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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT DECEMBER 7, 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>Rorate Coeli</i>	Pietro A. Yon
Hymn #2	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (Verses 1,2,3,4 and 7)	Veni Emmanuel
Collect for Purity		BCP 67
The Decalogue		BCP 68-69
Decalogue Responses	Merbecke	Hymn 701

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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 15.4

BCP 92f

WHATSOEVER things were written afore time were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers : and that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name. And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people. And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise

to reign over the Gentiles; In him shall the Gentiles trust.
Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in
believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power
of the Holy Ghost.

Hymn #4

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers!

Greenland

The Holy Gospel

Saint Luke 21.25

BCP 93

AND, there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon,
and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of
nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;
men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after
those things which are coming on the earth: for the
powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see
the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great
glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then
look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption
draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable; Be hold
the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth,
ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now
nigh at hand. So like wise ye, when ye see these things
come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at
hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass
away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away:
but my words shall not pass away.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 71

Hymn #5

Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending
First Tune

St. Thomas

¶Children's Church departs during the hymn.

The Sermon

Fr. Brown

Offertory

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
Offertory	<i>Jesus Christ, The Apple Tree</i> 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.*

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

The Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

The Blessing

BCP 84

Hymn #545

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
First Tune

Woodbird

Postlude

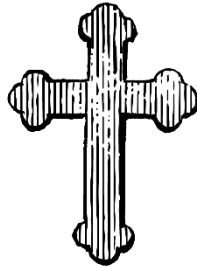
Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Johann Gottfried Walther

Lay Reader
Jinanne Parrish

Altar Guild
Jinanne Parrish
Melissa Bruhn
Dawna Tanner
Sangrail Bremer

Ushers
Warren Bicknell
Don Bruhn



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

11:00 a.m. Scott Senior Center - Outreach Ministry
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

Sunday, December 14 - The Third Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens
9:30 a.m. Scripture Study
9:30 a.m. 3GIC Youth Group
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
4:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
4:15 p.m. St. David Choir Practice
5:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 17

7:00 a.m. Men's Coffee Group
4:00 p.m. Knitters Guild
5:20 p.m. St. David Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Caroling

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!**

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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
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Meme Greitzer	Dawna Tanner

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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 Morning Prayer	Holy Communion or 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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