



ALL
SAINTS
CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025
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CALL TO WORSHIP & PROCESSIONAL

†The congregation standing

Advent Candle Liturgy - The Candle of Hope

Jeremy + Mikaela Bohannon

Prelude - Psalm 80: 1-6 (chant)

Adult + Junior Choir

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock.
You who are enthroned upon the
cherubim, shine forth.
Before Ephraim and Benjamin and
Manasseh, stir up your might
and come to save us!

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that
we may be saved!
O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your
people's prayers?

You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in full
measure.
You make us an object of contention for
our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh among
themselves.

Procession + Psalm of the Day, back cover

Call to Worship

Minister: Arise now and ascend to the heavenly city in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

†Processional Hymn - *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*, next page

Minister: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Minister: A voice cries in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord! Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain shall be made low!

Congregation: Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all flesh will see it together.
Amen.

CONFESSION: SIN OFFERING + ABSOLUTION

The congregation is invited to kneel.

Unison: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. *Silent confession.*

Minister: The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world and to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. Therefore, as a minister of the Gospel, I declare that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen

Minister: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Congregation: For behold, darkness will cover the earth, and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you.

†Ascension Hymn - *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*, turn page

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!

1. How love - ly shines the Morn - ing Star! The na - tions see and hail a - far
 2. O high - est joy by mor - tals won, True Son of God and Ma - ry's Son,
 3. Now rich - ly to my wait - ing heart, O Thou, my God, deign to im - part
 4. A pledge of peace from God I see When Thy pure eyes are turned to me
 5. Thou, might - y Fa - ther, in Thy Son Didst love me ere Thou hadst be - gun
 6. Lift up the voice and strike the string! Let all glad sounds of mu - sic ring
 7. Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend, Art Lord, Be - gin - ning with - out end,

The light in Ju - dah shin - ing. Thou Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race, My Bride
 Thou high-born King of a - ges! Thou art my heart's most beauteous flow'r, And Thy
 The grace of love un - dy - ing. In Thy blest bod - y let me be, Ev'n as
 To show me Thy good pleas - ure. Je - sus, Thy Spir - it and Thy Word, Thy bod -
 This an - cient world's foun - da - tion. Thy Son hath made a friend of me, And when
 In God's high prais - es blend - ed. Christ will be with me all the way, To - day,
 The First and Last, e - ter - nal! And Thou at length— O glo - rious grace!— Wilt take

groom and my King of Grace, For Thee my heart is pin - ing. Low - ly, Ho - ly,
 blest gos - pel's sav - ing pow'r My rap - tured soul en - gag - es. Thou mine, I Thine;
 the branch is in the tree— Thy life my life sup - ply - ing. Sigh - ing, Cry - ing
 y and Thy blood af - ford My soul its dear - est treas - ure. Keep me Kind - ly
 in spir - it Him I see, I joy in trib - u - la - tion. What bliss Is this!
 to - mor - row, ev - 'ry day, Till trav'ling days be end - ed. Sing out, Ring out
 me to that ho - ly place, The home of joys su - per - nal. A - men, A - men!

Great and glo - rious, Thou vic - to - rious Prince of grac - es, Fill - ing all the heav'n - ly plac - es.
 Sing ho - san - na! Heav'n - ly man - na Tast - ing, eat - ing, Whilst Thy love in songs re - peat - ing.
 For the sa - vor Of Thy fa - vor; Rest - ing nev - er Till I rest in Thee for - ev - er.
 In Thy fa - vor, O my Sav - ior! Thou wilt cheer me; Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.
 He that liv - eth To me giv - eth Life for - ev - er; Noth - ing me from Him can sev - er.
 Tri - umph glo - rious, O vic - to - rious, Cho - sen na - tion; Praise the God of your sal - va - tion.
 Come and meet me! Quick - ly greet me! With deep yearn - ing, Lord, I look for Thy re - turn - ing.

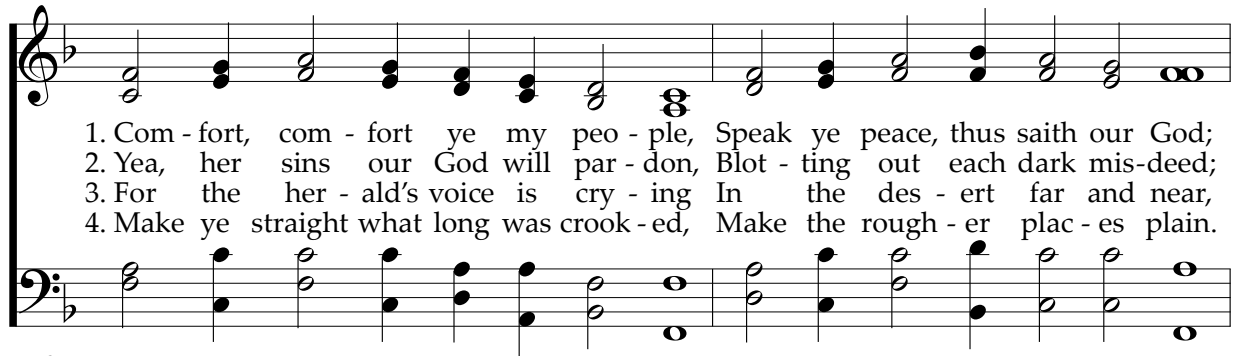
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Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1597; tr. composite

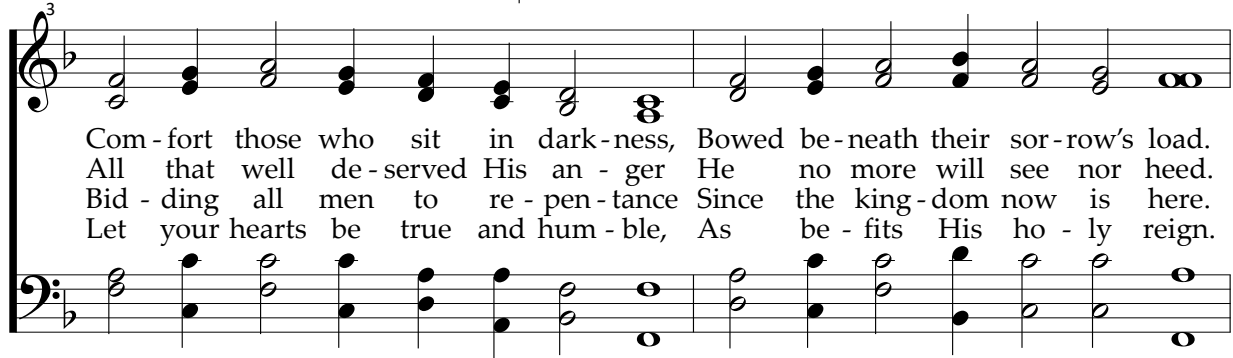
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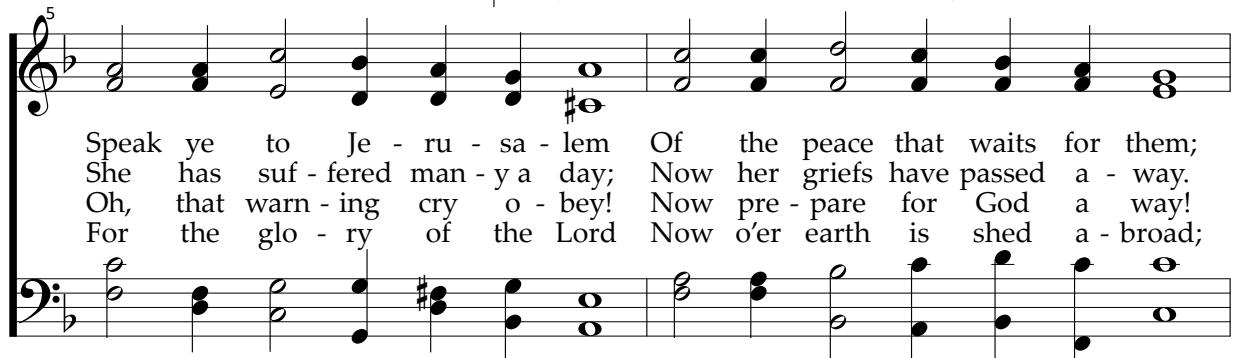
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People



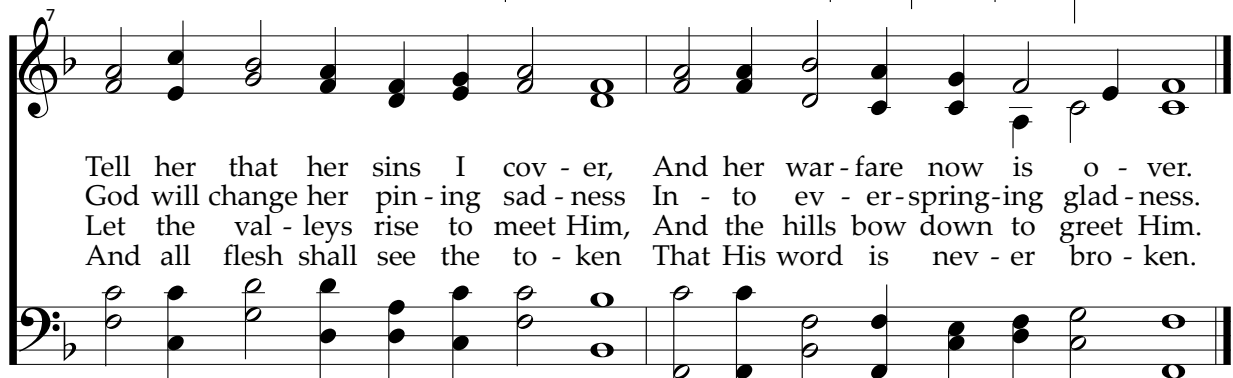
1. Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 2. Yea, her sins our God will par - don, Blot - ting out each dark mis-deed;
 3. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing In the des - ert far and near,
 4. Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er plac - es plain.



Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Bowed be - neath their sor - row's load.
 All that well de - served His an - ger He no more will see nor heed.
 Bid - ding all men to re - pen - tance Since the king - dom now is here.
 Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be - fits His ho - ly reign.



Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
 She has suf - fered man - y a day; Now her griefs have passed a - way.
 Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way!
 For the glo - ry of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



Tell her that her sins I cov - er, And her war - fare now is o - ver.
 God will change her pin - ing sad - ness In - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
 Let the val - leys rise to meet Him, And the hills bow down to greet Him.
 And all flesh shall see the to - ken That His word is nev - er bro - ken.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; harm. Johann Crüger, 1658

Text: Johannes Olearius, 1671; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

AINSI QU'ON OIT LE CERF [GENEVAN 42]

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† Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Unison: 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.

CONSECRATION: SCRIPTURE & TEACHING

The Lesson - Isaiah 2:1-5

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The First Psalm - Luke 1:67-79: *Song of Zechariah*, vv. 1-5

Congregation: Amen! (*following the Psalm*)

Chant Singing instructions:

Each line of the Scripture corresponds to one measure in the music.

Sing the words of the Scripture on the first note, changing pitches whenever you see a dot (.) or slash (/).



Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

The Epistle - Romans 13:11-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Psalm - Luke 1:67-79: *Song of Zechariah*, vv. 6-10

Congregation: Amen! (*following the Psalm*)



You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be forever. Amen.

† The Creed (The Nicene Creed)

Unison: We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin, Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† *Gloria Patri* - Sung, lifting holy hands (Psalm 63:4).

Cantus Christi, p. 436

Sermon - Restore Us: O God (Psalm 80)

Reverend Kasey Horvath

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy... **Congregation: Hear our prayers.**

† *The Lord's Prayer* - Sung, lifting holy hands (I Tim. 2:8)

Minister: Our father, **Congregation: who art in heaven...**

Tribute Offering - *Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce.* Proverbs 3:9

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Treble Vocal Ensemble

COMMUNION: THE PEACE OFFERING & EUCHARIST

The Sursum Corda

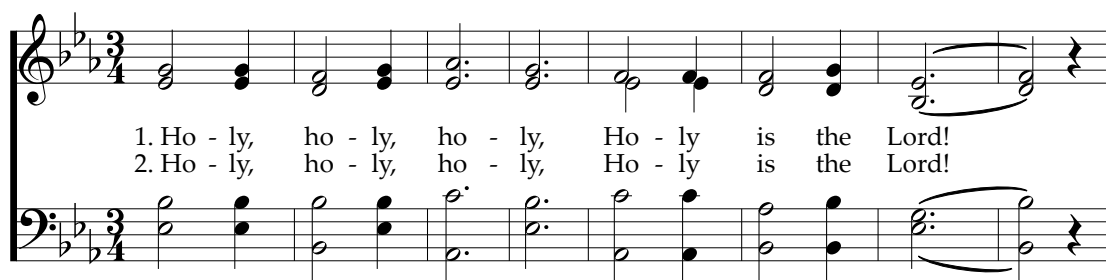
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising thee, and singing (next page):



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Wor-shipped and a - dored.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Wor-shipped and a - dored.

He with - out be - gin - ning, Age - less and the same,
Lord of hosts, the glo - ry From Thy throne out - poured

Is and ev - er shall be; Glo - ry to His name.
Fills the earth and heav - ens; Ho - ly is the Lord!

The Sign of Peace - *The peace of Christ to you.*

The Bread and the Wine - *All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table. Gluten free bread is available.*

Eucharist Hymns (following pages)

He Will Rejoice over You with Singing

Zephaniah 3:17

4-part canon

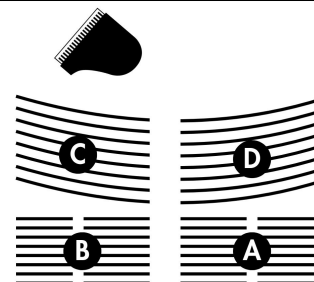
He will re - joice o-ver you with sing - ing, He will re - joice o-ver you with His song!

The LORD your God is in your midst; The Might - y One will save; He will re -

joice o-ver you with glad ness, He will qui-et you with His love,

He will re - joice, He will re - joice, He will re - joice with shouts of joy!

He Will Rejoice Instructions: First time, all sing unison. Next, we will sing a four part round, divided by section of the church (see diagram below). Section A begins, and then Section B begins when A reaches the star at measure 8 (*). Section C joins in when A reaches measure 17, and B reaches 8, and so on. Sing your part in the round two times, then the last line until all groups are finished.



Bread of Life

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, He calls us to-
 2. Come now, all you Chris-tians, lift up your hearts, With praise to our
 3. So greet one an - oth - er with broth - er - ly love Which Je - sus com-
 4. God bless you and keep you and give you His grace; God bless you with
 5. O broth-ers and sis - ters and cov - e - nant chil-dren, Trust all God has
 6. Then taste and see that the Lord is good, We now stand be-

geth - er and of - fers us food, The bread of His life, the
 God as the Spir - it im - parts, With of - f'rings of joy, with
 mand - ed and sends from a - bove, He calls us one loaf, one
 fa - vor from His shin - ing face, Up - on you His church, His
 prom-ised in this sa - cred food, To feed and re - fresh with His
 fore Him to eat of His food, The bread of His life, the

wine of His joy, To the Lamb's high feast, God's peo - ple draw nigh.
 songs of praise, To Christ the Lord, your voic - es up - raise.
 bod - y are we, To dwell with Him in u - ni - ty.
 peo - ple most free: The Lord bless you all with per - ma - nent peace.
 bod - y and blood, To pro - claim the Lord's death till He comes a - gain.
 wine of His joy, To the Lamb's high feast, we glad - ly draw nigh!

Music: Traditional English melody

Text: Brian L. Penney, 2007 © blp22@optonline.net

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WASSAIL

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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

unison

1. Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence And with fear and trem-bling stand;
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar-y, As of old on earth He stood,
 3. Rank on rank, the host of Heav-en Spreads its van-guard on the way
 4. At His feet the six-winged ser-aph, Cher-u-bim with sleep-less eye,

Pon-der noth-ing earth-ly - mind-ed, For with bless-ing in His hand,
 Lord of lords, in hu-man ves-ture, In the bod-y and the blood,
 As the Light of light de-scend-eth From the realms of end-less day,
 Veil their fac-es to the pres-ence As with cease-less voice they cry:

Christ our God to earth de-scend - eth, Our full hom-age to de-mand.
 He will give to all the faith-ful His own self for Heav'n-ly food.
 That the pow'rs of Hell may van-ish As the dark-ness clears a-way.
 "Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!"

Music: French traditional carol, c. 1600s; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 ©

Text: *Liturgy of St. James*, tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1864

PICARDY

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The Lord at First Did Adam Make

unison



1. The Lord at first did A - dam make Out of the dust and clay,
 2. Now mark the good-ness of the Lord, Which He to man - kind bore;
 3. Now for the bless-ings we en - joy, Which are from Heav'n a - bove,
 4. And now the tide is nigh at hand, In which our Sav - ior came;

And in his nos - trils brea - thed life, Ev'n as the Scrip - tures say.
 His mer - cy soon He did ex - tend, Lost man for to re - store;
 Let us re - nounce all wick - ed - ness, And live in per - fect love;
 Let us re - joice and mer - ry be In keep - ing of the same;

And then in E - den's pa - ra - dise He pla - ced him to dwell,
 And then, for to re - deem our souls From death and Hell - ish thrall,
 Then shall we do Christ's own com - mand, Ev'n His own writ - ten Word;
 Let's feed the poor and hun - gry souls, And such as do it crave;

That he with - in it should re - main, To dress and keep it well.
 He said His own dear Son should be The Sav - ior of us all.
 And when we die, in Heav - en shall En - joy our liv - ing Lord.
 Then when we die, in Heav - en we Our sure re - ward shall have.

Now let good Christ - ians all be - gin An ho - ly life to live,

And to re - joice and mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve.

† COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

† Hymn - *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace (Song of Simeon)*

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

From Luke 2:29–32

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in 6/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with line numbers 29, 31, and 32 indicating specific verses. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first system and a final double bar line at the end of the second system.

1. ²⁹ Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace, Your word is now ful - filled.
2. ³¹ This is the Sav - ior of the world, ³² The Gen - tile's pro - mised light,
³⁰ These eyes have seen sal - va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.
God's glo - ry dwell - ing in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.

Music: American traditional melody; arr. Anabel Buchanan, 1938

Text: James J. Quinn, SJ (1919–2010) ©

LAND OF REST (American)

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Events

COMMUNITY MEAL

December 3, 5:30 pm

CHOIR DRESS REHEARSAL

Adult and Children's Choirs

December 6 and 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

MEN'S THEOLOGY FORUM

December 8, 7:00 pm at Miller Hall.

This month's reading: Deep Comedy, ch 3 (p. 37-53).

LADIES' NOURISH NIGHT

December 11, 6:30 pm

LESSONS + CAROLS SERVICE

December 14, 5:00 pm.

Reception to follow.

RED BAG MINISTRY

December 24, 11:30 am. We will pack and distribute bags of joy and personal invitations to Christmas Eve Service around New Holland.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 5:00 pm

TEEN GATHERING

December 27 - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

PAGE + VINE BOOK CLUB

December 29, 6:30 pm

EPIPHANY FEAST

January 6, 6:00 pm

RSVP and view all events on
the All Saints Church app or online:

allsaints-church.com/calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visiting? Welcome! Use this QR code to check in so we can follow up with you.



Children: We firmly believe that children belong in the worship service, as Jesus himself said "to such belong the Kingdom"! While we strive for reverence and order in our worship, we understand that children may occasionally disrupt the service. In such cases, it's important for parents to take appropriate steps to restore order, whether by attending to their child's needs, discreetly stepping out of the sanctuary to discipline, or seeking respite in the nursery. Love your children by bringing them to the Pulpit and Table, and instruct them in the fear of the Lord by teaching them to worship God with reverence and awe. If you are struggling to do this, we encourage you to seek wisdom from your brothers and sisters in Christ. **There is a TV setup in the chapel live-streaming the service for families that may need it: nursing mothers or brief behavioral interruptions.**

Tithe + Offering: Please use the box at the back of the sanctuary for gifts.

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PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 122

1	I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"	6	Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you!"
2	Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!	7	Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"
3	Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together,	8	For my brothers and companions' sake
4	to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for[a] Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.	9	I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.
5	There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.		

All Saints Church is a Reformational and Covenantal Congregation in the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC), founded in 1999. Our vision is to grow in love and to reach out in love because we worship the loving God of the Bible - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We gather to renew our relationship with Him and one another in the Biblical pattern of historic Christian liturgy. In this we affirm God's promises to us and our children and are commissioned to live Christ-centered lives in the world.