

ALL SAINTS', EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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E P I S C O P A L
C H U R C H

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT NOVEMBER 30, 2025

¶ 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Prelude	<i>Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland</i>	J S Bach
Hymn #484	<i>Lift Up Your Heads</i>	Truro
Collect for Purity		BCP 67
The Decalogue		BCP 68-69
Decalogue Responses	Merbecke	Hymn 701
The Collect for the First Sunday in Advent		BCP 90

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy

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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

The Epistle:

Romans 13:8

BCP 90f

OWE no man any thing, but to love one an other: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Hymn #11

The King Shall Come

St. Stephen

The Holy Gospel

Saint Matthew 21.1

BCP 91

WHEN they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the

daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, and brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon. And, a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strewed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee. And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 71

Hymn #9

Hark! A Thrilling Voice

Merton

¶Children's Church departs during the hymn.

The Sermon

Dr. McPherson

Offertory

Come Jesus Holy Son of God

Handel/Hopson

*Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God, come.
Thy truth unseal. Thy love reveal.
Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.
Send forth Thy light, come in might.
For Thee we long. Hear Thou our prayer.
To be glory and evermore.*

Presentation of Alms

Old Hundredth

Hymn 139

Prayer for the Church

BCP 74

General Confession	BCP 75
Sursum Corda and Preface	BCP 76
Sanctus et Benedictus #797, Willan	BCP 77
Canon	BCP 80
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 82
Agnus Dei #712	Willan
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 82
Ecce Agnus Dei	

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Answer: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

¶Any person Baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and who acknowledges the Presence of our Lord in this Holy Sacrament is welcome to come to the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion.

¶ The Altar Guild kindly asks ladies to dab lipstick before receiving communion from the chalice.

Communion

Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 83
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The Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

Hymn #3

Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying Sleepers, Wake

Postlude

O Come, Emmanuel

Wilbur Held

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Ram Singletary
by Hannah Leabo and Singletary Flowers.*

Lay Reader

Mary Lou Mirocha

Altar Guild

Jinanne Parrish
Melissa Bruhn
Dawna Tanner
Sangrail Bremer

Ushers

Al Park
Charles Olson

Acolyte

Simms Wetherbee

DECEMBER ECW GATHERING

Thursday, December 4 | 5:00 PM
Kevin's Gun Room Downtown



COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES
WITH GUEST SPEAKER
RONDA CARMAN

Ronda is the author of *The Art of Pantry Cooking: Meals for Family and Friends* (Rizzoli 2022)

The more the merrier, please bring a friend.
RSVPs are not required but encouraged. Contact the office.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, November 30 - The First Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Scripture Study
9:30 a.m. 3GIC Youth Group
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Tuesday, December 2

4:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting
5:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Serpent Cinema

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Coffee Group

4:00 p.m. Knitters Guild

5:20 p.m. St. David Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Body & Soul, Pageant Costume Fitting & Advent Wreath Making

Thursday, December 4

2:00 p.m. Mahjong Guild

5:00 p.m. ECW Gathering at Kevin's Gun Room

Sunday, December 7 - The Second Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. 3GIC Youth Group
9:30 a.m. Scripture Study
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Covered Dish Lunch
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Monday, December 8 - The Conception of St. Mary the Virgin

Noon Holy Communion (Chapel)

5:00 p.m. Cinema Club

Tuesday, December 9

11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Fr. Buechner)

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Coffee Group

Noon Book Club

4:00 p.m. Knitters Guild

5:20 p.m. St. David Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Body & Soul, Creche Display

Thursday, December 11

2:00 p.m. Mahjong Guild

Advent at All Saints'



Advent Wreath Making
Dec. 3



Crèche Display
Dec. 10



Lessons & Carols
Dec. 14



Christmas Caroling
Dec. 17



Greening the Church
Dec. 21



Evensong & Pageant,
Midnight Mass
Dec. 24

Dec. 3 @ 5:30pm: **Advent Wreath Making**, bring greenery + clippers

Dec. 10 @ 5:30pm: **Crèche Display**, bring your Nativity set to show

Dec. 14 @ 5:00pm: **Lessons & Carols**

Dec. 17 @ 6:15pm: **Caroling through Town**

Dec. 21 @ 12 noon: **Greening the Church**, bring greenery + clippers

Dec. 24 @ 5:00pm: **Evensong & Nativity Pageant**

Dec. 24 @10:30pm: **Midnight Mass**



**We are looking forward to seeing you
and your family at All Saints' this
Advent Season!**

BLESS A CHILD FROM THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

HOW IT WORKS

1. CHOOSE A CHILD FROM THE TREE -
TAKE THE WISH LIST & STOCKING.
2. WRITE YOUR NAME NEXT TO THE
CHILD ON THE LIST
3. SHOP AND WRAP. BRING PRESENTS
BEFORE 12/12/25.



Gifts must be wrapped and turned in by
Friday, December 12th

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thomasville, Georgia

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

THE VESTRY

Stuart Brunson, Senior Warden	Ashley Jackson
Roz Davis, Junior Warden	Michael Ledyard
Carol Singletary, Vestry Clerk	Vann Middleton
Penny Carpenter	Madeline Rollins
Meme Greitzer	Dawna Tanner

STAFF

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Children and Youth Ministry Director	Ms. Grace Parker

PARISH OFFICERS

Parish Treasurer	Mr. C. Bradford Jackson
Altar Guild	Mrs. Kim Bragg
Episcopal Church Women	Mrs. Emeline Loughlin

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

MORNING	EVENING
10:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Holy Communion or	Holy Communion or
Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer

Holy Days as announced

Nursery Facilities are provided from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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