

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LAKE AVENUE & HOWE STREET
BAY HEAD, NEW JERSEY



We're glad that you are here.

If you are a visitor, we want to greet you and get to know you.

If you have not done so already, please sign the Guest Book. Whether you are looking for a church home or just passing through, we would be glad to tell you more about All Saints Episcopal Church.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018 ✕ 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

8:00 AM – THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.

Please stand as you are able.

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The Collect for Purity

The Song of Praise: *Lord, have mercy upon us.* p. 324

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The second candle is lit.

Celebrant: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Savior.

People: Thanks be to God.

Reader: 'John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' (*Luke 3:16*).

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day p. 160

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First Reading: *Zephaniah 3:14-20*

Gradual: *Canticle 9 (said in unison)*

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:4-7*

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 3:7-18*

The Sermon The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector

A period of silence is kept after the sermon.

The Nicene Creed p. 326

The Prayers of the People

People's response: thank you.

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion of the People

*If you prefer gluten-free bread, please inform the priest.
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.
If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, please notify an Usher.
Communion will be brought to you.*

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal



10:15 AM – THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Preludes – *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* Johann Sebastian Bach

St. Anthony Chorale (with Rev. Bert Draesel, pianist) Johannes Brahms

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Hymn 640 – *Watchman, tell us of the night*

The Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

The Song of Praise: *Lord, have mercy*

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Hymn 70 – *Herald, sound the note of judgement*

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 3:7-18*

The Sermon

The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector

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Choral Anthem – <i>O thou the central orb</i>	Charles Wood
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Interlude – <i>Es flog ein Täublein weiße</i>	Hermann Schroeder
Choral Anthem – <i>Ave Verum</i>	Sir Edward Elgar
Hymn 61 (Stanza 1) – “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us	
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*Meet & greet over refreshments
in Bristol Hall right after the service.*



FIRST READING: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

GRADUAL: 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.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Luke 3:7-18

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

8:00 am

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

10:15 am

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is

cut down and thrown into the fire." And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages." As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

8:00 am

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

10:15 am

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Envelopes: Are now available in Bristol Hall.



Sunday, December 16, Christmas Flowers: Christmas flower envelopes will be placed in the pews. These donations will be used to decorate the church for Christmas services with flowers, wreaths, poinsettias, and seasonal greenery. Please have your dedications to the church office for inclusion in the bulletin insert by **Monday, December 17.**



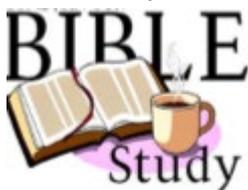
Sunday, December 16, 9:00 am, Anglican Studies for Adults: This series of hour-long gatherings in the Conference Room will provide the necessary basics to be prepared for baptism and/or confirmation. It is also a great forum for: Understanding the Episcopal Church / Anglican Communion, Entering into conversation with other seekers of faith, and enjoying dialogue about subjects that might not otherwise be part of our daily discussions.



Wednesday, December 19, 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist: Most times, the mid-week celebration of the Holy Eucharist includes a special commemoration of a particular person or event in the Episcopal Church calendar, this week's commemoration is Saint Thomas the Apostle (transferred.)



Wednesday, December 12, 11:00 am, Weekly Bible Study: This Lectionary-Based Bible Study, which uses the Synthesis CE material distributed on Sundays, can be a great help for us to become more familiar with the scripture that will be read on Sundays. We conclude our time together with the brief service of Noonday Prayer. All are welcome, no prerequisite necessary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, December 12, 6:30 pm, Benedictine Way: This group begins with Evening Prayer. Benedictine Way is the name for a group that gathers weekly with the Rector to explore the 1,500+ year-old Rule of Saint Benedict and Benedictine spirituality and how they can help us to further develop our relationship with God and with each other. Norveen Vest's book *PREFERRING CHRIST* is used as part of this time together. More information is available on our website. All are welcome, no prerequisite necessary.



St. Gregory's Pantry Holiday Distribution:



Sunday, December 16, 2:00-4:00 pm, Youth needed to carry food and toys

Tuesday, December 18, 9:00-2:00 pm, Food and Toy Distribution, anytime would be appreciated; help is especially needed after 1:00.

Tuesday, December 18, Women's Guild Meeting, 12:00 noon:



All are welcome! We will have our Christmas Party and Giving Tree. Please bring a dish to share with 6-8 people, \$10 (or more) for the Giving Tree, and a donation for St. Gregory's Pantry. Beverages will be provided.

Tuesday, December 18, 4:00 pm, Supper with All Saints: Christmas comes early this year! Normally the last Tuesday of the month, **for December only** Supper will take place on Tuesday, December 18. This allows guests and cooks to spend the last Tuesday, Christmas, with family. We invite you to join us at Supper or ask you to volunteer; see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Bristol Hall. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!



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Sunday, December 30, 10:15, Church School will not meet: Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6.



IV Sunday of Advent & CHRISTMASTIDE SERVICE SCHEDULE

IV SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23)

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist

10:15 am: Holy Eucharist

CHRISTMAS EVE

(MONDAY, DECEMBER 24)

5:00 pm: Family Eucharist with Pageant

10:00 pm: Festive Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

(TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25)

9:30 am: Holy Eucharist with hymns.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

(SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30)

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist

10:15 am: Holy Eucharist

*The Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of Almighty God
in celebration of their mother's, Leslie Bird's, birthday
and in loving memory of their father, David Bird
by their children*

*The Font flowers are dedicated to the glory of Almighty God
in loving memory of her mother, Katherine Turturiello
by Phyllis Kata*



**Serving Today
December 16, 2018**

Acolytes	8:00 a.m.	Dick Hewson
	10:15 a.m.	Piper Colyar, Andrew McLeod, James McLeod
Chalice	8:00 a.m.	Linda Graham
	10:15 a.m.	Rick Hager, Christine McLeod
Lectors	8:00 a.m.	Linda Graham
	10:15 a.m.	Meg Beresik, Jeremy Lees
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Gerald Harvey
	10:15 a.m.	Steve Beresik, Craig Beresik
Altar Guild		Chris Kyse, Sudy Mayo
Hospitality		Cindy McGlynn, Ally Brune



Offertory Sentence:

*The Lord, your God, is in your midst;
He will rejoice over you with gladness;
He will renew you in his love*



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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

WARDENS: Gerald Harvey, Senior (2019); Joe DeAmicis, Junior (2020)

CLERK OF THE VESTRY: Meghan Nally (2019)

INTERIM TREASURER: Paul Hamelberg

VESTRY MEMBERS:

Lori Copman, Mark Durham, Phyllis Kata (2019);
Julie Chowansky, Priscilla Hiby, Scott McMurray (2020);
James Doran, Lois Eberhart, Linda Graham (2021)

CONVENTION DELEGATES:

Gerald Harvey, Joe DeAmicis, Scott McMurray (2019)

SEXTON: Jeannette Caldwell

MUSIC COORDINATOR: Stephen Pinel

BOOKKEEPER: Cheryl Smith