all realms thy grace: in - spired of thee, may they count

1 task pre - pares, make each one strong - er, no - bler than the last.  
2 el - o - quent for right - eous - ness that shall all e - vil break.  
3 word and deed Christ's one true sac - ri - fice with thank - ful praise.  
4 ty - rant's sword; theirs by the love of Christ a king - dom won.  
5 all but loss, and stand at last with joy be - fore thy face.

Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity

BCP. 355

All standing, the Celebrant says Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be his kingdom now and forever, Amen

Let us pray 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 your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day:

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

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## The First Lesson

## II Kings 2:1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! the chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God

## Psalm 50:1-6

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
to witness the judgment of his people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
 those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."  
 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
 for God himself is judge.

The Second Lesson

II Corinthians 4:3-6

If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim

Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

Hymnal 129

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in  
 2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -  
 3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing  
 4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,  
 li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law  
 in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!  
 fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He

did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*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 Joseph and Kamala, President and Vice President of the United States, Andrew, Governor of New York and 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, 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

*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

We're passing the virtual collection plate! If you would like to make an online donation, please follow the link....[WWW.ALLSAINTSEPISCOPALBAYSIDE.ORG/DONATE](http://WWW.ALLSAINTSEPISCOPALBAYSIDE.ORG/DONATE) THANK YOU!

### Offertory Hymn

### *O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

### Hymnal 137

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great  
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the  
2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the  
3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

### The Doxology

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

*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-130

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



*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,***

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, Blessed John 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 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!**



The Transfiguration by the Jesus Mafa project

# Agnus Dei


Hymnal S-164



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 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.

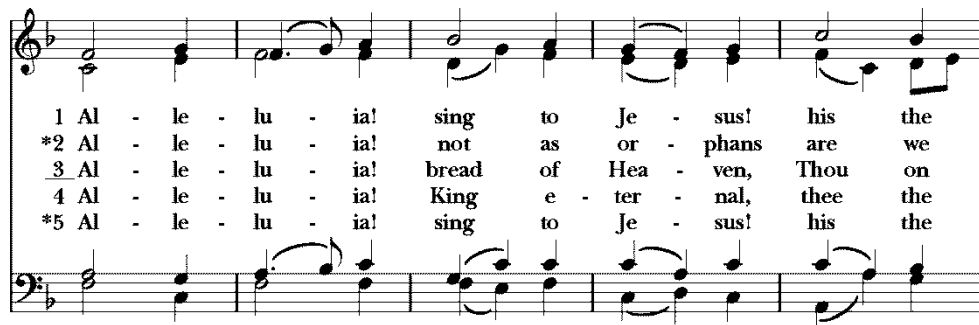
## THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

*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.*

Communion Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

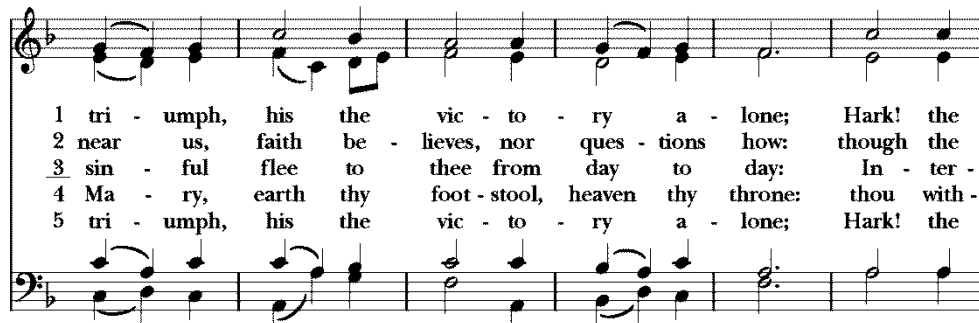
Hymnal 460



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

*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

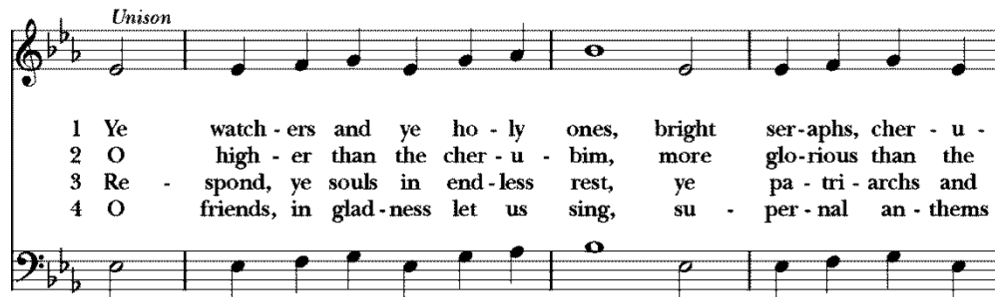
May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen.* ✠ May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.* ✠ May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. *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

### *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

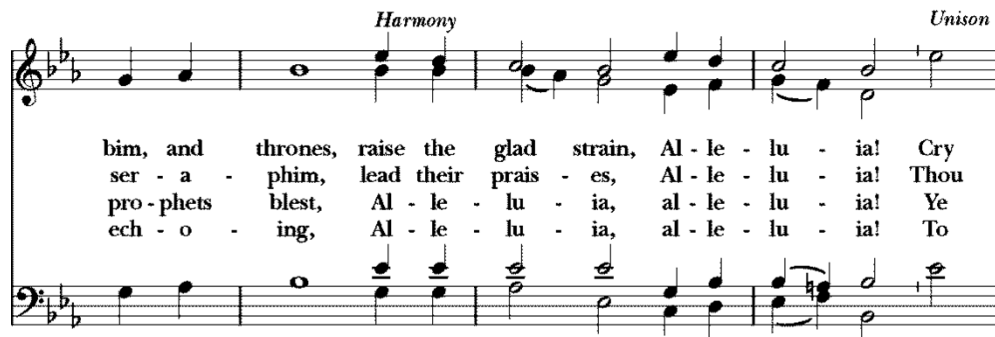
### Hymnal 618

*Unison*

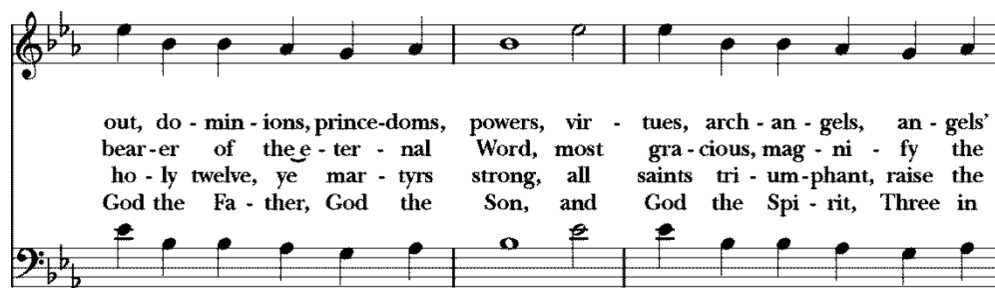


1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - ri - ous than the  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

*Harmony* *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry  
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou  
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye  
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - ci - ous, mag - ni - fy the  
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the  
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

*Harmony*



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*Unison*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Postlude** *The congregation is invited to be seated for the postlude.*

**Dismissal** Go in peace to seek, love and serve the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

### Liturgical Gifts

The altar flowers are given by John Sommer to the glory of God and in loving memory of Irma Sommer. ✠ The Sanctuary Lamp is given by Paul and Susan Parfrey to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alan Salant. ✠ The Vigil Lamp is given by Kem and Peter Rutledge to the glory of God and in celebration of Harry Chernik's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. ✠ The bread and wine of the Eucharist are given by Susan, Larry, and Teddy Byrne to the glory of God and in loving memory of Beatrice C. Byrne

*There is availability for liturgical gifts throughout the year. To offer a thank-offering or memorial, please call the parish office.*



### Coffee Hour Online



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

### Christmas Pageant: The Movie

Pre-orders for DVDs of the pageant will be available for sale in the narthex or by calling the parish office. As we must cover production costs, we ask that orders be pre-paid. DVDs are \$15.00. Proceeds will benefit the Church School. (DVDs should be coming soon.)



### Memorial Highlight

We continue to celebrate the generous gifts that have been given to glorify God and to further the ministry of All Saints. Today's highlight is the St. Peter stained glass window. It was made by J. Wippell & Co. in London in the 1960s and is given in loving memory of Van and Margaret Zimmerman



## Ash Wednesday February 17th



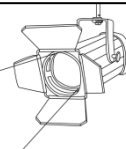
There will be two services on Ash Wednesday.

**12:00 PM in person and online; 7:30 PM in person.**

Each service will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes for those who so desire. In accordance with our bishop's instruction, the imposition of ashes will be a sprinkling of ash rather than the more familiar cruciform smudge on the forehead.

### CHURCH "CALENDAR" SPOTLIGHT

*From time to time as space in the bulletin permits, I will include a brief highlight about one of the Saints commemorated during the week. The first of the series will be about a man from The First State.....*



### **Absalom Jones**

Absalom Jones was born a house slave in Delaware in 1746. He taught himself to read from, among other books, the New Testament. At 16 he was sold to a store owner in Philadelphia. He married another slave and was eventually able to buy her freedom and later his own. In 1802, he became the first person of African descent ordained in the Episcopal Church.

Along with his friend and contemporary Richard Allen, Absalom Jones established the Free African Society. This benevolent organization aided the emancipation of enslaved people, protected the rights of free blacks, supported Philadelphians through feeding programs and medical care - provided to blacks and whites alike - during the 1793 Yellow Fever Epidemic.

An abolitionist, community organizer, prolific writer and priest in God's one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, Absalom Jones' most enduring legacy is St. Thomas African Episcopal Church, which remains an active congregation in Philadelphia.

### THE ALL SAINTS SHOP

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