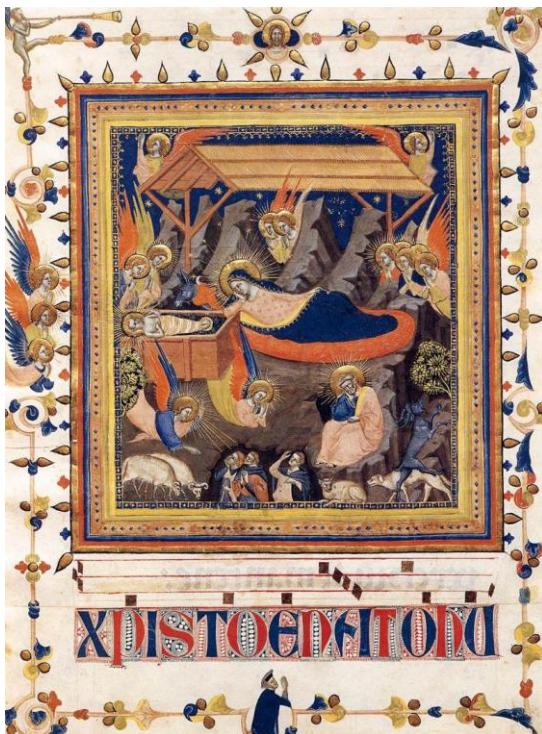


CHRISTMAS DAY

HOLY COMMUNION



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA
2025

ALL SAINTS'



CHRISTMAS DAY, 10:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 25, 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.

Prelude	<i>Carols</i>	
Hymn #40	<i>God Rest You Merry Gentlemen</i>	God Rest You Merry
Collect for Purity		BCP 67
Summary of the Law		BCP 69
Kyrie eleison	Hymn#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.*

Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-14

GOD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; there-fore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou. Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: they shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

Hymn #27

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Gospel

St. John 1:1-14

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Nicene Creed

BCP 71

Hymn #42 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Homily

Fr. Brown

Offertory

Presentation of Alms Hymn #139 *Old Hundredth*

Prayer for the Church

BCP 74

General Confession

BCP 75

Sursum Corda and Preface

BCP 76

Sanctus et Benedictus Hymn #797 Willan

BCP 77

Canon

BCP 76

Lord's Prayer

BCP 82

Agnus Dei Hymn #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.

Communion

¶ 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 receive Holy Communion.

Postcommunion Prayer

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that like as thy Son, born this day the Saviour of the world, hath been made the author of our heavenly birth; so he may bestow upon us the gift of everlasting life. Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever, one God, world without end. *Amen*

Gloria in Excelsis Hymn #739 Old Scottish Chant

BCP 84

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

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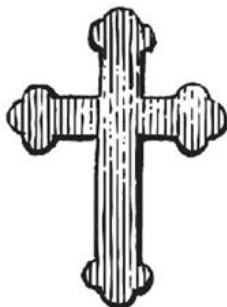
Postlude

Carols

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Savannah Ramsey Singletary
and Ram Singletary
by their family.*

*The Clergy, Wardens, Vestry,
and Staff wish each of you
a blessed and joyous Christmas.*

*Peace to all who have good will!
God, who heaven and earth doth fill,
Comes to turn us away from ill,
And lies so still within the crib of Mary.*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Office Closed

10:30 a.m. Christmas Meal Packaging and Delivery

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday, December 26 - St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Office Closed

Saturday, December 27 - St. John the Evangelist

Sunday, December 28 - The First Sunday After Christmas Day

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

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

MORNING

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion or
Morning Prayer

EVENING

5:00 p.m.

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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