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**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CRISTMAS DAY
THE HOLY INNOCENTS
DECEMBER 28, 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

Carols

Hymn #40

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

God Rest You Merry

Collect for Purity

BCP 67

Summary of the Law

BCP 69

Kyrie eleison 710 Willan

BCP 70

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect

BCP 102

OALMIGHTY God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths: Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle

Galatians 4.1

BCP 104

NOW I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: but when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive time adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Hymn #22

From Heaven High I Come To You

Verses 1, 2, 3, and 7

From Heaven High

¶Children's Church departs during the hymn.

Holy Gospel

Saint Matthew 1.18

BCP 104f

THE birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: and knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

Nicene Creed

BCP 71

Hymn #46

Fairest Lord Jesus

Beecher

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
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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Gloria in Excelsis #729	BCP 84
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Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer And with thy spirit.

Priest Depart in peace.

Answer Thanks be to God.

Blessing

BCP 84

Hymn #775

Joy To The World

Antioch

Postlude

Carols



*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Jackie and Amos McMullian
by Jeanie Frye and Family
and
Britton McMullian Josey and Family*

Lay Reader

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents

9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. 3GIC Youth Group

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, December 31

Office Closed

Thursday, January 1 – Circumcision of Christ

Office Closed

Sunday, January 4 – The Holy Innocents

9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. 3GIC Youth Group

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Monday, January 5 – 12th Night Bonfire

6:00 p.m. Location TBA

Tuesday, January 6 – Epiphany Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Noon Holy Communion (Chapel)

12th NIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE BONFIRE



SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM

LOCATION TBD



Celebrate the conclusion of
Christmastide with
All Saints' on the Eve of the
Epiphany.
Roast marshmallows & hotdogs
and enjoy seasonal treats.
Bring your Christmas tree
and add it to the pile!
The youth that collects
the most trees will win
Downtown Dollars!

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

Mike Tanner, Senior Warden	Ashley Jackson
Stuart Brunson, Junior Warden	Kathy Lanigan
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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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