





# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

# **DECEMBER 8, 2024**

(Visitors are warmly welcomed to All Saints' Church. Those not familiar with our service will see that we use two books, the Book of Common Prayer, 1928, and the Hymnal. Hymn numbers are preceded by the symbol # and page numbers in The Book of Common Prayer are indicated by BCP.)

# MORNING PRAYER

Prelude:	Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland	J. S. Bach
	Savior of the heathen, come. Virgin's Son, here make Thy home	e.
	Wonder at it, heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.	
Hymn #2	O come, O come, Emmanuel (Verses 1,2,3,4 and 7)	Veni Emmanuel
Opening Sente	ences	BCP 3

Confession & Absolution	BCP 6-7
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 7
Versicles & Responses	BCP 7-8
The Venite Hymn #610 E.F. Rimbault	BCP 9
Psalm 25	<b>BCP</b> 369f
The First Lesson Romans 15:4	<b>BCP</b> p. 92f
Benedictus es Hymn #626 J. Randall	BCP 11
The Second Lesson Saint Luke 21:25	<b>BCP</b> 93
<i>Benedictus</i> Hymn #634 J. Turle (verses 1-4)	BCP 14
The Apostles' Creed	BCP 15
Suffrages	<b>BCP</b> 16
Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent	BCP 92
Collect for the First Sunday in Advent	<b>BCP</b> 90
Fixed Collects	BCP 17
The Prayers	
The Grace	BCP 20

## Hymn #5 Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending St. Thomas (First Tune)

(During the following hymn Pre-K through fifth grade children are welcome to gather at the chancel steps before processing to Children's Chapel.)

The Sermon

Fr. Brown

### OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: Jesus Christ, The Apple Tree Tallis Canon/arr. S. Andrews

> The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit and always green: The trees of nature fruitless be Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: By faith I know, but ne'er can tell The glory which I now can see In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, And pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dying faith alive; Which makes my soul in haste to be With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

Presentation of Alms:	Old Hundredth	Hymn #139
	America (vs. 4)	Hymn #141

The Blessing

Hymn #4	Rejoice, Rejoice Believers!	Greenland
Postlude:	<i>Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns Die Stim</i> Joha	<i>me</i> nn Gottfried Walther
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Lay Reader		Doug McPherson
	Ushers	
Don Bruhn		Warren Bicknell
	Altar Guild	
Kim Bragg Barbara Runya	111	Lisa Penhallegon Tammy Wright
	Acolytes	
Simms Wether	rbee Kenji Sun	Robert Rollins



# Visiting All Saints Today?

The clergy, vestry and people of All Saints' warmly welcome you to our church. We hope that you will introduce yourself so that we can greet you. We invite you to complete this and place it in the offering plate or leave it with an usher or our Rector.

- Please add me to the church's distribution list so that I can be kept informed about All Saints' services and other activities.\_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to receive a telephone call from the Rector.\_\_\_\_\_
- Please let me know how to become a member of All Saints'.\_\_\_\_\_

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 8-The Second Sunday in Advent

8:45 a.m. Youth and Adult Scripture Study
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

## Wednesday, December 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Group Meeting Noon – Book Club Meeting ("The Life Impossible" by Matt Haig) 4:00 p.m. Knitters Guild Meeting 5:20 p.m. St. David Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Body and Soul Guest presenter: Jennifer Greene with Halcyon Home Giving Tree Gift deadline

### Sunday, December 15-The Third Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting 8:45 a.m. Youth and Adult Scripture Study 9:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 5:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols

### Wednesday, December 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Group Meeting 4:00 p.m. Knitters Guild Meeting 5:20 p.m. St. David Children's Choir Rehearsal (Ages 6-14) 5:30 p.m. Body and Soul

## ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

#### Thomasville, Georgia

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue		Bishop of Georgia
The Rev'd George Willcox Brown,	ш	Rector

#### THE VESTRY

Mr. StuartBrunson, Jr. Warden	Mrs. Madeline Rollins	
MrsPenny Carpenter	Mr. MikeTanner, Sr. Warden	
Mrs. Rosamond C. Davis	Mr. Putt Wetherbee	
Mrs. Ashley Jackson	Dr.DouglasMcPherson	
Mrs. Kathy Lanigan	Mrs. CarolSingletary, Clerk	
Mr. Vann Middleton		
STAFF		
Secretary	Ms. Nicolette Scott	
Organist & Choir Director	Mrs. Margit Miller	
Sexton	Mr. Vince Gillins	
Director of Children's, Youth, and Engagement Ministries	Mr. Nicolas Mandolini	
Assistant to the Parish Secretary	Mrs. Natalie Watson	
PARISH OFFICERS		
Verger	Mr. A. Ramsey Singletary	
Parish Treasurer	Mr. C. Bradford Jackson	

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Altar Guild......Mrs. Kim Bragg

MORNING 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion or Morning Prayer

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EVENING 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion or Evening Prayer

#### Saints Days and Holy Days as announced

Nursery facilities are provided from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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