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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

The First Sunday of Advent Worship at 11:15 a.m.



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# **Each week we put our faith into action: The Urgency of COVID Relief**

The COVID-19 pandemic has continued to devastate the American people. The U.S. has already set all-time records in daily case counts this month, overwhelming hospitals and raising the death toll from the virus to more than 260,000. Millions remain out of work and 54 million Americans are facing food insecurity. The CARES Act, the last economic relief bill, which is expiring at the end of December, helped stanch some of the bleeding in the economy and prevent a depression by providing financial relief to families and businesses in need. The reality of the pandemic has made it clear that more congressional relief is needed to address the hardship that tens of millions of Americans are enduring. We urge you to keep up the pressure on your members of Congress insisting that they must provide relief from the economic impact of COVID-19. Millions of Americans desperately need help to prevent homelessness and hunger and to receive medical care. State and local governments, which are on the frontline of providing many of those services along with the police, fire and education services they provide, are on the brink of insolvency due to declining tax revenues and also desperately need help.

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We Come Together as Beloved Community at All Saints Church as a sign of what can happen outside our doors. That we can be the change our world must see. That we can Come Together as a Beloved Community in Pasadena, the nation and the world.

That the human family can Come Together. Today.

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### **Our Mission Statement:**

We are an Episcopal Church, walking with a revolutionary Jesus,

Loving without judgment

Doing justice courageously

Embracing life joyfully

Reverently inviting all faiths and peoples into relationship

For the healing and transformation of ourselves,

#### **Our Core Values:**

our community, and the world.

Radical Inclusion + Courageous Justice + Ethical Stewardship + Joyful Spirituality

#### **Four Foundational Goals of All Saints Church**

Claim our values, mission and VISION.

Equip our staff to **SUPPORT** the work and witness of All Saints Church.

Provide space that communicates radical **WELCOME** for all.

Deepen congregational connections and **INSPIRE** new leadership.

**Language In Worship:** Because language has the power to shape our thinking about one another, All Saints Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship into conformity with the principles of biblical theology that affirm that the personhood of God embraces all expressions of gender lovingly and equally. Therefore, in our worship, we take our Bible readings from an inclusive language lectionary, which is often truer to original sources in references to people, and expands our concept of God beyond exclusively masculine terms. In Prayer Book liturgies we make minimal but symbolically important changes which denote our commitment to inclusive expression. Some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unaltered. The words of the liturgy are from the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*.

The readings are from the new *The Women's Lectionary* year W, created by Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney.

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WELCOME Mike Kinman

**VOLUNTARY** Played by Grace Chung.

Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645

— Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We encourage you to use the following prayer for meditation.

God of light and shadow, mystery and miracle: prepare our hearts to receive your precious gift of love. Infuse us with your spirit this holy season, that we may do everything in our power to improve the lives of all who are suffering and in need. Amen.

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Reader: "Therefore, keep awake—for you know not when the owner of the house will come, in the

evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn." (Mark 13:35)

We light Advent Candles as a sign of our desire to welcome God into our lives.

The first candle is for hope as we prepare for the Promised One.

Reader: In a despairing world the prophets announced a message of hope.

People: Our cries for justice will be heard.

Reader: In our inhumane world where tyranny breeds fear

People: Humanity for all will be restored. We commit ourselves to be bearers of hope.

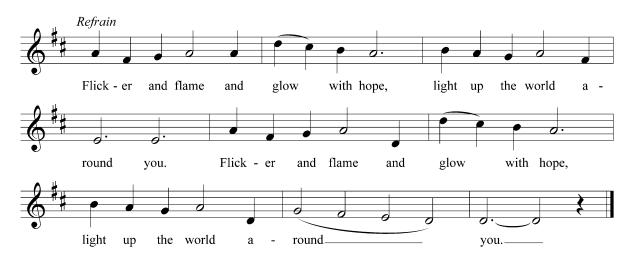
Reader: Let us pray: God of all Hope, as Advent begins help us to wait and to watch for signs of

your promise in our lives and our world. Amen.

# Light the Candle with soloist Cassidy Anderson

Verse and refrain: Light the candle of Hope today, the Giver of hope will come!

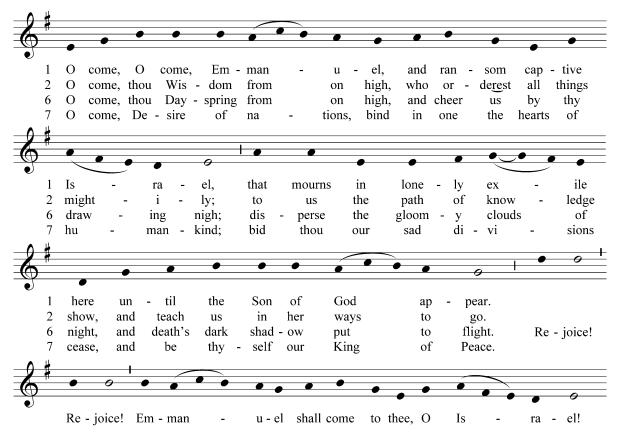
Welcome the hope we long and wait for, but only Christ can give. Flicker and flame and glow with hope, light up the world around you. Flicker and flame and glow with hope, light up the world around you.



—Words: Jaroslav J. Vajda (1919–2008)

Music: Carl Schalk (b. 1929)





-Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver Hymnal 1940, alt.

Music: Veni, veni, Emmanuel, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore, (1811–1890)

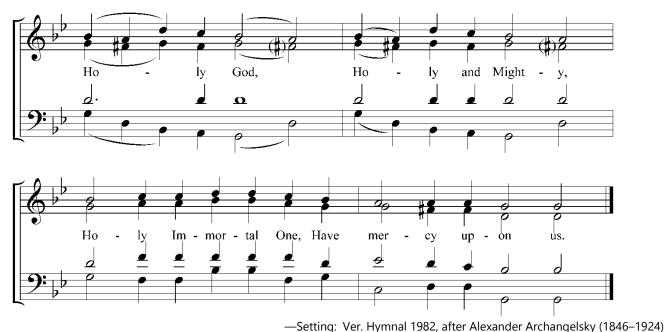
SALUTATION Susan Russell

Minister: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. People: Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **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.

#### **TRISAGION**



Susan Russell

Minister: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** 

Silence is kept.

Minister: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of enslavement, and be clothed in the hope of liberation, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

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**LESSON** Monique Thomas

A Reading from Genesis (16:7–13).

Now the messenger of the ALL-SEEING GOD found Hagar by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. And the messenger said, "Hagar, slave-girl of Sarai, from where have you come and where are you going?" And she said, "from my mistress Sarai am I fleeing." The messenger of the INSCRUTABLE GOD said to her, "Return to your mistress, and subject yourself to her." The messenger of the WELLSPRING OF LIFE said to Hagar, "Greatly will I multiply your seed, so they cannot be counted for multitude." Then the messenger of the FOUNT OF LIFE said to her, "Look! You are pregnant and shall give birth to a son, and you shall call him Ishmael, (meaning God hears), for the FAITHFUL ONE has heard of your abuse. He shall be a wild ass of a man, with his hand against everyone, and everyone's hand against him; and he shall live in the sight of all his kin." So Hagar named the LIVING GOD who spoke to her: "You are El-ro'i"; for she said, "Have I really seen God and remained alive after seeing God?"

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

A period of silence is observed following the reading.

PSALM 71:4–11 Tom Allen

My God, rescue me, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutch of the cruel and the ruthless.

For you, are my hope, Sovereign, WORTHY ONE, my trust, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from birth; from my mother's belly, you cut me. You I will praise for all time.

As a portent have I served to many, yet you are my strong refuge.

My mouth is filled with your praise, all the day, with your glory.

Do not cast me off in the time of old age; when my strength is spent, do not forsake me.

For my enemies speak about me, and those who watch my life take counsel together.

They say, "Pursue and seize them, God has forsaken them, for there is none to deliver." **LESSON** Anina Minotto

#### A Reading from Philippians (2:5–11).

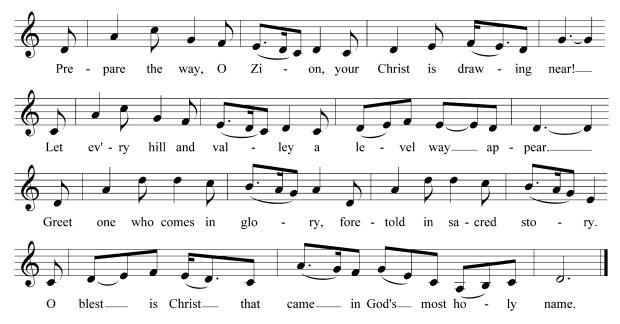
Let the same mind be in you all that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be seized, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness; then being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted Jesus and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every heavenly and earthly knee should bend, along with those under the earth, and, every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Savior, to the glory of God the Sovereign.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

## A period of silence is observed following the reading.

## **HYMN** "Prepare the Way"



GOSPEL Sally Howard

Minister: The Good News of Jesus as written in Luke (1:26–38).

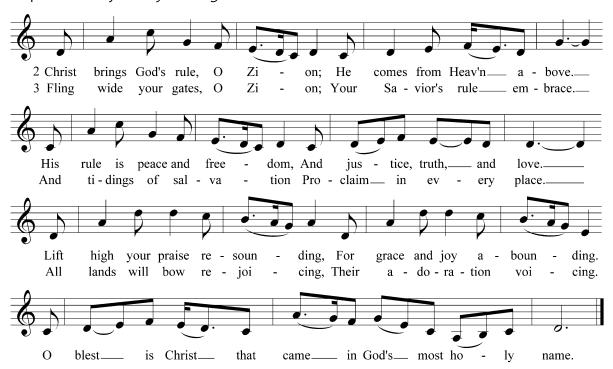
People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town of Galilee, Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the name of the virgin was Mary. And the angel came to Mary and said, "Rejoice, favored one! The Most High God is with you." Now, she was troubled by the angel's words and pondered what sort of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Fear not Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Sovereign God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his sovereignty there will be no end." Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have not known a man intimately?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit, She will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the one born will be holy. He will be called Son of God. And now, Elizabeth your kinswoman has even conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for she who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the woman-slave of God; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel left her.

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **HYMN** "Prepare the Way" Everyone sings with soloist.



—Words: Frans Mikael Franzen; trans. Augustus Nelson; adt. by Charles P. Price Music: Advent, Zanaida Robles (b. 1979)

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Zoom link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6267961172?pwd=eTRtVktPZVJyaGlwNUExU3dHd0RKdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6267961172?pwd=eTRtVktPZVJyaGlwNUExU3dHd0RKdz09</a>
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**SERMON** 

Rev. Wil Gafney, PhD, Professor of Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas, an Episcopal Priest canonically resident in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and Licensed in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

# We invite you to text any prayers or thanksgivings to: 910-839-8272 (910-TEXT-ASC)

PRAYERS Sally Howard

#### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS AND THOSE WHO OFFER THEIR

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#### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE EXTENDED ALL

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PRAYERS VIA TEXT

Mike Kinman

We take this time to acknowledge Prayers and Thanksgivings appearing in our text.

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Anina Minotto

Minister: All Seeing God, let the faithful prepare! The time will come when this era will end. The seasons

will turn. Signs of new life will emerge.

People: Come, Incarnate One, and turn us toward the age to come.

Minister: Faithful One, hear the groans of your people, weary in body and in spirit. Loss. Grief. Isolation.

Exhaustion. They wear down the soul. Where there are ways we can better care for ourselves and others, enable us to make it so. Where we are doing all there is to do, and still it is difficult,

sustain us day by day.

People: May your presence abide until the new dawn breaks.

Minister: Wellspring of Life, we know the kindom of God is always near. At any moment, we may choose

to turn away from what destroys. We may work together to disrupt evil's entrenched ways. We

may imagine into being relationships that transform.

People: For these divine possibilities, let us give thanks.

Minister: Holy One, we give thanks for your presence that lingers with us: Through those who labor for

justice. Through those who mourn with the mourning. Through those who feed, who listen, who

make beautiful things. You surround us with gifts that sustain.

People: May we share them generously with one another.

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God.

Silence is kept.

#### Minister and People:

We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us; some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.

Minister: Through Christ, God has put away our sin. Let us approach God in peace. Amen.

#### **PEACE**

Minister: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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Sally Howard

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Susan Russell

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Sung by Canterbury Choir and Coventry Choirs.

#### O Day of Peace

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release, till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small; as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord; the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

—Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)
Music: Jerusalem, C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918);
arr. by Maurice Jacobsen (1896–1976)

#### HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING Susan Russell

Priest: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest: In wonder and gladness we celebrate your creation of all that is, your incarnation in Jesus Christ, and your inspiration through the Holy Spirit.

Because you sent your beloved Son Jesus Christ to liberate us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in Christ of everlasting life; that when Christ shall come again, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold Christ's appearing.

Priest: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

#### Priest and People:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One that comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

#### **CONSECRATION**

Priest: From your love and in your image you created us, breathing your spirit into the dust of the earth. When we failed to live in love, you loved us anyway, refusing to let us go. In Jesus of Nazareth you showed us what we might become. In miracle and mystery Jesus was born, as we are born, and lived as we might live.

In the fullness of his life, Jesus revealed the self-centeredness of our lives. So we sought to silence him. But we could not. The resurrection and ascension revealed the indestructible power of God's inexhaustible love.

On the night before Jesus died he shared a meal with his disciples. He took a loaf of bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take. Eat. This is my body that I share with you. Remember me whenever you eat, and offer your food and yourselves to the world."

Priest: After supper, Jesus took a cup of wine. When he had blessed it, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant of forgiveness that I share with you and with all. Remember me whenever you drink, and forgive."

#### Priest and People:

Now, gracious God, we offer our thanks for this bread and wine, the fruit of field and vine, and the body and blood of self-offering and compassion. We pray that the presence of your Holy Spirit will sanctify our meal, that we, like Christ, may love, heal, forgive and speak truth to all people. Amen.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language of your heart, we are bold to say,

#### Priest and People:

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.

Padre Nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a quienes nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

我們在天上的父, 願人都尊父的名為聖, 願父的國降臨, 願父的旨意行在地上,如同行在天上。 我們日用的飲食,求父今日賜給我們。 又求饒恕我們的罪, 如同我們饒恕得罪我們的人。 不叫我們遇見試探, 拯救我們脫離兇惡。 因為國度、權柄、榮耀, 全是父的,永無窮盡 阿們。

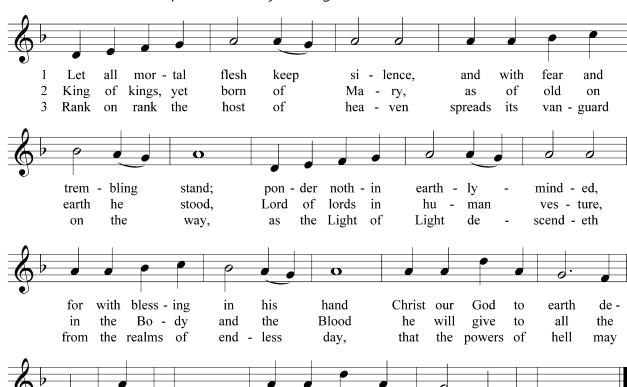
#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Priest: We are one bread, one body.

People: We will love one another as Christ loves us.

#### **INVITATION**

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.



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#### **HYMN** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Everyone sings.

-- Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829–1885)

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#### **COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST**

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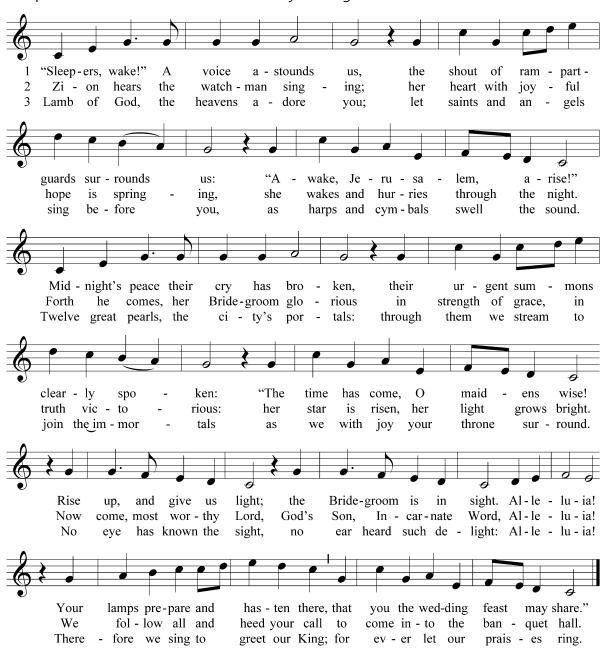
Sally Howard

Minister: Let us pray.

Jesus, our Healer, stay with us as we are far from one another, be our companions in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that as we gather and eat together, wherever we are, by ourselves or with those whom we love and care about, the risen Christ is present in the breaking of the bread. *Amen*.

#### **BLESSING**

**HYMN** "'Sleepers Wake!' A Voice Astounds Us" *Everyone sings.* 



Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)
 Music: Wachet auf, melody Hans Sachs (1494–1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

**DISMISSAL** Sally Howard

Minister: Let us go forth rejoicing in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

**VOLUNTARY** Played by Grace Chung.

— Theodore Dubois (1837–1924)

Grand Choeur in B-flat

#### Virtual Coffee Hour – Please return to the Live Stream page for the link

Immediately following the Closing Blessing, we will move to our "virtual coffee hour."

We invite everyone to grab food and drink and "break bread" together as we have a conversation.

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**RECTOR:** Mike Kinman.

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**ASSOCIATE ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER:** Grace Chung.

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Campbell.

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## All Saints' Congregational Response Team

The All Saints Church Congregational Response Team (CRT) was created to keep our community connected and cared for in ways that expand beyond the clergy, staff, and operations of the pastoral care office.

A diverse and growing group of lay volunteers are proactively reaching out and offering support, connecting resources to those in need, and caring for emotional and mental health needs through the lens of trauma-informed care through the CRT's Community Care Team.

The Community Care Team (CCT) is prepared to help those experiencing trauma as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including: those who have been diagnosed with the virus, healthcare professionals, those who are mourning a death, those who are facing job loss and unemployment, those who are feeling isolated or depressed.

If you have an immediate need, please call the Community Care Team via the pastoral care line at 626.298.9551 or email *prayers@allsaints-pas.org*.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions about the Congregational Response Team, please contact Christine Hartman at *christine@icehatcreative.com*.

# This Week at All Saints

This Sunday, November 29, 2020 - The First Sunday of Advent

# **Featured Ministry: Alternative Christmas Market**

The Alternative Christmas Market (ACM) has been an Advent tradition, giving an opportunity to the All Saints community to make donations and purchase gifts, that are alternatives to the traditional Christmas present, from non-profit and fair trade organizations. This year's market will be virtual and will take place via Zoom on Sunday, Dec.13, 10-11 a.m. Meet co-chairs Leah Nelson and Jane Wallace this Sunday, November 29 as they discuss the ACM during the Coffee Hour.

New Link for Sunday, Nov. 29: https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/ (The link above includes Children's Chapel, the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services)

# As we begin a new year in our church calendar, we are excited to premiere



# Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney's The Women's Lectionary

The Women's Lectionary is a project of the Rev. Wil Gafney, PhD, Professor of Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas, an Episcopal Priest canonically resident in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and Licensed in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Dr. Gafney selected and translated the reading using an expansive gender-explicit approach and, in the Psalms, explicit feminine language and pronouns for God. Church House, the Episcopal press will publish the Lectionary.

10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum with Rev. Wil Gafney, PhD

11:00-11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel led by Kelly Erin O'Phelan

Everyone is invited to light a candle with Kelly Erin and enjoy a story and a craft.

## 11:00-11:15 a.m. Meditative Chapel

Chapel aims to be a liminal space between the hustle of life and household and a more tranquil, worshipful mindset. We'll have a reading and a moment of meditation, you'll just need yourself and a candle if you have one. Link will be provided on Sunday morning.

#### 11:15 a.m. Service

**Rev. Wil Gafney, PhD** preaches. **Canterbury & Coventry Choirs** offer *O Day of Peace* by Parry, arr. by Jacobson.

Note: The subject matter of the sermon at 11:15 a.m. contains elements of sexual assault and abuse. We are offering a Zoom Room as an alternative that will have age-appropriate Godly Play led by Derek Wan.

# 1:00 p.m. Bilingual Spanish/English Service

Alfredo Feregrino preaches. Dan Cole & ensemble and Trouvères offer music.

# Advent Evening Service, Sunday Nov. 29 at 5:00 p.m. Link: https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/



Join Jenny Tisi and
Kelly Erin O'Phelan as we provide
a family-friendly service of music,
readings and storytelling.
We will explore the meaning
of Advent together!

After the service, join **Jenny Tisi** and **Nina Scherer** for Advent Wreath Making.

Zoom link for wreath making: https://allsaints-pas.zoom.us/j/83088584246?pwd=cVozUIRxM1BHVU4vUkl4M3VRcUc3QT09

# **K-5th Grade Updates**

Digital Children's Chapel is on at 11:00 a.m. Join the Sunday service link or the Facebook Live link. Anyone of any age is welcome to attend this digital chapel! If you have a candle and matches at home, please have them ready as we will light the candle together! Children's Chapel will happen every single week, digital or not. If you are looking for support during this time please reach out to Kelly Erin O'Phelan at kophelan@allsaints-pas.org to connect.





# **Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)**

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Take a break from crazy school schedules, vent, hang



out, support each other, get inspired, play games, share art and music and much more. We're sad to not meet for dinner beforehand but so looking forward to catching up during this valuable time. We hope to see everyone there! Informa-

tion = Nina Scherer at nscherer@allsaints-pas.org.

#### **Youth Group Link:**

https://allsaints-pas.zoom.us/j/87291969670?pwd=ZHJUN-210bW9sSUxJSE1NVzhFYzBsZz09 Meeting ID: 872 9196 9670 Passcode: 834378

#### We're also on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/ascyouthpasadena/ Instagram: ascyouthpasadena

# Stay Connected

# **Monday, November 30**

## **Monday Meditation Group -** 6:45–8:45 p.m.

Beginners are welcome. Join us for quiet sitting and group meditation, accessible to all. Information = encam@att.net.

# **Grief and Loss Support Group -** 7:00 p.m.

The Grief and Loss Support Group offers opportunities to develop a better understanding of grief and to learn healthy coping skills and share feelings with others who are experiencing loss.

Information = Frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

## Brothers on a Journey - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Brothers on a Journey is an affinity group for men to share about their lives in a safe and welcoming environment.

Information = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

# **LGBTQ+ Small Group -** 7:00-8:30 p.m.

We strive to enhance the journey of faith of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer community through opportunities to foster spiritual and educational growth, social interaction, political advocacy and pastoral care. Email Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org for access details.

# **Tuesday, December 1**

# **Centering Prayer** 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is centered in the contemplative Christian tradition.

https://allsaints-pas.org/more/pastoral-care/centering-prayer/ Information = Frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

# **Wednesday, December 2**

# Noonday Prayers & Prayers of Healing

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Link: https://allsaints-pas.org/noonday-prayers/

All Saints Church offers an online service of Noonday Prayers with prayers for healing from 12:00-12:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Join us for this weekly opportunity to come together in prayer for each other, for our nation and for our world. Information = Debbie Daniels at ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

# **Looking Ahead**

**Events & Opportunities** 



# 20's/30's Friendsgiving Social Hour

Sunday, November 29, 1:00 p.m.

All 20's/30's are invited to a socially distanced outdoor Friendsgiving social hour. We'll gather at a parishioner's backyard. BYOF - Bring your own food. All Saints Church has put in place a number of new protocols and processes to help ensure the safety of participants at small group gatherings. Check it out on instagram at 2030allsaints or RSVP to 2030allsaints@gmail.com.

For more information, contact Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

# **RaiseAChild and Foster Care Project Information Session**

Wednesday, December 2, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join RaiseAChild and All Saints Church Foster Care Project for a fun and informal information session from the comfort of your home and discover the benefits of building loving families for foster children. Learn all about the process, including the top ten benefits of becoming a foster or foster-to-adopt parent. You'll meet RaiseAChild parents and hear about the best agencies who want to help you build or expand your family. For more information, please contact: <a href="mailto:inbox@fostercareproject.org">inbox@fostercareproject.org</a>.



# **Senior Saints Monthly Gathering**

Thursday, December 3, at 1:00 p.m.

Join us on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. on Zoom for a talk with special guest **Juan Mejia**. Juan joined All Saints in 2001. He married Diana Carbajal at All Saints in 2003, and they have raised their four kids at All Saints. He has been a deputy district attorney with Los Angeles County for over 25 years. Juan is currently serving as the Senior Warden of the Vestry. He was co-chair of the Wardens' Planning Task Force and of the Search Committee for the Associate Rector position. He was also previously a member of the Vestry between 2007-2011. He has chaired the Pastoral Care and Spiritual Growth Committee and the Stewardship Committee. He has also served on three discernment committees.

Please contact Amanda McCormick at *amccormick@allsaints-pas.org* for the Zoom link in order to attend.

# "Family Choir" at All Saints

The "Family Choir" is designed to give families an opportunity to sing together! Kids, parents, and grandparents can make joyful music together!

Advent is soon approaching and we invite you to gather your family members (safely, within the same household) to join us for our choral anthem on Joy Sunday, Dec. 13 (Advent III). We look forward to seeing joyous squares of families singing together in our final virtual choir project of 2020!

If you are interested, please contact Weicheng Zhao at wzhao@allsaints-pas.org.



Our staff is working remotely. You can find a full contact list on our website at www.allsaints-pas.org/more/contact-us/

For an Updated List of Virtual Meetings, Visit Our Website: www.allsaints-pas.org



# The 2020 Alternative Christmas Market Goes Virtual for Joy Sunday – December 13

This year's market will be virtual and will take place via Zoom on Sunday, Dec. 13, 10–11 a.m. Leah Nelson, ACM Co-Chair says, "The pandemic has changed our lives, but the Alternative Christmas Market provides us with the opportunity to capture the true meaning of Christmas, allowing each of us to truly impact those who are most in need." The list of participants is a who's who of local, national and international organizations—including Homeboy Industries, Five Acres, Get on the Bus, and Ten Thousand Villages, just to name a few. You will be able to "shop" directly with each organization during

the virtual market by following links to their webpages for donations and product purchases. Get the catalog for the Alternative Christmas Market on the All Saints website or in the chat box throughout the Zoom. To attend the virtual Alternative Christmas Market – click on the Zoom link available on the All Saints website for weekly Sunday worship services.

Merry Christmas!

# **Racial Justice Advisory Board Nominations**

The Racial Justice Advisory Board (RJAB) is accepting nominations for board membership. The purpose of the Racial Justice Advisory Board is to guide and assist in developing recommendations, metrics and action plans to support the Vestry and staff in implementing the nine action points of the All Saints Church (ASC) Racial Justice Resolution and other action-related plans in order to become the Beloved Community.

Desired nominees to the RJAB are ASC and community members who have demonstrated experience and commitment to effectively addressing matters of race, ethnicity, racism and racial justice as well as other qualified and committed individuals. Nominees can be identified by an ASC ministry, task force, clergy or staff person, parishioner, community member or may be self-nominated. Selected nominees will reflect the current and emerging diversity of the parish and surrounding communities and will be presented to the Vestry for final approval.

RJAB members serve a renewable 2-year term and attend monthly board meetings during the program year.

Applications are due January 14, 2021.

Please direct requests for a nomination packet or questions to Barbara Andrade DuBransky bdubransky@gmail.com.

# Fiction Fun! Zoom Christmas Party

Friday, December 18, 7:30-9:00 p.m.



All are
welcome!
Fiction Fun!
is a monthly
book group
exploring
what it means
to live lives
of faith by
reading and
discussing

contemporary and classic works of fiction. Please contact Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org for more information.

# **Angel Tree**

Due to COVID-19, our Angel Tree will look different this year. Our partners at DCFS are asking for gift cards to distribute to children and youth with the most need. Although gift cards aren't as fun as picking a tag off a tree, the children and youth who receive these will be just as delighted to be able to receive a gift in the safest way possible during this time. Please sign up for any gift card(s) you'd like to provide (suggested amount \$25-\$50 each) and follow one of the delivery options below. Please also include a separate note or paper that indicates "This gift is from [first name] at All Saints."



If you have any questions or need to make alternate delivery arrangements, please email Kelly Erin O'Phelan at kophelan@allsaints-pas.org.



## **Your Generosity Will Make the Difference**

As the calendar year closes, a new liturgical year begins – bringing light and hope and anticipation. The All Saints community looks forward to a joyful December and a new year filled with promise.

Your financial support – your investment in this future – makes possible the growth and change that we seek. It means that the Vestry's plan for 2021 can be implemented without modifications. That All Saints will have even more impact – on those of us within this community as well as on those around us and living on the margins.

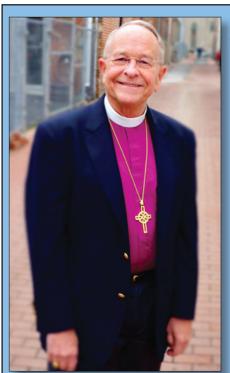
Please pledge now for 2021, demonstrating in a tangible way your love of and commitment to this beloved community. Thank you!

Make a pledge or gift here: https://allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now/

If you have questions, please contact Terry Knowles, our Director of Giving &

Stewardship, at tknowles@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2736.

# Next Sunday: December 6, 2020 — The Second Sunday of Advent



## Link: https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/ (The link above includes Children's Chapel, the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services)

We will return to the beautiful interior of All Saints. Ministers of the liturgy will be observing the social distance and safety protocols dictated by health care professionals and in compliance with our diocesan guidelines. And while we all long for the time when we can safely return for in person congregational worship, being able to center our online service in our familiar and beloved sanctuary is one step toward that eventual goal.

10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum with The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson

## 11:15 a.m. Service

The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson preaches.

Canterbury Choir offer Sim Shalom by Janowski.

1:00 p.m. Bilingual
Spanish/English Service
Wilma Jakobsen preaches. Dan Cole & ensemble
and Trouvères offer music.





# Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols Sunday Dec. 6 at 5:00 p.m. Link: https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/

In the warm ambience of the candlelit church, **Coventry Choir** directed by **Weicheng Zhao** offers motets, carols and canticles of intense, mystical beauty. A meditation by **Mike Kinman** focuses on the meaning of the coming of the Christ in a contemporary context.

# **Advent** ♦ **Adviento** ♦ 的来临

Link to all services on our Live Stream page: https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/



Advent I Evening Service, Sunday Nov. 29 at 5:00 p.m.

Join **Jenny Tisi** and **Kelly Erin O'Phelan** as we provide a family-friendly service of music, readings and storytelling.

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# Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday Dec. 13 at 1:00 p.m.

We celebrate the feast day of the *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*— the patron saint of the Americas — with a festive service full of candles and roses. **Alfredo Feregrino** offers a meditation; **Dan Cole & Ensemble** offer music.

# Advent III Evening Service Sunday Dec. 13 at 5:00 p.m.

**Trouvères, Vox Cambiata** and **Youth Chamber Choir** offer music of Hella Johnson, directed by **Jenny Tisi. Cassidy Anderson** offers a meditation.

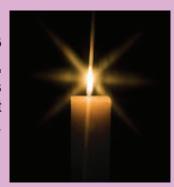


# Advent Evensong, Sunday Dec. 20 at 5:00 p.m.

**Canterbury Choir** with chamber ensemble, directed by **Weicheng Zhao** offer music. **Susan Russell** offers a meditation. This special evensong is a wonderful way to close the Advent season and prepare for the glory of Christmas.

# Blue Christmas Monday Dec. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

If you are struggling this season, you are not alone. Join us for a unique liturgy where the light of Christ provides comfort and healing. **Mike Kinman** and **Sally Howard** preside.



Information = Debbie Daniels at ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

# Christmas → Navidad → 圣诞节



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# **Christmas Eve**



# Festive Eucharist at 10 p.m.

Canterbury Choir, Coventry Choir and chamber orchestra offer music, directed by Weicheng Zhao.

Mike Kinman preaches.

# Family Service at 3 p.m.

The Rector and friends present a non-traditional telling of the Christmas story; **Troubadours** offer music.

## Festive Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.

This is a bilingual Spanish/English service
Trouvères & Trouveres alumni offer music,
directed by Jenny Tisi. Alfredo Feregrino preaches.
American Sign Language interpretation available.



# **Christmastide**

# Friday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

This is a bilingual
Spanish/English service
Dan Cole & Ensemble
offer music;
Sally Howard preaches.

Sunday, Dec. 27
Christmas
Jazz Vespers
with Bill Cunliffe
at 10:00 a.m.

Jazz pianist, Grammy Award-winning arranger and our composer-in-residence Bill Cunliffe

offers festive music.



# Thursday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Eucharist at 7:30 p.m.

Let's bid adieu to 2020 together with a festive service.

Mike Kinman offers a meditation.