All Saints'
All Welcome

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HOLY EUCHARIST
The First Sunday of Advent | Year B
Sunday, November 29, 2026 | 10:00am

The Rev. Dr. Perry Pauley, Celebrant
The Rev, Patrice Al-Shatti, Preacher & Deacon
The Rev. Daniel Collier, Assisting
The Rev. Erin Cox Oney, Assisting
The Rev. David Sheetz, Assisting
Dr. Tom Peterson, Director of Music
Gavan McVey, Organist
The Choir of All Saints'
The Handbell Choir of All Saints'

PRELUDE
Meditation on *Divinum Mysterium* — Plainchant arr. Ronald Turner

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
O come, O come Emmanuel — Hymnal 56
Stanzas 1, 2, 6, 7

The Word of God

Please stand as you are able.
OPENING ACCLAMATION **BCP 355**

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

Each of the four Sundays reminds us of those who prepared for the coming of the Christ. 'The Patriarchs and Matriarchs' focuses on those found in the Hebrew Scripture: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, as well as David, the ancestor in whose city Jesus was born. 'The Prophets' gives an opportunity to reflect on the way the birth of the Messiah was 'foretold.' John, who proclaimed the Savior, and Mary, who bore him in her womb, complete the picture.

ADVENT I: THE PATRIARCHS AND MATRIARCHS

Reader 1:
Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to you be praise and glory for ever. You called the patriarchs and matriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation. Blessed be God for ever.

Reader 2:
People of God: awake! The day is coming soon when you shall see God face to face. Remember the ways and the works of God. God calls you out of darkness to walk in the light of his coming. You are God's children.
People: Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ today and for ever. Amen.

The first Advent candle is lit as the soloist sings the Trisagion.
CHOIR: Holy God
Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One
Have mercy, have mercy upon us *(sung 3x)*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.
THE FIRST LESSON
A Reading from the Book of Isaiah *64:1-9*

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

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

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18 *St. Helena Psalter Sung by the Choir*

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4 O God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered despite the prayers
of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

16 Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, *
those whom you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you, *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

THE SECOND LESSON
A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Please stand as you are able.
GOSPEL HYMN **HYMNAL 615**
Thy kingdom come *Stanzas 1–2 before | 3-5 after*

THE HOLY GOSPEL **MARK 13:24-37**

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

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

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

Please be seated.
THE SERMON

Please stand as you are able.
THE NICENE CREED **EOW 53**

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who 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 [FORM VI] BCP 392

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*
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. *Silence*
The People may add their own thanksgivings

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

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*
The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN **BCP 392**

Deacon and People:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand.

THE PEACE

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

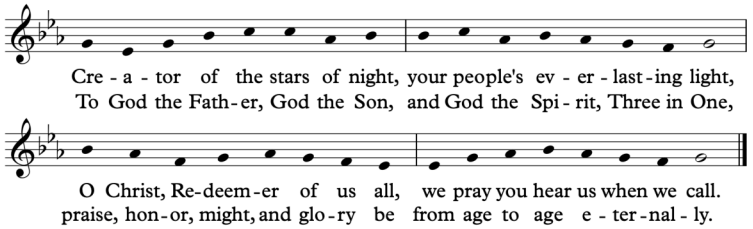
Please be seated for the Offertory. Thank you for your generous donation in cash, by check, or by our "Text to Give" mobile app to support our mission and ministry. Just text: **ASECPHX** and the **$ Amount** to **73256** *then follow the prompts for fast and easy giving.*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Festive Chime on *Besançon and In dulci jubilo* Folktunes
arr. Gavan McVey

Please stand when the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN



Words: Latin, 9th cent.; tr. *Hymnal 1940*
Music: *Conditor alme siderum*, plainsong

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.
People: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

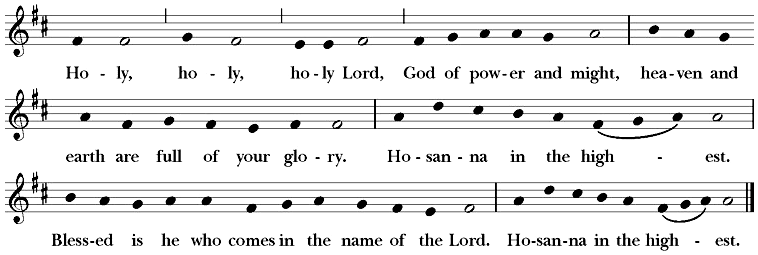
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B **BCP 367**

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 our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS **HYMNAL S-124**

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

THE PROCLAMATION **BCP 367**



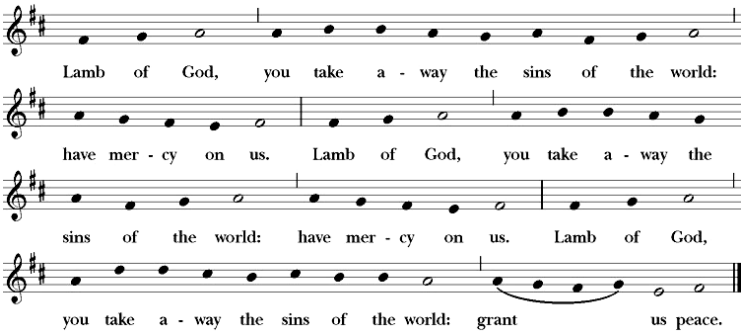
Celebrant and People:
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
THE LORD'S PRAYER **BCP 364**

People and Celebrant:

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.

AGNUS DEI **HYMNAL S-161**



THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We believe that Holy Communion is a preview of that Heavenly Banquet when all of God's children—from all times and all places—will live in unbroken communion with God and one another. This is the central rite of our tradition. All are welcome to come with us to Christ's table and experience the presence of Christ in the bread and wine made holy. You are welcome to receive just the bread or to cross your arms in front of you to receive a blessing from the clergy.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come — Paul O. Manz
Watchman, tell us of the night — Welsh tune, *Aberystwyth*

SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER **BCP 366**

Celebrant and People:

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.

Please remain standing or kneeling.
THE BLESSING

Please remain standing or kneeling.
THE ADVENT BLESSING

May Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN **HYMNAL 616**
Hail to the Lord's Anointed *Stanzas 1, 3, 5*

DISMISSAL **BCP 366**

POSTLUDE
Trés vitement & Lentement, from *Fantasia in G Major*
BWV 572 J.S. Bach

Music Note

Today's handbell music foreshadows tunes that we will sing together on Christmas Eve — an old folktune, *In dulci jubilo* (sometimes sung as 'Good Christian Friends, Rejoice' and an even older chant tune, *Divinum Mysterium* that we sing as 'Of the father's love begotten'.

All Saints' All Welcome!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29—ADVENT I
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [St. Mary's Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am Sunday School [Urbano Library]
9:00am Coffee & Conversation [St. B]
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
10:30am Holy Eucharist at the Terraces
in the Chapel at 7550 North 16th Street

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara
6:00pm Advent Yoga Series [St. B / Front Lawn]

7:00pm Book Discussion Group [Urbano Library]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Bob Berry 602-544-5580 (land line)
rberry4455@gmail.com
Kerr Whitfield 480-261-0643 (cell, text preferred) **gkw@arizona.edu**

6:00pm Centering Prayer [Chapel]
6:30pm Mystics Study Group [Chapel]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow text: 602-957-3211 preferred / or **jamoderow@gmail.com**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - ADVENT II
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [St. Mary's Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am Coffee & Conversation [St. B]
9:00am Sunday School [Urbano Library]
10:00am Holy Eucharist– Advent Jazz Mass [Church]
10:00am Children's Chapel [Church then Chapel]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group [Youth Haven]
11:30am Community Potluck
1:30pm All Saints' Choir at the MIM
[museum admission required]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
6:30pm Rainbow Families Christmas Party
[contact TeamVeatch@mac.com—St. B]

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

6:00pm Advent Yoga Series [St. B / Front Lawn]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast [Zoom]
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Kerr Whitfield 480-261-0643 (cell, text preferred) **gkw@arizona.edu**
6:00pm Centering Prayer [Chapel]
6:30pm Mystics Study Group [Chapel]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow text: 602-957-3211 preferred / or **jamoderow@gmail.com**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - ADVENT III
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [St. Mary's Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am Sunday School [Urbano Library]
9:00am Coffee & Conversation [St. B]
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group
5:00pm Advent Lessons & Caroling [Church]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
11:00am Men's Breakfast Group Lunch [Hope's Brunch House]

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
9:00am Everyone's Invited Breakfast [Corner on the Market]

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

6:00pm Advent Yoga Series [St. B / Front Lawn]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Bob Berry 602-544-5580 (land line)
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11:30am Holy Eucharist at the Beatitudes
in the Multi-purpose Room | 1610 West Glendale
3:30pm Holy Eucharist at La Siena
in the Chapel | 909 East Northern
6:00pm Centering Prayer [Chapel]
6:30pm Mystics Study Group [Chapel]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
5:00pm Holy Eucharist –The Longest Night Liturgy [Chapel]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 - ADVENT IV
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [St. Mary's Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am Sunday School [Urbano Library]
9:00am Coffee & Conversation [St. B]
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
No 12:00pm Holy Eucharist

6:00pm Advent Yoga Series [St. B / Front Lawn]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

3:30pm Christmas Eve Children's Pageant & Holy Communion

6:00pm Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Communion with the Choristers & Choir

Nursery care available at first two services for infants through age 4.

8:30pm Candlelight Eucharist with Choir

11:00pm Candlelight Eucharist with incense & Chamber Choir

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00am Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 - CHRISTMAS II
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
No 9:00am Rosary Prayer, Centering Prayer, Coffee & Conversation, or Sunday School
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
No Children's Chapel
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Caring Crafters [St. B]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28-TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31– FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 Church Office Closed

If you requested offering envelopes, they are on the Welcome Table for your pickup.

SUNDAY for the Kiddos!

Children's Chapel : Takes place during the 10:00am service.

The kids will be led out of the sanctuary by a cross into the Holy Innocents Chapel. We will have songs and stories and so much more! Led by a different priest each week plus volunteers. Everyone comes back at the Peace for Holy Communion.

Sunday School
9:00am in the Urbano Library .
Led by Dawn Trueblood.

The kids will have lots of fun exploring a traditional Godly Play curriculum. In other words, making Bible stories come alive with props and toys.

Children can sit with their Sunday School class at the 10am service in the Small Saints' Front pew, or they can join their families in the church before going to Children's Chapel.



The Little Liturgical Library
In the narthex/lobby

Be An Angel to Our MARYLAND GARDEN Neighbors



Many of the dear residents next door have little or no local family, and the holidays in the confines of the facility. Please take a tag or two from the narthex/lobby and shop for a little extra joy for a neighbor this Christmas! Don't forget to sign your tag out on the-out sheet near the, and back your gift, wrapped and tagged, **BY December 14th.**

Want to help but don't want to shop? Email Will Evans to make a donation. Again this year, use the tag the resident's name, gender, and size. We are asking for a winter sweat shirt & pants combo, or a lounging outfit that 's comfy, along with anything specified on their list. Your gifts will put smiles on all residents' faces.

Rainbow Families Bible Study

SECOND & FOURTH MONDAYS
12/7 CHRISTMAS PARTY
6:30-8:30 PM
@ the Home of Team Veatch
Anyone from church invited!
Email **TeamVeatch@mac.com** to RSVP.



The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

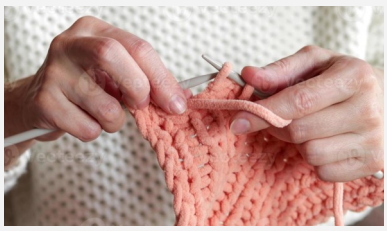
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am
Sunday 10am
Livestream Sunday 10am
Wednesday 12pm





Prison Ministry Card Writing
Third Tuesday
6-8pm
IN URBANO LIBRARY

NEXT GATHERING:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

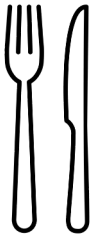


Caring Crafters

Fourth Sunday
11:30am-1:30pm
IN ST. BARBARA
NEXT GATHERING:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

"EVERYONE'S INVITED" IN-PERSON BREAKFASTS 9AM

Tuesday, December 15
Corner on the Market
5345 N. 7th Avenue



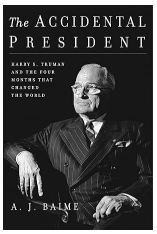
ALL SAINTS' MENS GROUP IN-PERSON LUNCH 11AM

Monday, December 14
Hope's Brunch House
2508 N. Central Avenue



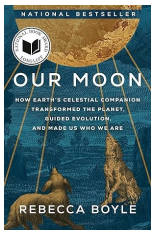
Join **Daughters of the King**
every third Sunday
after the 10am service for prayer,
fellowship, and growing together in Christ.
All are welcome

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00PM IN THE URBANO LIBRARY



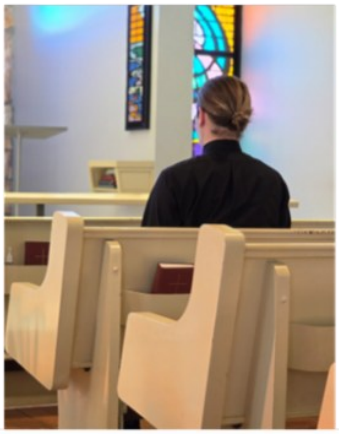
DECEMBER 3
"The Accidental President"
By A J Baime

JANUARY 6
"Our Moon"
By Rebecca Boyle



Let us pray SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER OFFERINGS AT 9AM







The Rosary Prayer
Sundays at 9AM in St. Mary's Chapel
Led by Ken Mosesian
Praying the Rosary lasts about 20 - 25 minutes, and helps to calm and center your mind through this ancient devotional focused on the Great Mysteries in the life of Jesus Christ. Rosary prayer beads and service booklets are provided.

Centering Prayer
Sundays at 9AM in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents
Led by Fr. Daniel Collier and Sara Soller
The Practice of Centering Prayer familiarizes us with God's first language – SILENCE. This method of silent prayer serves to prepare one to receive the gifts of God's presence. It is simple yet profound in its effects.

Coffee and Conversation
Sundays at 9AM in the St. Barbara Rooms
A chance to connect with and get to know the clergy and one another. Each week, the preacher for the *following* weekend will be part of the conversation to ask the members of the All Saints' community what they hear or wonder about in the appointed lessons—to get some communal input for next week's sermon.

SECOND SUNDAY, Sunday, December 14
9AM in the St. Barbara Rooms

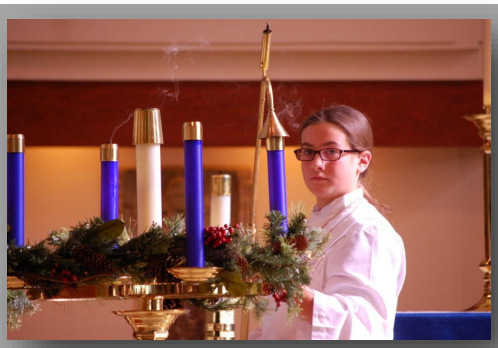
The Contemplative Church at All Saints'

CENTERING PRAYER
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING
6-6:30pm
in the Holy innocents' Chapel

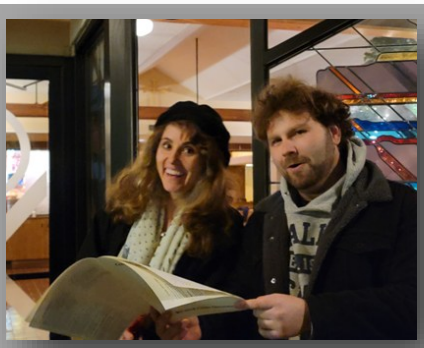
MYSTICS STUDY GROUP
6:30-7:30pm
in Holy Innocents' Chapel

We study the Mystics who lived the Contemplative life in search of God's constant presence. Our current book to read and discuss:

ALSO SUNDAY AM CENTERING PRAYER
9am in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents
Questions? Contact: Fr. Daniel at dcollier@allsaintsoncentral.org



Advent Lessons & Caroling



Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 5PM

This All Saints' classic event combines the beauty of a classic Lessons & Carols service in the church with the joy of caroling on the patio afterward. We begin with peaceful music and candlelight, move into favorite songs and hot cocoa outside.



All Welcome!

Advent YOGA Series

WEDNESDAYS : DEC. 2, 9, 16, 23 at 6:00pm

Gentle movements for your body. Powerful impact on your soul.

Bring a Yoga Mat if you have one.
Or we have plenty to share.
Wear loose comfortable clothing.

Meet in St. Barbara: Then, we will walk together to the Front Lawn
Questions: Contact Fr. Daniel
dcollier@AllSaintsOnCentral.org

Christmas Flowers & Music

MEMORIAL DEDICATIONS

Remember your loved ones this Christmas season. This not only supports the Christmas Eve services, but these ministries year-round. **Return this coupon with your donation by December 20 at 4pm**. *All memorials received by this day will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins.*



Your Name & Phone or Email

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In Loving Memory: *please choose* ❒ altar flowers or ❒ music

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A Reflection from Fr. Perry

Advent 2027

It is hard to believe that we are at the start of another year on our church calendar, and yet here we are! Advent is here, and with it, the opportunity for us to gather at All Saints' for traditions old and new. Here is a quick rundown of some of the things you can look forward to in the next four weeks.

In terms of our weekly liturgy, some of our updates will be familiar and others will be new. MANY of our Advent traditions are returning to the 10am service:

- ★ An All Saints' family will lead us in a reflection and prayer before lighting the candles of the Advent wreath.
- ★ The Chamber Choir will sing our own Tom Peterson's beautiful setting of the Trisagion in place of the Gloria.
- ★ We will all sing the ancient hymn Creator of the Stars of Night as the presentation hymn (which happens to be [possibly] my favorite hymn in the entire hymnal).
- ★ At Communion, we will switch to Eucharistic Prayer B and the alternate post-Communion prayer through Christmastide.

One thing you will notice in ALL our weekend services is that we will be switching to the Enriching Our Worship (EOW) version of the Nicene Creed. The words are almost identical to the ones used in the Rite II service from Book of Common Prayer; just two lines are different. The first change affirms the humanity of Christ in the incarnation, a great reflection for Advent. The second change comes at the end when we affirm our faith in the Holy Spirit, and in that section, the editors of EOW reverted to the **older** 1928 / Rite I language of the Creed, referring to the Holy Spirit as "who" instead of "he."

The EOW language of the Creed will hopefully feel familiar to many of us spanning several generations of Episcopalians, both those raised in the Church prior to the adoption of the Prayer Book in 1978 and those who joined the church in the 21st century (like me) and learned the language of EOW in other parishes.

In terms of special programming, I'm excited that Fr. Daniel will be leading a **Wednesday evening yoga** class for all four weeks in Advent. We have been dreaming of an all-ages community yoga class since Fr. Daniel joined us last July, and now is the time. We will meet each week in the Barbara Room to start, and if the weather is nice, we will move outside. There is currently rain in the forecast for the first class on Wednesday, December 2, but don't fear: Rain or shine, we will gather and enjoy gentle, mindful movement with meditation throughout the Advent season.

One other note on "new things" this Advent: Sunday, December 6 is going to be a big day for All Saints'! At 10am, we will have a **jazz mass** outside of Joyful July! It's always a popular service, and we hope you'll consider joining us. That is also the day we plan to celebrate the end of our **2027 Annual Fund Pledge Campaign!** If you haven't yet returned your pledge card, please make sure to do so because…after the 10am service, we will have a **community potluck** to share a meal, giving thanks for a great 2026 and looking forward to the work we are being called to do in 2027 and beyond. After lunch, plan to make your way to the Musical Instrument Museum in North Phoenix to hear our **choir sing in their Joy to the World concert series at 1:30pm**. The concert is not a ticketed event, but you do need to buy a day pass to the MIM if you're not already a member.

Finally, I hope you'll join us on Sunday, December 13 for Advent Lessons and Caroling at 5pm. This is our second year combining a traditional service of Advent Lessons and Carols with some levity and all-ages fun. Immediately after the service concludes, all are welcome to join us on the church patio for some hot chocolate and other holiday treats as we spend a few minutes singing Christmas carols together.

I hope to see you throughout Advent, and may God bless you during this season of anticipation and preparation!



All Saints'

One BODY, Many MEMBERS



Current pledges: $715,611
Current Pledges Received: 162

Goal: $1,100,000
STILL $384,389 TO GO!
By December 6

In 2027, we remember that we are **one body with many members**, and each of us have something we can give. We hope that everyone will consider supporting the Annual Fund at whatever level is comfortable financially, remembering that no pledge is too small and every pledge makes a difference. With that, we recognize that it will be easier for some people to make a gift of their time, a commitment to join the Legacy Circle, or a one-time gift to support our campus renovation this year.

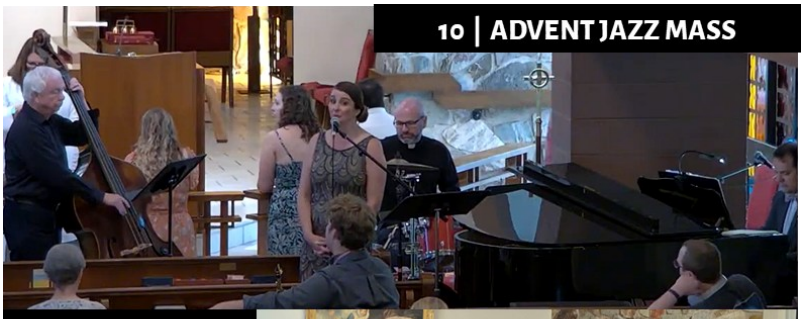
Thank you for all the ways you contribute to All Saints'. You are an important part of this body, and we are truly grateful for you.

PLEDGE CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME TABLE | IN THE NARTHEX | IN THE CHURCH OFFICE | ON OUR WEBSITE USING THE QR CODE ABOVE.

Come Share The *love*

Sunday December 6th!

A Party for All the Saints'







10am service: our first ever **Advent Jazz Mass**.

11:30am: an old-fashioned **Church Potluck** in Manning Hall. Everyone is invited to contribute, and everyone will be fed!

1:30pm: our choir at the Musical Instrument Museum, part of the **Joy to the World Holiday Concert Series.** *Museum admission required.*



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Time to prepare for the Christmas Pageant!

The Christmas Pageant is Children and Family Ministries gift to All Saints' and our community. It will take place at **3:30 pm on Thursday, December 24th.**

We need children between the ages of 4 and 9 to participate in the pageant. No reading or speaking is required. Children will put on a costume, walk down the aisle, stand in their pre-determined spot, and look adorable. I know they already have that last part perfected!

We already have a Mary and a couple of sheep, but we need a Joseph, shepherds, angels, a star and 3 kings (who could be queens).

There will be two opportunities for costume fittings- **Sunday, December 13 and 20 at 9:00am** in the Urbano Library. There will be craft activities for the children to do while waiting.

There will be a MANDATORY dress rehearsal on **Thursday, December 24 at 2:00pm** in the sanctuary. Snacks will be provided on the 24th. There is no better way to start your Christmas than by watching the Christmas Pageant.

We hope you will join us!

Contact Dawn Trueblood, Pageant Director: dtrueblood616@gmail.com







Join us and help make memories

Christmas 2026

Thursday
Christmas Eve | 24 December

3:30pm Christmas Eve Children's Pageant & Holy Communion

6:00pm Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Communion with the Choristers & Choir

Nursery care available at first two services for infants through age 4.

8:30pm Candlelight Eucharist with Choir

11:00pm Candlelight Eucharist with incense & Chamber Choir

Friday
Christmas Day | 25 December

10:00am Holy Eucharist

If, by reason of illness or infirmity, you would like to receive your Christmas season Communion at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing care facility, please notify the Church Office at **602.279.5539.**

We welcome donations on Christmas of new, unwrapped toys given to Iglesia Episcopal de San Pablo, to be distributed to their children for Epiphany, a traditional gift-giving time in the Hispanic community.

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