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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

The Second Sunday of Advent

Worship at 11:15 a.m.



All Saints Church

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who will be taking office on December 7**

The city of Pasadena is confronting many challenges. Upper most among them are: the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic, increasing homelessness and housing insecurity and demands for social justice particularly with respect to police conduct. We want to congratulate Victor Gordo for achieving his new position and wish the new mayor well as he works with the city council and the city government to address these and other challenges facing Pasadena.

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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 community, and the world.**

Our Core Values:

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* and *Enfleshed*.

The biblical 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.

Andante, RV 746

— Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

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: "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and cry to her that her warfare is ended, her iniquity pardoned..." (Isaiah 40:1–2)

The first candle we light for hope; today we light the second Advent candle for peace as we prepare for the Coming One.

Reader: We celebrate the people of all ages, all expressions of gender, prophets, priests and leaders of our faith, who have worked for peace.

People: We open our lives to the Prince of Peace.

Reader: We yearn with those who are yearning for peace, whose lives are wracked with conflict.

People: We commit ourselves to be bearers of peace.

Reader: Let us pray: God of Peace, in this Advent season help us to be a part of the peace you desire for all creation. *Amen.*

Light the Candle with soloist Hayden Kinman

Verse and refrain: Light the candle of Peace today, the Giver of Peace will come!
Welcome the peace we long and wait for, but only Christ can give.
Flicker and flame and glow with peace, light up the world around you.

Refrain

Flick - er and flame and glow with peace, light up the world a -
round you. Flick - er and flame and glow with peace,
light up the world a - round you.

—Words: Jaroslav J. Vajda (1919–2008)
Music: Carl Schalk (b. 1929)

HYMN "On Jordan's Bank"

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Christ, to thee, whose



1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way of God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 5 ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free; whom with the Spi - rit



1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 5 we a - dore, and great Cre - a - tor ev - er - more.

—Words: Charles Coffin (1676–1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867–1944),
 after John Chandler (1806–1876); alt.

Music: *Winchester New*, melody from *Musicalishes Hand-Buch*, 1690

SALUTATION

Alfredo Feregrino

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

San - to, San - to Dios, San - to po - de -
 ro - so, San - to in - mor - tal.
 Ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. tros.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.

—Setting: Carlos Ovidio Morales (b. 1952)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Alfredo Feregrino

Minister: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Minister: 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.*

LESSON

Lynndi Scott

A Reading from Genesis (17:15–22).

Thus God said to Abraham, "Now as for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, for Sarah is [now] her name. And I will bless her, and indeed of her will I give you a son. And I will bless her, and she will become nations; rulers of peoples shall come into being from her." Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said to himself, "Can a child be born to one a hundred years old? And can Sarah, ninety years old, give birth?" Then Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael could live in your sight!" God said, "Never-the-less your wife Sarah shall give birth to a son for you, and you shall call his name Isaac. And I will establish my covenant with him, an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him. Now as for Ishmael, I have heard you and I will bless him and make him fruitful and, I will make him exceedingly, exceedingly numerous and he shall be the father of twelve chieftains, and I will make him a great nation. But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall give birth to for you at this season next year." And when God had finished speaking with him, God ascended from Abraham.

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 78:1–7

Lynndi Scott

Give ear, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ear to the utterances of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a proverb;
I will utter riddled from of old.

Which we have heard and known,
and which our mothers and fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from their children;
we will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds of SHE WHO SPEAKS LIFE,
and her might and, the wonderful works she has done.

She gave her decrees for Rebekah's descendants
and placed teaching among Sarah's offspring,
which she commanded their mothers and fathers
to make known to their children.

In order that a coming generation, children yet to be, might know,
and will rise up and tell their children.

Then they will put their confidence in God,
and not forget the works of God, but will keep her commandments.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION*Played by the Advanced Ukulele Ensemble.***"Canon in D"**

—Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)

LESSON

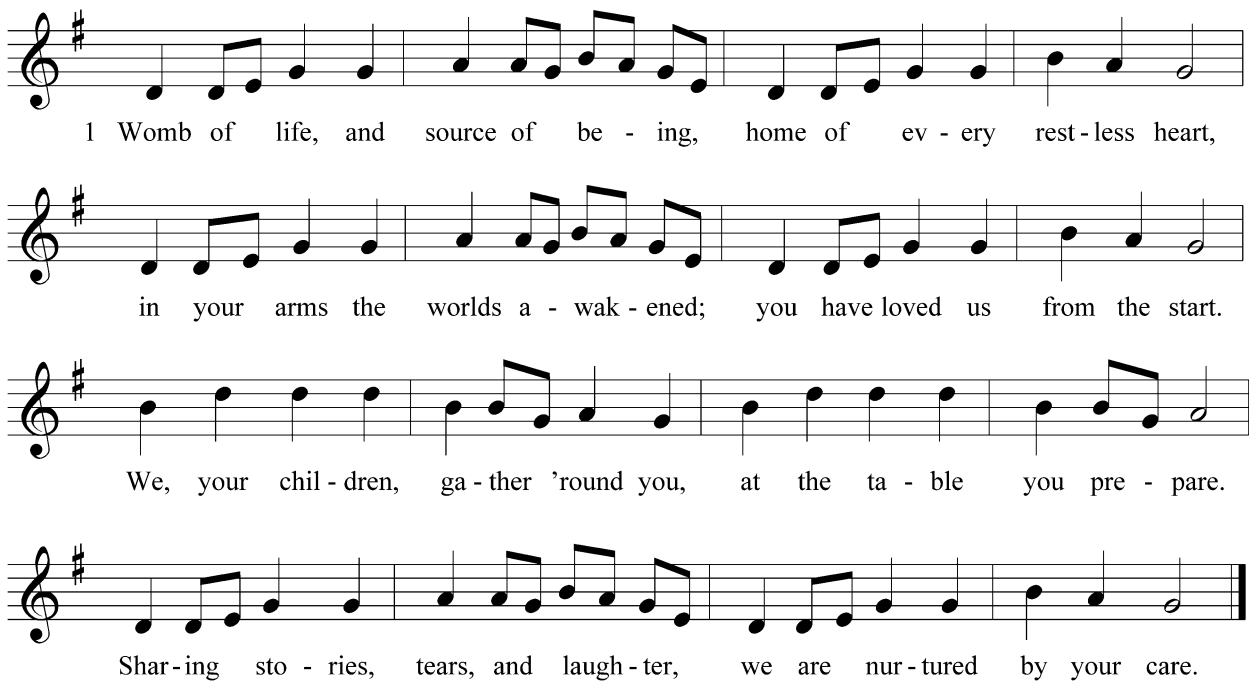
Marianne Ryan

A Reading from Romans (8:18–25).

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN "Womb of Life" *Everyone sings with soloist.*


1 Womb of life, and source of be - ing, home of ev - ery rest - less heart,
 in your arms the worlds a - wak - ened; you have loved us from the start.
 We, your chil - dren, ga - ther 'round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare.
 Shar - ing sto - ries, tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.

GOSPEL

Susan Russell

Minister: The Good News of Jesus as written in Luke (1:39–45).

People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

Mary set out in those days and went the hill country with haste, to a Judean town. There she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. Now when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. From where does this [visit] come to me? That the mother of my Sovereign comes to me? Look! As soon as I heard the sound of your greeting in my ear, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Now blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of those things spoken to her by the Holy One."

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN "Womb of Life" *Everyone sings with soloist.*

2 Word in flesh, our bro - ther Je - sus, born to bring us sec - ond birth,
3 Brood - ing spi - rit, move a - mong us; be our part - ner, be our friend.



you have come to stand be - side us, know - ing weak - ness, know - ing earth.
When our mem - ory fails, re - mind us whose we are, what we in - tend.



Priest who shares our hu - man strug - gles, Life of Life, and Death of Death,
La - bor with us, aid the birth - ing of the new world yet to be,



Ri - sen Christ, come stand a - mong us, send the Spi - rit by your breath.
Free of ser - vant, lord, and mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty.

—Words: Ruth Duck (1968). Copyright © G.I.A. Publications, Chicago, IL.

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SERMON

Mike Kinman

*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**THANKSGIVINGS:** *Steve Chacon; Lorraine Chavez; The Fightmaster Family; Sandra King and Dr. Tobias Carling; Irene Nunnari; Annarita Martina; John Simonelli; Emma Matthew; Romy; Ryan; Teresa; Thomas; and we celebrate and give thanks for the birth of Joni Taylor Mannino, daughter of Josh and Cody Mannino and granddaughter of Tena Clark and Michelle LeClair.***WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** *Daniel Aksten; Karen Alexander; Jon Amir Khan; Rigoberto Arrechiga; Bettina Joy Ayres; Amelia Baartman; Linda Banks; Barbara Benson; Peter Beucke; Alastair Biggart; Lily Ava Blair; Dean Bradley; Grace Bradney; Marcella Brich; Bill Brummel; Deana Brunwin; Bella Burbank; Yvett & Valerie Busby; Brenda Camarena; Jeannette Campbell; Mary Cardona; Arturo Carrillo; Marie Chamberlin; Joshua Chavarria; Nicole Clark; Eleanor Congdon; Jack Craigie; Lisa Crean; Naomi Crocker; Nathaniel Dan Hartog; Carl Davis; Dan Davis; Al Dean; Beth DeFiore; John Dendinger; Judy DeTomaso; Sarah Dogbe; Carminnie Doromal; John Dowling; Kathleen Dwyer; Jay Elliott; Kay Ellis; Joan Englander; Lorenzo Escobar; Ed Everett; Beverly Franco; Bonny Fuller-Fells; Mark Gallegos; Bruce Garner; Rosario Garza; Robin Gatmaitan; RJ Gonzales; Jane Gooler; Maria Goulding; Lynel Graham; Sue Grant; Gene Gregg; Kevin Gun; Katie Hall; Christina Hamilton; Devis Hand; Bill Henck; Rick Huyett; Scott Jeffress; Nicholas Jennison; Steven Kastner; Ed Krimmer; Ellen Lafler; Hannah Lafler; Jon Lasser; Eric Law; Robin Lee; Mona Lideen; Gloria Little; Lydia Lopez; Xiomara Lopez-Erikson; Lydia Marcus; Barb Markos; Kristin Martinson; Maddie Maschger; Mark Mastromatteo; Michael Mayer; Cindy McDonald; Brooklyn McLinn; Michael Menchaca; Sarah Merkel; Marshall Mock; Marilyn Mooney; Michael Motta; Cheryl Munnell; A. Linn Murphree; Benita Oekawa; Monica Orstead; Jon Palmer; Blanca Perez; Chris Petrillo; Sabrina Pinon; Roger Possner; Mary Rea; Kim Roon; Kim Roose; Karen Rosner; William Rosner; Betty Ross; Mark Runco; Cam Sanders; Lauren Santos; Rita Settle; Robert Settle; Stefanie Shea-Akers; Claudette Shultice; Karin Smith; James Stark; Vinny Stasio; Miklos Stein; Patricia Stein; Robert Talamantes; Tyler Tamblyn; Libby Thaller; Jeff Thompson; Nancy Huntley Thompson; Rebecca Congdon Thompson; Jeremy Tobin; Christina Toy; Lynne Tuite; Sidna Ubach; Alden Walsh; Jon Web; Dan Weber; Joshua White; Jason Williamson; Lincoln Zick; Alessandro; Andrea; Anthony Michael; Carolyn; Chacko; Chrystal; Clare; Daniel; Elliott; Esmeralda; Felicia; Jason; Joel; Joshua; Joyce; Juan and Teresa; Larry and Hillis; Marcus; Margarita; Maximiliano; Megan; Melissa; Montserrat; Noemi; Oscar; Pam and Becky; Paul, Dave, Cole, Val; Pilar; Randy; Sarah; Victor, Bruce, Joanne, Deb, Adriana; Vito; The Goss Family; The Harris Family; The Kinman Family; The Malones Family; The Martinez Family; The Navarro Family; The Scaff Family; The Thrower Family; The Wiene & Lamb Families; The Wingate and Wade Families.*

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE EXTENDED ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY:

Richard Adams; Argyle Ernest Alejandria; Abigail Alford; Kenji Alford; Jamal Allen; Jonathan & Jeremy Alvarado; Clarke Anderson; David Anderson; Peter Andrews; Michael Ardizzone; Jay Keith Arnold; Michael Arredondo; Park Ashley; Nathan Ashlock; Matthew Austin; Michael Austin; Charles Ayotte; Andrea Allen Baker; Ryan Ball; Joseph Barraquio; Michael Barraquio; Patrick Barraquio; Richard Joseph Barrios; Candace Beck; Caleb Anduze Bell; Brian Bilheimer; Tal Bjoraker; Kelvin Bowser; Davey Brooks; Fanstasia C. Buckber; James Bruni; Michael Bruning; Brett Burt; Chad Bushay; Michael Cady; Joshua Caldwell; George Cardenas; Joey Carlos; James F. Carter; Reinel Castro; Rodolfo Cerda; Thomas Chau; Simba Chigwida; Derek Clark; James Cochran; Chuck Colden; Chistina Coogen; Michael Cooksey; Ian Conrad; Greg Cordova; Jon Cowell; Reid Culton; Jamandre Dancy; Benno deJong; John Dendinger; Philip J. Desy; Robert DeWitt, Jr.; Harry Dibbell; Sam Dollar; Danny Doughty; Matt Douglas; James Duncan; Peter Dyrod; Sam Edwards; Jason Ehret; Felis Elameto; Peter Erickson; Andrew Espitias; Michael Everett; Michael Fane; Eddie Feefer; Richard Ferguson; Christian Flowers; Jean Vieve Folie; Jeremy Forbes; Scott Foster; David Freeman; James Freeman; Tom Frye, Jr.; Paul Fuller; Roderick Gaines; Jacob Garcia; Thomas Garcia; Mark Geiger; Joshua Gomez; John Toby Green; Spencer Greenaway; Malcolm Guidry; Gabrino Gutierrez; Jared Guzman; Nate Hancock; Justin Harper; Allen Harris; Kathy Harris; Janna Herbert; Noah Hillbruner; David Hoker; Steve Holland; Nick Hooper; Peter Hotwood; Becky Hsia; David Hubner; Darrin Huggins; David Hunter; Timmy Ige; Brian Jacklin; Cody Jackson; Michael James; Andrew Jensen; Todd Johnson; Brady Jones; Rene Juarez; Joshua Judson; Tatum Kaneta; Tarek Roy Kassem; Zvi Katz; Charles Kaufman; Jonas Kelsall; Matthew Kempe; Michael Kennedy; Alex Khalkhali; Mike Kiffel; Eddie Kiper; Nick Klinke; Gavin Kohnle; Montinez Kornegay; Jack Lazebnik; Francesca Lane; Abel Lara; Monte Lass; Steve Linyard; Amos Livingston; Carlos Lopez; Justin Lowdermilk; Nicholas D. Lucas; Paul V. Lucas; Adam Christian Lyons; Willie Mace; Patrick Mackey-Mason; Richard Marasigan; Charlotte Marlowe-Brown; Christopher Martin; Kevin Martin; Joe Maun; Bryan Mayer; India Mays; J.R. McCallam; Joshua McCann; J.R. McMallam; Chris McMaster; Edward J McLean; Garrett Melahn; Nicholas Melahn; Robin Lewis Miller; Marvin Monjivar; Brandon Montang; T.J. Moseley; Joe Mrsich; Eron Munir; Mario Munoz; Misty Munoz; Miles Nash; John Nemedez; Emeka Okai; James Olson; Jose Orantes; Kim Ott; Travis Andrew Parker; Alex Perschall; Jason Phipps; Herb Pickelseimer; Galen Pilon; Mike Porras; Sergio Rangel; Brandon Rathbone; Ed Reid; Christopher Rennemann; Javier Rivera; Eric Robles; Daniel Rodriguez; Brady Rawls Rouse; Brian Rutkowki; Paul Saenz; Abraham Santos; Adam Schertz; Justin Schwartz; Neil Scott; Daniel Secor; Lyle Shackelford; Jason Sims; Shari Simzyk; Zachary Soule; Jimmy Smith; Chubby Sok; Eddie Sosa; Gregory Stoup; Michael Sunderman; Ian Sundseth; Michael Tapia; Nicholas Thompson-Lopez; Dante Roman Terronez; Adam Burton Thompson; Philip Thompson; Humberto Tomas; Stuart Townsend; Michael Uphoff; Marcos Vallejo; Juan Vargas; Jaime Manuel Vargas-Benitez; Doug Vogt; Justin Wallace; Joshua Walsh; John Kennedy Watkins; Greg Watten; Casey Wildgrube; Nicole Williams; Rick Williamson; Von Wilkins, Jr.; Jake Winslow; Neil Worthington; James Michael Yates; Kat Yates; Phillip Yeakey; Brenden; Brent; Eric.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: *Juan Aguliar; Shanne Cano; John Dendinger; Allen Macy Dulles; Lesley Fightmaster; Elena Ledford.*

PRAYERS VIA TEXT

Mike Kinman

We take this time to acknowledge Prayers and Thanksgivings from the community.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Chris Folz

- Minister: Spirit of Creation, how you must weep over all that has been exploited. Extracted. Exiled. Excused. Kept from flourishing as you intended. We feel the ways we have both endured and enacted this violence. We grieve with you over all that is unnecessarily lost.
- People: We pray for your guidance toward what restores, revives, and redistributes.
- Minister: God of Return, you are always calling us back. Back to what we know and believe, but forget. Back to the places that need mending. Back to the parts of ourselves we have lost. You call us away from lands of destruction, costly to our souls.
- People: Your grace leads us home.

Minister: She Who Speaks Life, we long to come home. To you. To each other. To ourselves. To the land. The Divine calls us tenderly and sets our hearts on paths of return. Our journey is long but the place is not far.

People: May peace and courage go with us.

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God.

Silence is kept.

Minister and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

PEACE

Minister: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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Mike Kinman

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Sally Howard

GIVING MESSAGE

Mike Kinman

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Alfredo Feregrino

OFFERTORY ANTHEM*Sung by Coventry Choir, with soloist Daniel Ramon.*

Sim Shalom

Sim shalom	<i>Give peace,</i>
tovah uv'racha	<i>kindness and blessing</i>
Chen vachessed verachamim	<i>life of favor and charity and mercy</i>
Aleynu ve'al kol Yisrael amecha.	<i>upon us and all of the house of Israel.</i>
Barcheinu Avinu	<i>Bless us our Creator</i>
Kulanu ke'echad	<i>we are all as one</i>
Be'or paneicha ki ve'or paneicha.	<i>in the light of your presence.</i>
Natata lanu	<i>You gave us</i>
Adonai Eloheynu	<i>Lord Our G-d</i>
Torat chaim.	<i>the Law of life.</i>
V'ahavat chesed	<i>The law of your love</i>
uts'daka uv'racha verachamim,	<i>and charity and blessing and mercy</i>
v'chayim veshalom.	<i>and life and peace.</i>
V'tov b'eynecha l'varech et amcha Yisrael	<i>And it shall be good in your eyes to bless us</i>
b'chol et uv'chol sha'abishlomecha.	<i>and to bless of all of your nation Israel</i>
bechol et uvechol sha'ah bish'lomecha.	<i>and each time and every hour with your peace.</i>

—Words: Traditional Hebrew
 Music: Max Janowski (1912–1991)

HOLY COMMUNION**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Alfredo Feregrino

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:

SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS *Everyone sings.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

—Setting: David Hurd (b. 1950), from *The New Plainsong*

CONSECRATION

Priest: Holy and gracious God: 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 Creator of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect self-offering 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this offering of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's life, 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 Christ.

Priest and People:

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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. 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.

AGNUS DEI *Everyone sings with soloist.*

Cantor: Lamb of God, Everyone:

you take a - way the sins of the world: have

Cantor: Lamb of God, Everyone:

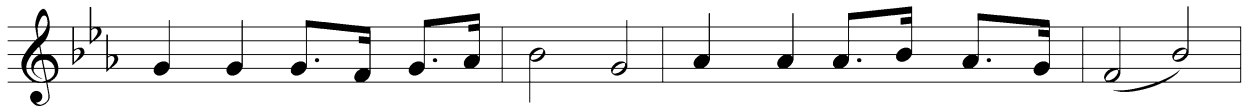
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Cantor: Lamb of God, Everyone:

world: have mer-cy on us. you take a - way the sins of the

world: grant us, grant us peace.

—Setting: *Thuma mina*, South Africa

HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" *Everyone sings.*

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,



With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
 We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

—Traditional

COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

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 "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" *Everyone sings.*

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing. "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
 2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn-ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
 5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless-ing be to God and to the Son,



1 "Cast a - way the works of bleak-ness, O ye chil - dren of the day."
 2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
 5 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

—Words: Latin, ca. 6th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt.
 Music: *Merton*, William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

DISMISSAL

Mike Kinman

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

People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY*Played by Grace Chung.*

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

— arranged by Paul Manz (1919–2009)

Virtual Coffee Hour

Join us on Zoom to hear more about All Saints and connect with others

Link: <https://allsaints-pas.zoom.us/j/817796514>

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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, December 6, 2020 – The Second Sunday of Advent

Featured Ministry: Seeking Healthy Faith

Seeking Health Faith is for people who somehow been hurt in their faith experiences and children or young adults. You have been left with anger, fear, confusion, doubt, and sometimes self hatred. In SHF we explore where we came from in the light of what healthy faith can be, a faith that accepts you as you are and that leaves room for all of you, including all of your questions and concerns. Information = Charles Foster at drcharlesfoster@icloud.com.

Link for Sunday, Dec. 6: <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>
(The link above includes Children's Chapel, the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services)

10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum with Dr. Steven Thrasher

AIDS and COVID19: What One Pandemic Can Teach Us About Another

The COVID19 pandemic is bringing back tragic memories for those who survived the early years of the AIDS pandemic. The politicization of a global health crisis and huge disparities in care are chief among the similarities. This Sunday, **Dr. Steven Thrasher**, the Daniel H. Renberg Chair of Social Justice in Reporting (with an emphasis on issues relevant to the LGBTQ community) and author of the forthcoming book, *The Viral Underclass: How Racism, Ableism and Capitalism Plague Humans on the Margins* from Celadon Books and Macmillan, will join **Peter Hilit** and **Art McDermott** of All Saints Church to talk about what we can learn from the AIDS pandemic as we face COVID today.

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

Mike Kinman preaches. **Coventry Choir** offer *Sim Shalom* by Janowski; The advanced ukulele ensemble offers *Canon in D* by Pachelbel.



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

Wilma Jacobsen preaches.
Dan Cole & ensemble and **Trouvères** offer music.

Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols
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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! Information = 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](https://www.instagram.com/ascyouthpasadena)

Stay Connected

Monday, December 7

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 8

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 9

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

“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.



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.

Prayer in the Taizé Style of Worship

Taizé worship is quiet and reflective. It can be both peaceful and joyful, including simple songs and chants in different languages, readings, silences and prayers. Our hymns are sung over and over as a prayer of the heart. The focus of Taizé is on Christ and the cross, reconciliation, and prayers for the suffering throughout the world.

During the current shelter-in-place, the All Saints Taizé Community is offering worship virtually. Each Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. we will release and together watch a video service on our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/ASCTaize>. The services will remain on the Facebook page, so you may visit at any time.

You also can get a list of our videos at <http://allsaints-pas.org/more/taize>.



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

Casting Call - All Animals! **Send a picture to participate** **in our Christmas Pageant**



We're going to have a little fun with our virtual Christmas Pageant at our 3 p.m. Christmas Eve service - and would love your contribution!

We need still shots of animals to add to the shepherd's flocks and the manger - these can be *any* animal you choose!

Simply send a picture of your pet.

Send a picture of your pet in costume.

Send a picture of yourself in an animal costume.

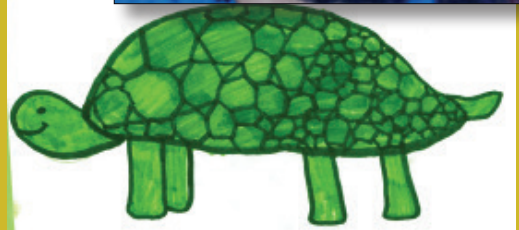
Use a video filter to transform yourself into an animal.

Draw a picture of your favorite animal.

Mythical or extinct creatures are welcome!

You can send a picture of an individual animal or whole family/pack/herd/flock/bevy.

Send to info@allsaints-pas.org by Wednesday, Dec. 16.



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.

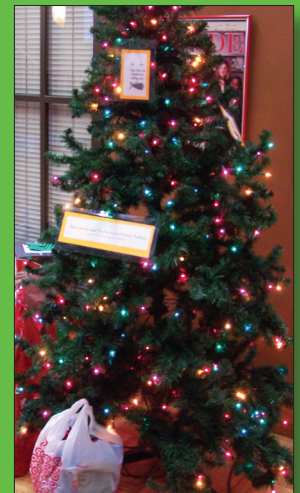
Angel Tree

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."

Please mail directly to DCFS

(Deadline - December 11th):

Gino Hernandez III, Department of Children and Family Services, Office of Laura Shotzberger, RA, 532 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101
Information = 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 13, 2020 – The Third 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)

10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum Alternative Christmas Market

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. Please click on the Zoom link on the Live Stream page to actively shop at our Alternative Christmas Market



11:15 a.m. Service

Sally Howard preaches. **Canterbury & Coventry Choirs with guest families** offer *The Joy of Longing Hearts* by Wesley, arr. by McDonald. The **beginning ukulele class** offers *She's Got the Whole World in Her Hands*



1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Service

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. This is a bilingual Spanish/English service.



Advent III Evening Service

Sunday Dec. 13 at 5:00 p.m.

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

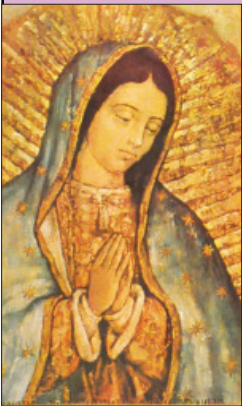


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Trouvères, Vox Cambiata and **Youth Chamber Choir** offer music of Hella Johnson, directed by **Jenny Tisi**. **Cassidy Anderson** offers a meditation.



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

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



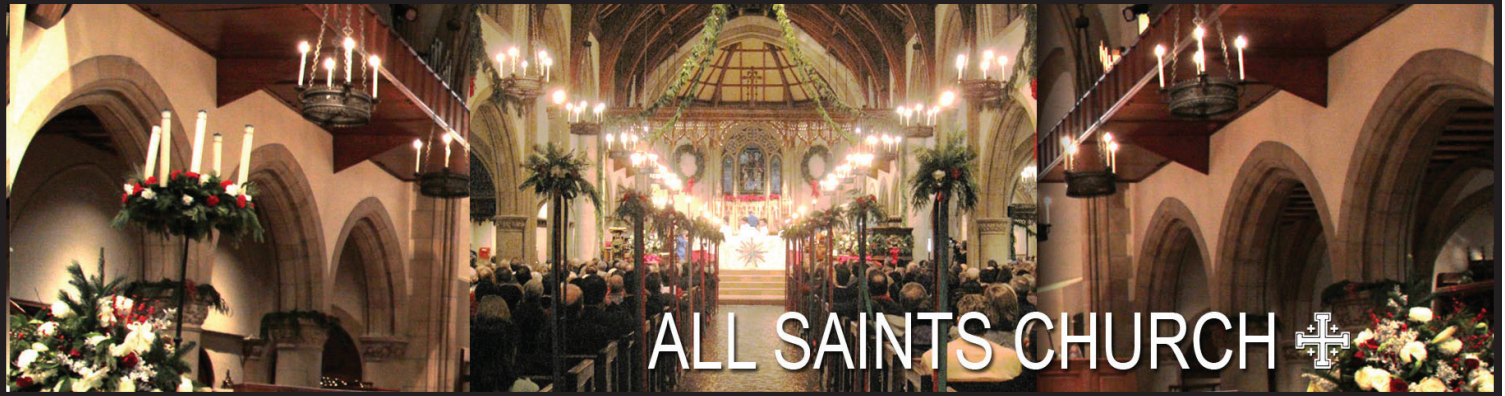
Blue Christmas Monday Dec. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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.



Festive Eucharist at 10 p.m.

Canterbury Choir, Coventry Choir and chamber orchestra offer beautiful carols, *Coronation Mass* by Mozart and *Masters in This Hall* by Willcocks, directed by Weicheng Zhao.
Mike Kinman preaches.



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 Matins 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.