

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH 2024 AT 10:30 AM



HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
6301 PARKMAN PLACE
CINCINNATI, OH 45213



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

ARTIST'S NOTE

Selected Variations on ADESTE FIDELIS

OPENING HYMN

H 84

Love Came Down at Christmas



1 Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;
 2 Wor - ship we the God - head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;
 3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,



love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.
 wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?
 love to God and ncigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), alt. Music: *Gairan*, melody from *Petrie Collection of Irish Melodies, Part II*, 1902; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
 Amen.***

THE 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

H 96 (refrain)

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt. Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958).

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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

THE RESPONSE

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Prayed responsively by whole verse.

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 ***That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;***
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no
more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.**
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and

authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

The people stand to sing the following.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

H 460, v 1

I Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

I scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

I tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

I songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a

I might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

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

Celebrant: Gracious and loving Creator, in the manifestation of Christ you have revealed to all the earth the mystery of your love, spreading your illumination and your abundant promises unto all humanity: Visit us with that light, as we pray for the needs of all creation, saying: Arise, shine, for the light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon us.

Litanist: Through the Church the wisdom of God in its rich variety may now be made known: Help us manifest the boundless riches of Christ, becoming servants according to the gifts given us by the working of God's power. Arise, shine; for the light has come, ***and the glory of God has risen upon us.***

Let nations come to your light and rulers to the brightness of your day, O God, that leaders may rule your people righteously, serve the poor with justice, defend the needy among us, and bring the abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. Arise, shine; for the light has come, ***and the glory of God has risen upon us.***

Thwart the schemes of the powerful against the weak throughout the world, that wisdom may serve justice and the wise may follow the child. Arise, shine; for the light has come, ***and the glory of God has risen upon us.***

Manifest your Son to the peoples of our community and lead us to your presence, so all may see your glory face to face. Arise, shine; for the light has come, ***and the glory of God has risen upon us.***

Deliver the poor who cries out in distress and the oppressed who has no helper, as we pray especially for _____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

We give grateful praise for Christ, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. Hear our prayers of thanksgiving, especially for _____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

We remember those who have entered into the mystery of your eternal life, especially _____. *All are invited to name their petitions aloud or silently.*

Arise, shine; for the light has come, ***and the glory of God has risen upon us.***

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Forward Movement, The Anglican Consultative Council, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries, InterParish Ministry, Campus Ministry Collaborative, Latino Ministry, Hospitality Ministries, and Literacy Ministries.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Pakistan, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Episcopal Church in the Phillipines, Eglise Anglicane du Rwande, and The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Celebrant: Gracious and loving One, we come before you with no gifts but ourselves: Accept and receive our lives that we may be manifestations of your presence; let the light of your Spirit shine within and among us, so we may share in the mystery of your purpose of blessing for all creation, through Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***

THE CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *silence*

***God of all mercy,
we confess that we
have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,***

*the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will.
Amen.*

ABSOLUTION

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.*

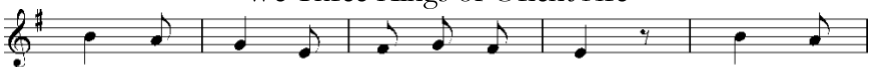
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Liturgy of the Table

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

H 128

We Three Kings of Orient Are



1	We	three	kings	of	O - ri - ent	are,	bear - ing
2	Born	a	King	on	Beth - le - hem's	plain,	gold I
3	Frank -	in -	cense	to	of - fer	have	I: in - cense
4	Myrrh	is	mine;	its	bit - ter	per - fume	breathes a
5	Glo - rious	now	bc -	hold	him	a - rise,	King and



1	gifts	we	tra -	verse	a -	far,	field	and	foun -	tain,
2	bring	to	crown	him	a -	gain,	King	for	cv -	er,
3	owns	a	De -	i -	ty	nigh;	prayer	and	prais -	ing,
4	life	of	gath -	er -	ing	gloom;	sor -	rowing,	sigh -	ing,
5	God	and	Sac -	ri -	fic;		heaven	sings	al -	le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

O star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Words: John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891), alt. Music: *Three Kings of Orient*, John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891).

PRESENTATION HYMN

Hymn 686, v 1

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934).

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship: Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS

S 125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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

Music: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1971, 1977 GIA Publications, Inc.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

FRACTION HYMN

S 169

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

1 *All* 2 *Cantor or Choir*

All

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Music: Ray W. Urwin (b. 1950). Copyright © 1984 by Ray W. Urwin. Used by permission.

Celebrant: 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.

A Note About Communion: All are Welcome.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the priest. If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, simply come forward and cross your arms over your chest so that the priest may give you a blessing. If you would like to receive but mobility is a concern, the priest will come serve you at your seat.

HYMN AT COMMUNION

H 324

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 that the powers of hell may va - nish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the dark - ness clears a - way.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885). Music: *Picardy*, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Standing; said by 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.

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.***

The First Nowell the Angel Did Say

1 The first No - well the an - gel did say
 2 They look - cd up and saw a star
 3 And by the light of that same star
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,
 5 Then en - ticed in those wise men thre

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
 3 threc - wise men came from coun - try far;
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
 5 full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee,

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,
 4 and there it did both stop and stay
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

1 on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

6 Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

Herbert Howells

Psalm Prelude Set 2 No. 3

*“Sing to the Lord a new song; play skillfully and with a loud noise;
Shout for Joy!”*

Serving Today 1/7

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

Musicians: Ethan Neal and the All Saints Choir

Lectors: Kathy Doane and Jackson Hearn

Server: Maggie Nelson

Usher: Tom Carter

Altar Guild: Maggie Nelson

Communion Bread: Erica Bowen

Serving Next Week 1/14

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn

Musicians: Ethan Neal and the All Saints Choir

Lectors: Ethan Neal and Dorothy Powell

Server: Jenna Mueller

Usher: Mackenzie Hammel

Altar Guild: Helen Prather

Communion Bread: Erica Bowen

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 7TH

Jean McOsker Funeral

A funeral liturgy will be held at All Saints on Saturday, January 13th at 10:30am to honor the life and legacy of Jean McOsker.

Leave-Taking for John and Bonnie Spain on Jan. 14th

Our beloved John and Bonnie Spain are headed out west at the end of this month to live closer to their children and grand-children in Washington.

We will miss them dearly! Please plan to attend church on their last Sunday with us on Sunday, January 14th. After the 10:30am liturgy, there will be a special coffee hour lunch to honor them and all they have given to our All Saints community.

Epiphany Christian Formation Series

Get your New Year started off on the right foot! Plan to join us for the Good Book Club, a discussion of the book of Genesis. We'll meet on zoom on **Tuesday evenings, from 7-8 pm**, beginning **Jan. 9 through Feb.**

13. You're invited to read or listen to one or two chapters of Genesis each day beginning on Epiphany (Jan. 6th), following the schedule found at www.goodbookclub.org/readings We'll read the foundational stories of the Hebrew faith: creation, Cain and Abel, Noah, Joseph and his brothers. There will be plenty to discuss as we learn about God's most notorious seekers and hooligans! Please contact Mary Taflinger at mjtaflinger@gmail.com or Meredith+ at clergy@allsaintscincinnati.org to let them know that you're interested and they'll send you the zoom link. In the meantime, happy reading!

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!

Winter Children's Events

This winter we have some fun programs planned for the children of All Saints. Join us Saturday, January 20th for a free children's concert with Nat Chaikin performing both classical and modern music in his Bach and Boombox program tailored especially for a young audience. On February 10th Jenna Mueller will share a special Valentine's Day story with us as we enjoy "tea" and treats. A teddy bear, doll, or special stuffed animal friend is invited to come too!

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 will remain on the list for 30 days unless otherwise requested.



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