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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 2023 AT 10:30AM



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6301 PARKMAN PLACE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 1ST

Annual Meeting of the Parish: Save the Date!

Please save the date of January 28th for our Annual Meeting of the Parish. During this meeting after the 10:30 liturgy, we will gather to discuss a number of important topics. Childcare will be provided. Please mark your calendars and make plans to be present!

Digital Visitor's Card



If you are new among us, we offer you a special word of welcome at worship this morning and invite you to join us after the service in the Parish Hall for coffee, treats, and fellowship. We'd love to greet you and answer any questions you might have. Whether you're a first-time visitor or have been around All Saints for a while, please scan the QR code above. We'd love to learn more about you and add you to our weekly email newsletter list.

Ways to Give



All Saints has several ways to give in addition to cash/checks in the offering plate. You can also donate by texting GIVE to 513-540-4633 or you can give online by scanning the QR code.

Parish Prayer List

Join us in praying for Marley, Levi, & Jaxon Singh, Jeanne Longeway, Sherrie O'Rear, Jean McOsker, the Family of Beth Bruin, Kristi Barnes, Pat H., Joshua Bermudez, JoAnn and Mike Griffin, Rob S., Danny Brown, Gary Slater, Mary Kay Nagygyor, Allison Rosenberg, and Makayla Conder. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the parish office or add the name to the list at the back of the church. Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Hymn 87

The Fifth Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

The First Nowell, Hymn 109

The Sixth Lesson

John 1:1-14

What Child Is This, Hymn 115

Blessing

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Carol

Go Tell It on The Mountain

Hymn 99

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Postlude

Fanfare and Chorale on an English Noel – Franklin Ashdown

Serving Today 12/17

Officiant: The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

Musicians: Ethan Neal

Lectors: Amanda Almaguer, Dorothy Powell, and John Spain

Usher: Amanda Almaguer

Altar Guild: Bonnie Spain and Sherrie O’Rear

If you are joining us for the first time, we are so glad you are with us this evening! Know that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

We invite you to sign our guest book as you exit or fill out a visitor’s card in the pew rack in front of you and return it to the offering plate. We’d love to stay connected with you and tell you about the wonderful offerings and community here at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Please feel free to find out more about us on our website at allsaintscincinnati.org

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was first introduced at King's College in Cambridge on Christmas Eve, 1918. The service was meant to offer solace to people who were distressed, exhausted, injured and, in many cases, bereaved at the end of the First World War. We invite you this morning to participate in this beloved tradition with an abbreviated version of the service.

All Carols may be found in The Episcopal Hymnal, 1982

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on Stille Nacht – Samuel Barber*

Opening Carol Once in Royal David's City Hymn 102

Opening Acclamation

Officiant Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.*

The Bidding

Officiant: Dear People of God: In this Christmas Season, let it be our duty and delight to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger.

Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us make this place glad with our carols of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city.

And because this of all things would rejoice his heart, let us at this time remember in his name those of us who experience poverty, homelessness, helplessness, cold, hunger, abuse, exploitation, and oppression; those of us sick in body and in mind, or who mourn; those of us who experience isolation or loneliness; all who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and

that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore.

And now, to gather up all these petitions, let us pray in the words which Christ himself has taught us, saying:

*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.*

Officiant: The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above, may the King of Angels bring us all. **Amen.**

The First Lesson **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9**

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People, Hymn 67

The Second Lesson **Luke 1:26-35, 46-53**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Hymn 81

The Third Lesson **Luke 2:1-7**

Cantilena on an English Noel – Franklin Ashdown

The Fourth Lesson **Luke 2:8-20**