

# ALL SAINTS', EPISCOPAL CHURCH





# ALL SAINTS'



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

## 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

**B**LESSED 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.*

**A**LMIGHTY 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.*

**W**HATSOEVER 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

**A**ND, 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*

St. Thomas

First Tune

*¶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**

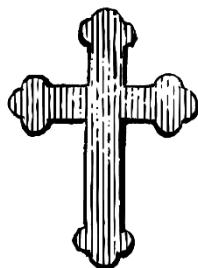
*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

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

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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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Carol Singletary, Vestry Clerk	Vann Middleton
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Meme Greitzer	Dawna Tanner

## STAFF

Secretary .....	Ms. Nicolette Scott
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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	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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