ALL SAINTS CHURCH
EPISCOPAL

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Welcome to All Saints!

We are a spiritually centered, open-minded community and welcoming of others. Wherever you are in your life's journey, we invite you to consider All Saints for spiritual support and challenge.

There are several ways to experience God, to serve Christ and to explore the depths of the spiritual. We encourage you to join us in prayer, service to others, mutual support, and for fellowship.

There is a lot going on in our community and the yellow church leaflet in front of you highlights the key aspects of our activities. Please speak to our clergy or parishioners to learn more about our various events and opportunities.

Dignified worship in this beautiful sacred space has been the foundation of our life as a community since its foundation in 1872. You are welcome to participate in the ways you feel most comfortable. All are invited to experience the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ by joining us at the altar.

If this is your first visit to All Saints or if you'd like to learn more about us, please sign the Guest Book at the back of the church.

Blessings and Welcome!

After the service, all are invited to the coffee hour
in the back of the church.

Part of our worship is call and response. Please feel free to speak up loud and clearly in those moments of the liturgy that call for congregational response.

Pastoral Care and Prayer Requests

To request prayers, please contact The Rev. Jennie Talley at (212) 758-0447 or info@allsaintsnyc.org. Appointments are available at your home or at the church.

Notes about Service Text

BCP	refers to the # in the Book of Common Prayer (the red book in the pews)
Hymnal	refers to the hymn # from the Hymnal (the blue book in the pews); hymns and canticles whose number starts with "S" are in the beginning of the Hymnal
Bold italic text	is for the parts of the service recite by all, such as ***Amen.***

All Saints is an Accessible Church.
For assistance, please ring the doorbell
or ask for our Greeters.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

10:30 am — Choral Eucharist

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude ***Lento* (*from* *Sonata in G Major)*** J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please stand, as you are able, and all sing.
Processional Hymn **#587 *Christ for the world we sing***

Welcome **The Rev. Megan Sanders**

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the one, holy, and living Trinity.
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity 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.*

Gloria #S 280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.

The Lesson: The Book of Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

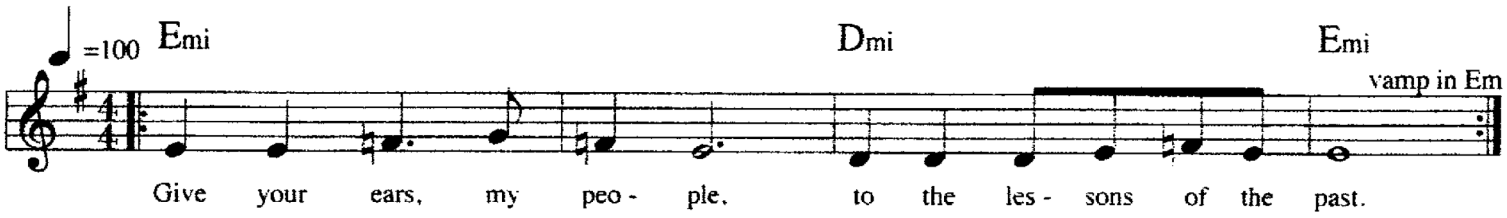
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.
Psalm 78:1-7

The cantor first sings the antiphon, and the people repeat it.
Then all pray the psalm aloud in unison,
and all sing the antiphon twice at the end.

Antiphon

From *The Emergent Psalter* by Isaac Everett



Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

That which we have heard and known,
and what our ancestors have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works God has done.

The LORD gave decrees to Jacob,
established a law for Israel, *
and commanded them to teach their children;

That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep the commandments.

Antiphon

Please be seated.

The Epistle: Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and sing, as you are able.

Sequence Hymn #620 *Jerusalem, my happy home*

The Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**.

Sermon **The Rev. Megan Sanders**

Let us pause in Silence and Stillness…

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Please stand as you are able, and let us affirm our faith together in the ancient words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sarah the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Matthew and Allen our Bishops, and all bishops and other ministers; for those discerning vocation in the church, including Romy John Abraham;
For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
We ask for continued healing for Pope Leo, Cynthia, John, Kathy, Josie, LaVerne, Dinah, John, Andrea, Yvonne, Bobbie Rose, Jocelyne, Giavanna, Lonni, Luis, Marian, Susan, Miriam, Ted, Lindsay, Florence, Barbara, Ruth Ann, and for those we name before you now, either silently or aloud.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for our families, friends, neighbors, for this faithful community, All Saints Church, for our Saturday Community Meal Volunteers & Guests and for that which we name before you now, either silently or aloud.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our Sovereign;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, including José Castelo, Stella Joyner, and Dolores Lozano, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray in memory of those we name before you now, either silently or aloud.

The People may add their own petitions

Give comfort to those who mourn. Bring them peace in their time of loss.
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant: 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.***

Confession and Absolution *Book of Common Prayer,* page 360

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Please pause for a moment of silence.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you**
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please consider an offering to All Saints at this time. Donate via Zelle: donate@allsaintsnyc.org or with a credit/debit card by scanning the QR code.

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loves us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

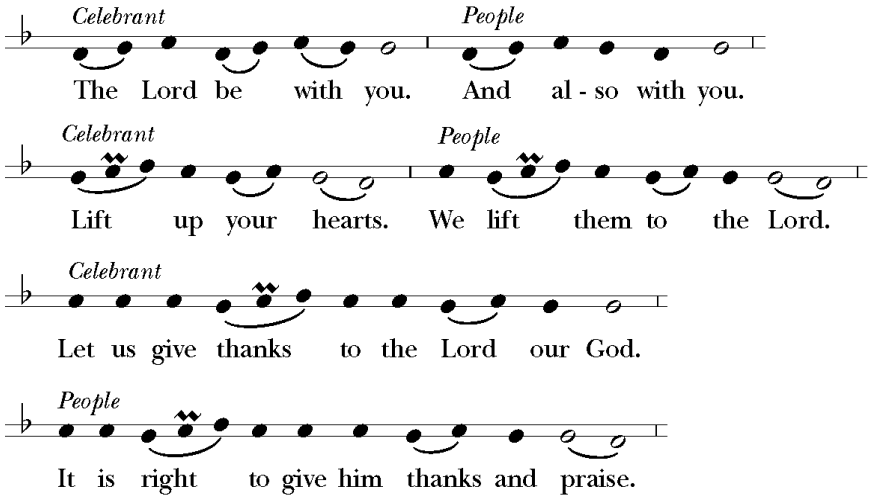
Please remain seated while the choir sings.

Offertory Anthem ***Flos florum*** Guillaume Dufay (1397-1474)

Flower of flowers, fount of gardens, queen of the heavens,
hope of pardon, light of joy, remedy of sorrows.
fresh branch and seemly virgin, model of goodness:
spare the guilty and bring them a reward in the peace of the righteous,
feed your own, succour your own, have mercy upon your own.
(From Analecta hymnica medii aevi)

Please stand, as you are able, and all sing.
Offertory Hymn **#454 *Jesus came adored by angels***

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A
Sursum Corda *# S 120, The Hymnal 1982*



Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All sing
Sanctus #S 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
All: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,
now and for ever.
All: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer
Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: **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, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Silence

All sing
Fraction Anthem #S 163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for you, the people of God: Holy food for holy people.

The Communion of the People
All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a Blessing.

Communion Anthem ***Proles de Caelo*** Guillaume Dufay (1397-1474)

A son came forth from heaven, performing new miracles, opening the heavens to the blind, crossing the water with dry feet. The spoils from the heathens made him rich, yet from the poor never did he fame or goods demand, he was a blessing to the destitute. Taken up with the Apostles to the mountain of new light, on the estates of poverty Francis went to Christ. "Make three tabernacles", following Simon's vow, whom neither the power nor the omen of this name deserted. Paying grateful allegiance, ye Prophets, to the law of Grace, he celebrates the ceremony of the Trinity with the holy feast. While he as host restores to the virtues the threefold hospitality, and when he consecrates to Christ a temple of the blessed minds. O Father Francis visit our door, house and grave and redeem Eve's poor descendants from sleep's eternal dream. Amen. *(Hymn for Vespers of St. Francis)*

Please stand, as you are able.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

***All*:** **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.

The Blessing

Retiring Procession **#436 *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates***

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude ***Lebhaft (****from* ***Six Fugues on BACH)***
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Serving Today
The Rev. Megan Sanders, Clergy Team, Celebrant & Preacher
James Stephens, Eucharistic Minister & Psalm Leader
Greg Kachejian,1st Reader & Greeter
Paul Sabbatini, 2nd Reader & Greeter
Christa Grant, Intercessor
Jim Hopkins, Music Director & Organist
Choir: Sian Ricketts, Ben Matus, Gregory Feldmann
Ann Creo, Hospitality
Calvin Garrett, Verger & Videographer



The Levy Children's Choir School, a music education program for children, has begun the fall season! All children ages 7 and up are welcome to attend! Children from the Levy Children's Choir School rehearse up to twice per week and sing at All Saints at least once per month, in addition to additional events at All Saints and elsewhere! For more information, speak to **Jim Hopkins**, our music director, or email him at: music@allsaintsnyc.org.

Volunteer Opportunities at All Saints

One of the joys of parish life is sharing in ministry together. We invite you to consider these opportunities to serve, connect with others, and help strengthen our community.

Altar Guild
Help prepare our worship space and care for the sacred vessels, linens, and elements used in our Sunday liturgies. The Altar Guild offers a meaningful way to serve behind the scenes and support the beauty and reverence of our worship.

Acolyte Ministry
Serve in worship by carrying the cross or torches, assisting at the altar, and helping with Holy Communion. Acolytes of all experience levels are welcome and receive training.

Saturday Community Meal
Join us in serving over 100 of our neighbors each week through our Saturday Community Meal. Volunteers help welcome guests, serve food, and clean up from 3:00–5:30 p.m. in Levy Hall, located on the lower level of the church.

To learn more or volunteer for any of these special ministries, please speak with Rev. Jennie.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 15, 22, 12:15 p.m.: LAY PRAYER MINISTRY ORIENTATION- For those of feeling called to this new ministry, as well as those of you wanting to deepen your prayer life, please see Rev. Jennie.

November 29, 10:30 am: THE FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT- We begin to prepare for the birth of Jesus, and light the first candle in the Advent wreath. Canon Alissa will be our celebrant and preacher. We will also commission our new Lay Prayer Ministers.

November 29, 12:15 p.m.: ADVISORY BOARD MEETING- All Saints' Advisory Board will meet to discuss the business of the parish.