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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 fill in the Welcome Card found in the pews.

Blessings and Welcome!

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OUR MISSION

All Saints honors the spiritual life through inclusive worship and fellowship, realistically human sermons, and feeding both body and soul in service to others.

... We welcome all people looking for a place to find community, purpose and direction.

... We embrace families of one, two or several! We seek to offer the belonging that is the foundation of a place called God's house.

... We welcome all who are on a spiritual journey for whatever reason: those looking for roots and those wanting to branch out.

... We present the Gospel to the world through service to the poor and the rejected, feeding the hungry, and showing that we value each individual as bearing the image of God.

... We share our faith in sacramental acts of worship and the encounter with the ancient truths of scripture in our services, celebrated with inspiring music and voice.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 17, 2019

10:00 am

Choral Eucharist

Service begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude	Langsam from <i>Six Fugues on BACH</i>	Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
Proclamation Hymn	# 665 All my hope on God is founded	<i>Michael</i>
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355	
Celebrant:	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
People:	<i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>	
Collect for Purity	BCP 355	
Gloria	S280	
Collect of the Day		
Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	<i>And also with you.</i>	
Celebrant:	Let us pray:	
	Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.	
People:	<i>Amen.</i>	

THE LESSONS

Congregation is invited to sit for the lessons.

First reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

Canticle 9

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn

541 Come, labor on

Ora labora

The Gospel:**Luke 21:5-19***Celebrant:*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People:****Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant:

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:****Praise to you, Lord Christ.*****Sermon**

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The Nicene Creed**BCP, Page 358****The Prayers of the People****Form I****BCP, Page 383****The Peace***Celebrant:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:****And also with you.*****Announcements****THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

All are invited to the altar. Please follow the guidance of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest at the altar. If you would like a prayer for healing, please proceed to the chapel of the Magi (on your right) after receiving Communion.

Offertory Anthem

Alleluia: De profundis clamavi

Heinrich Isaac (c. 1450-1517)

Offertory Hymn

680 O God our help in ages past

St. Anne**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B****BCP, Page 367***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.**

Sanctus	S129	
Lord's Prayer	S119	
Fraction Anthem	S152	
Communion Anthem	Out from the deep	Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
Postcommunion Prayer	<p>Celebrant: Let us pray.</p> <p>People: <i>Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.</i></p>	
Blessing		
Recessional Hymn	# 594 God of grace and God of glory	Cwm Rhondda
Dismissal	<p>Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.</p> <p>People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i></p>	
Postlude	Fugue in C Minor	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Serving Today		Old Testament Lector – Paul Sabbatini
		Subdeacon – Dianne Roberts
		Sacristan – Dianne Roberts
		Usher – Paul Sabbatini
		Verger - Mr. Calvin Garrett Sexton - Mr. Luis Cornier
Choir:		Alyssa Weathersby (Soprano), Alyssa Narum (Alto), Ben Matus (Tenor), Babakayode Ipaye (Bass)
Vestry Members		– David Bassiouni, Marian Hoffman (Wardens), Florence Arwade, Will Marcal, Constance Melrose, Diane O'Neill, Dianne Roberts, Robin Rule, Paul Sabbatini, Jim Sprouse.

SAVE THE DATES

Tue. Dec 3rd - Sutton Place Tree Lighting, children's choir & Blessing by Fr. Yagerman
Thu. Dec 5th, 12th, 19th - Advent Spirituality Series with Spiritual Director, Christa Gesztesi

MID-WEEK REPRIEVE EVERY WEDNESDAY

12-2 PM Open Church.

We open our doors to the community. All are Welcome to visit, meditate, pray, relax, light memorial candles, and tour our sacred space. (This summer we had at least ten guests visit us each Wednesday.)

6 PM Centering Prayer.

Come explore this form of Christian meditation, which focuses on the breath and draws our attention to the abiding of Christ. Centering prayer lasts for 20 minutes. A brief introduction will be available for beginners. Instructions included here or please contact Heather at siskheather@mail.com for more information.

6:30 PM Evening Prayer.

Evening prayer will be offered in a variety of formats. Service settings may include music, chant, visiting soloists, or a simple spoken liturgy.

LEVY CHOIR SCHOOL

The Levy Choir School is starting up again! This outreach program provides FREE music education to boys and girls in 4th grade and up, and in return, enriches our liturgies with their voices and participation. Choristers get an early glimpse into the world of professional music making, and sing monthly for our Sunday Eucharist and at occasional outside events. If you know a child who may be interested, please contact Jim Hopkins at lcs@allsaintsnyc.org! All children are welcome, and no prior experience is necessary.

THE JOY OF VOLUNTEERING!

Did you know that every week your fellow parishioners spend hours of their Saturday in food preparation and cooking in order to feed God's hungry and needy children. It is strong spiritual medicine, both in the giving and the receiving. Volunteers are needed both for prepping from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and serving from 4:00 to 6:00. No experience necessary!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

We are excited to announce the launch of our newly designed website. We encourage you to visit us at www.allsaintsnyc.org and explore our new site. Father Yagerman welcomes your comments and feedback and will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our internet presence.