



ALL SAINTS

episcopal church

Order of Service: Dec 24, 2025, 4:00 PM
Christmas Eve Pageant
All Saints Great Hall

Prelude - *O Holy Night*

arr. Faye & Mark Lopez; Bennie Green, *Trumpet*

During the playing of the prelude, please use this time of quiet meditation as you prepare for worship.

The Welcome

Processional Hymn - *O Come All Ye Faithful* (verses 1, 3, & 6)

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Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Hymn of Praise - *Angels We Have Heard on High* (verse 1)

#96

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests

upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn - *Good Christian Friends Rejoice*

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The Second Lesson

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

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Thanks be to God.

Prelude to the Christmas Pageant

Alexandra and People

**O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord, lying in a manger!
Blessed in the Virgin whose womb was worth to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!**

Alexandra The Word was made flesh

People And dwelt among us.

A Christmas Pageant

Please sing the first verse of the carols

The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary

Hymn 265 - *The Angel Gabriel*

A Child is Born

Hymn 101 - *Away in a Manger*

A Host of Angels Appear

Hymn 93 - *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

The Shepherds Visit the Christ Child

Hymn 99 - *Go Tell it On the Mountain*

The Visit of the Magi

Hymn 128 - *We Three Kings*

At the Manger

Hymn 115 - *What Child is This?*

Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

Hear your people as we pray, saying, "Glory to God in the highest."

Christ, born in a stable, give courage to all who are homeless.

Glory to God in the highest.

Christ, for whom the angels sang, give comfort to all who weep.

Glory to God in the highest.

Christ, worshipped by the shepherds, give peace on earth to all who are mistreated.

Glory to God in the highest.

Christ, before whom the wisemen knelt, help our leaders to be wise and humble.

Glory to God in the highest.

Jesus, Savior, child of Mary, you know us and love us, you share our lives and hear our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

We invite you to give generously to the mission and ministry of All Saints. To provide financial support of the church, scan our QR code, or visit allsaintsmd.org and click donate.



Offertory Anthem - *Sing Noel*

Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992); All Saints Chapel Choir

Shepherds, shepherds hear the story: Christ is born in Bethlehem,

Rise and go to see His glory, leave your flock to welcome Him!

Chorus: Sing noel, O sing noel, for Christ is born!

Angels, angels, heav'nly chorus, Christ has come to earth today!

Bright the star that shines before us, pointing clear to all the way! *Chorus*

Wisemen, wisemen, treasure bringing to the manger bed afar,

Joyful praises every singing, follow now the guiding star! *Chorus*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life. You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead. You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

Sanctus

9 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

17 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

25 hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry, Ho -

33 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

41 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unending love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that we who share them may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory. For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.
AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
5
What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
10
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
14
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

Everyone is invited to receive Communion. There is no age limit and children are welcome to receive. We believe that the bread and wine consecrated in the Eucharist are the Body and Blood of Christ given to his people and received by faith (BCP, p. 859).

Please go to the place you are directed by the ushers to receive. Gluten free bread is available, as well as regular, and you are welcome to receive the wine by drinking from the chalice.

If you prefer not to receive the bread, you are welcome to receive a blessing instead. Please cross your arms to indicate you desire a blessing. If you don't wish to receive the wine, you may pass by the chalice bearer, or pause and touch the base of the cup.

Communion Voluntary

Communion Hymns

O Little Town of Bethlehem

#79

Love Came Down at Christmas

#84

In the Bleak Midwinter

#112

The Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lighting of the Candles

Lighted tapers will light the candles for the congregation. The light will be passed from person to person, and the candles will remain lit during the singing of "Silent Night." Glowsticks are available for young children or those who prefer one; if your stick is not already glowing, please bend it to crack it, and shake to activate.

Hymn - Silent Night

#111

(Please sit for first stanza)

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace.

(Please stand for second stanza)

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior is born!

(Please raise your candle for the third stanza)

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn - *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

#87

The Dismissal

Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude - *Fanfare on the First Noel*

Charles Callahan (1950-2023)

ARE YOU NEW?

We are so glad you are with us today. Whether in person or online for a short time or a lifetime, sure in faith or full of doubt, you belong here. If this is your first time at All Saints, we'd love to learn more about you. Please scan this QR code to fill out our welcome form and a member of our Newcomer's Committee will be in touch with you shortly. We look forward to getting to know you better.



All Saints Episcopal Church Office will be **CLOSED** from December 25 through January 1, 2025. We will return on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS & MEMORIALS

Donor

In Memory Of

Katy & Scott Ackland

Gordon & Lynn Ackland, Vann & Paula Savage

Susie & Paul Beard

*Our Parents, Brother, Sisters & Brother in Law,
& Liz Cullen,*

Mary Talley Billy

Jim Seale+, Bruce Fleming & Marge Pittinger

*My husband John, My father William Talley,
My mother Louise Talley,*

*My Mother-in-law Margaret Lease, My
Grandparents: Ames & Mary*

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*Our Departed Loved Ones: Jane, Joe, Darlene
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Brother-in-Law, John Billy*

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In Thanksgiving For

Susie & Paul Beard

*Our Children, Grandchildren, Great
Grandchildren and Many Friends*

Mary Talley Billy

*My Son Clay, My Daughter in Law Kirsten,
My Granddaughter*

Sophia and My Always Supportive Family

Rob Cramer & Linda Procter

Our Families

Sue & Bob Fowle

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*Tony, Kristen and Our Grandchildren: Nora,
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*Our children, Grandchildren & Great
Grandchildren*

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Friends*

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My Loving Family

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Our Family

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*Alex, Megan, Trevor & David-Our Youth
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A Special New Year's Eve Healing Service

Please join the Rev. Jen Mariano for a special New Year's Eve Healing Service with Eucharist on Wednesday, December 31st at 5:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Chapel. During this special service we will take time to reflect on the year gone by and share our hopes for the year to come. This is a beautiful opportunity to pray for ourselves and for the world as we begin 2026. Following the service, we invite you to stay for a time of New Year's Eve fellowship with light refreshments and sparkling cider. We look forward to seeing you there. Please enter through the St. Paul's Chapel door using the sidewalk to the left of the Historic Church entrance.

Candlemas Festival at All Saints Church

On Saturday, February 7th we celebrate the birth of Christ Jesus. Forty days after Christmas the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ at the Temple celebrates the coming of the Light of the World. In the medieval English church this holy day was called Candlemas. In observance of this feast, All Saints Church will hold a Candlemas Festival in conjunction with the City of Frederick's Fire & Ice First Saturday Gallery Walk. The historic church will be open for visitors starting at 11am and the Labyrinth in the Parish Hall will be open in the afternoon. An evening

choral service at 5pm will begin with a candlelit procession. Inspired by medieval tradition there will be periodic blessings of candles during the day for people to use at home during the rest of the year. An ice sculpture of the All Saints spire located in front of the church will welcome visitors to our campus. Chefs Dan, Bob, and Harry will preside over hot food sales for dine-in or take-away in the Great Hall from 11am-6:30pm. Watch for more details next month on how All Saints interprets a traditional event for our times.

Unlock the Potential of Your IRA for Good

If you are considering taking your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA during this season of giving, you might want to consider sending a portion of it directly to All Saints. If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a contribution to All Saints directly from your IRA simply by instructing the plan administrator to make the transfer directly to us. You are allowed to transfer up to \$100,000 a year to the charity of your choice. Your gift will be transferred directly to All Saints and will not be reported as taxable income. It will then count toward your minimum distribution requirements. Most importantly, your generosity will directly support the mission and ministry of God in our community. For more information, please contact your plan administrator or investment advisor.

“All I Want for Christmas” A Special Advent Campaign for the Capital Improvements Fund

This is the last week to donate to our campaign benefitting the Capital Improvements Fund to help us meet our challenge grant of \$100,000. Donations must be received in the office no later than Wednesday, December 31st. Every dollar counts and we hope you will join with the ministry leaders of All Saints in preserving our sacred space as a community gathering place where all are welcomed and God’s presence is encountered. Donate today!

A photograph of the U.S. Army Chorus performing in a church. The members are wearing dark blue uniforms with gold accents. Two women in the foreground are singing into microphones. The background shows other chorus members. A red diagonal banner with the word 'FREE' is overlaid on the top right. The date 'JAN 11' is in a box on the left. The text 'U.S. ARMY CHORUS' is in large bold letters. Below it, '3:00 p.m. in the Historic Church' is written in a script font. At the bottom left, 'ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH' is in a black box. At the bottom right is the logo for 'THE U.S. ARMY BAND PERSHING'S OWN' with three horizontal bars in red, white, and blue.

JAN 11

U.S. ARMY CHORUS

3:00 p.m. in the Historic Church

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THE U.S. ARMY BAND
PERSHING'S
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