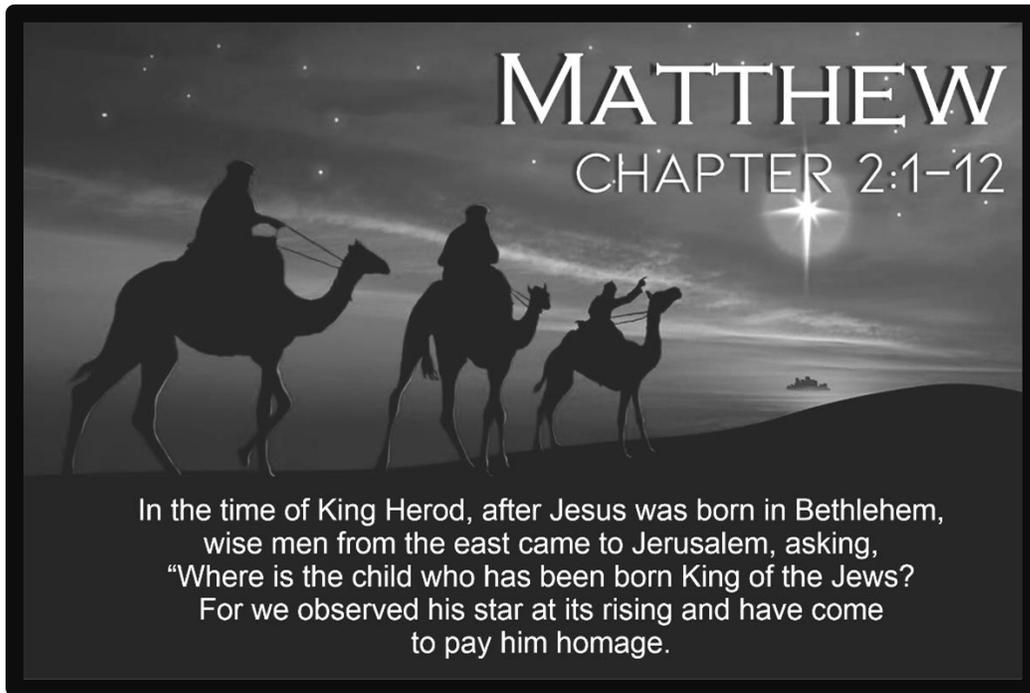


# The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

## All Saints Parish

January 4, 2026 8am



### The Liturgy of the Word

**Welcome** The Rev. Chip Tucker, Deacon

*All stand, as you are able, or adopt a reverent posture of prayer*

*Officiant:* Behold, I bring you good news of great joy: a Savior is born to you! Alleluia!

*People* Unto us a child is born. Alleluia!

*Officiant* There is one Body and one Spirit.

*People* There is one hope in God's call to us.

*Officiant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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.

## **The Collect for the Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

*The Officiant says to the people*

    The Lord be with you.

*People*    And also with you

*Officiant*  Let us pray

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
    and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
    "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."  
See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
    and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together;  
    a great company, they shall return here.  
With weeping they shall come,  
    and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
    in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
    and Ephraim is my firstborn.  
Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,  
    and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
    and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."  
For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,  
    and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.  
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.  
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,  
The Word of the Lord    *Thanks be to God*

**Psalm 84**    *(Please read responsively with the Lector alternating by whole verse. The Lector will begin)*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height,  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God;  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- [9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield;  
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold  
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts,  
happy are they who put their trust in you!]

## **The Epistle**

**A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

The Word of the Lord    *Thanks be to God*

*As you are able, please stand, or adopt a posture of reverent prayer*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 2:1-12**

*Glory to you, Lord Christ*

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ "

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Chip Tucker

*As you are able, please stand, or adopt a posture of reverent prayer*

## **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.

*As you are able, please stand, or adopt a posture of reverent prayer*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Come, let us adore Christ the Lord. Let us pray, “Glorious Lord, *grant us your peace*”

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: make joyful our hearts. Strengthen your Church with humility and faith that we might triumph over the power of evil. *Silence*

Glorious Lord, *grant us your peace*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: you abhor neither the simple nor the lowly. shine your light on all the world that the nations may look upon your truth and find their salvation. *Silence*

Glorious Lord, *grant us your peace*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: may all of creation burst forth in songs of praise. May all the works of your hand glorify you. *Silence*

Glorious Lord, *grant us your peace*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: summon the people to yourself. May all of the distractions and heartache of our lives fade away in the joy of your presence. *Silence*

Glorious Lord, *grant us your peace*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: you love us so dearly. Grant your healing grace to sinners, to the poor, to those in need of love. Open your arms to the sick and the lonely. *Silence*

Glorious Lord, *grant us your peace*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: all glory be given to you. You blessed our earthly bodies with your birth; and you promise to raise us to new life by your death and resurrection. *Silence*

Glorious Lord, *grant us your peace*

*Officiant* Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. *Amen*

## **The Peace**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## **Announcements**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

## **The Offertory**

*The congregation stands as the Offering is carried forward to the altar.*

*As the Offering is presented at the altar, the Officiant says,*

All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* And of thine own have we given thee.

# Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You create the fruit of the vine and bring forth bread from the earth. You give us the bread of life and you refresh us with the cup of salvation in the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. As we share the bread and wine, grant us the grace to receive these holy mysteries in faith and thanksgiving for Jesus' great sacrifice for us and for all people, so that he may evermore dwell in us and we in him. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Officiant*

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. 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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Facing the people, the Officiant says the following Invitation*

These are the gifts of God and we are the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated. If you wish to accept the invitation to communion, the ushers will direct you to the altar rail.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMUNION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE</b> <b>All are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.</b></p>
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Please note that the wine we use in communion contains alcohol.  
If you prefer, you are welcome to receive communion in one kind – that is, bread only.  
There are also gluten-free wafers available upon request.  
If you would prefer a blessing in lieu of communion,  
please indicate by folding your arms across your chest.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people, saying:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

*After Communion, the Officiant says*

Let us pray

*As you are able, please stand or adopt a posture of reverent prayer*

*Officiant and People*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

*Amen*

## **Blessing**

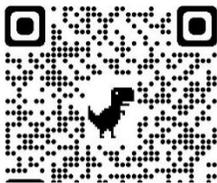
The Lord bless us and keep us. *Amen*

The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us. *Amen*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace. *Amen*

<b>Dismissal</b>	<i>Deacon</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ!
	<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God!





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# All Saints Parish

An Episcopal Community Serving Calvert County & the World

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Steven Watson, Treasurer	301-801-0961

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Deborah Watson (2026)		301-801-0960	

(Note: The years given above reflect the anticipated last full calendar year of service by the Elected Vestry Person; however, Vestry persons' terms continue until the Annual Parish Meeting of the following year when successors are elected.)

### All Saints Commissions and Committees

#### Worship & Music Commission

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#### Calvert Concept for Reconciliation and Housing

Chair, Kip At Lee (410) 474-3008

**If you are new to All Saints, welcome! We're glad you're here!**

Please fill out a leaflet found on the back of the pew and place it in the Offering plate, or hand it to an usher

**Ushers 8am:** Mary Ballard, Abigail Peterson, Julie Schardt & Josh Westlund

**10:30am:** Charles Sadler, Kaitlin Bagdovitz, Valentine Garcia & Eric Jenkins

**Worship Leaders 8am:** Lloyd Kinch & Patti At Lee **10:30am:** Mary Benson, Shiloh Jenkins & Cheryl Thompson

During the 10:30 service a staffed Nursery for young children is available in the Parish Hall.

\*RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL\*