



All Saints
Episcopal Church
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

December 1, 2024

Prelude

Prière

Jean Langlais

Processional Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Hymnal 56

The Salutation

BCP 351

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. *His mercy endures for ever.*

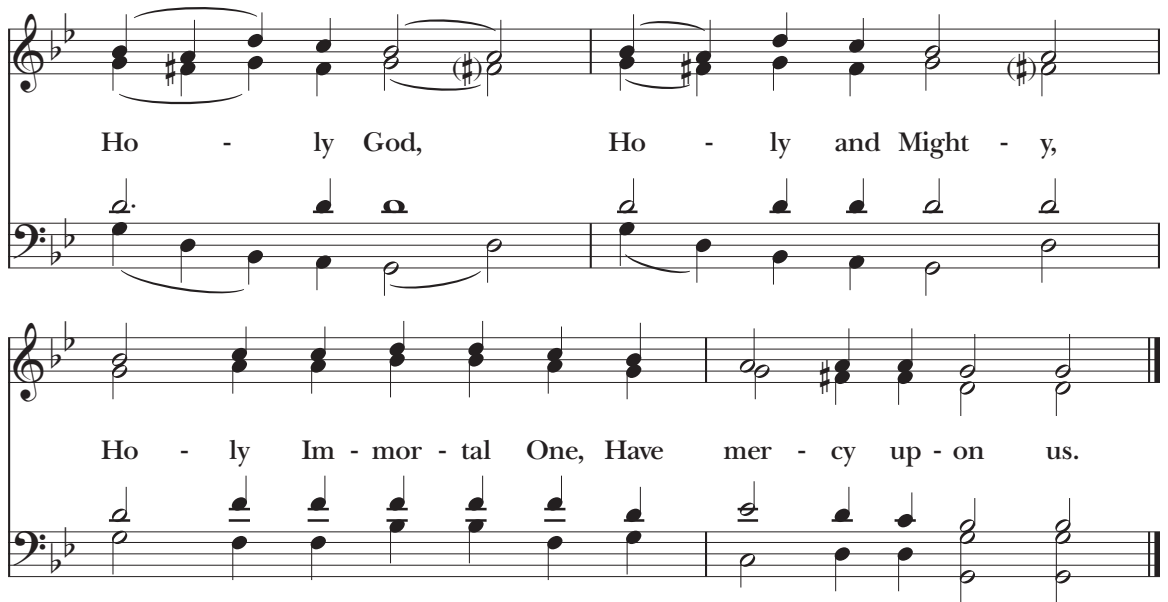
Confession and Absolution

BCP 352

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.

Trisagion (repeat 3x)

Hymnal S 102



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
 Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Music: Ver. *Hymnal 1982*, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

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 glori-

ous 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.*

Lesson

Jeremiah 33:14–16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for

David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual

Psalm 25:1–9

The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.

Carolyn Jennings

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. *Antiphon*
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. *Antiphon*
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. *Antiphon*

Lesson

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way

to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence *The Alleluia is sung before and after the cantor's verse, and repeated after the Gospel.*



Al - le - lù - ia, Al - le - lù - ia, Al - le - lù - ia.

Verse: Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25–36

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things

taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Cody Maynus

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

The Prayers of the People

As we begin the season of Advent, let us call upon God our Savior in fervent prayer.

That the Lord's guidance will be with the leaders of the church, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord's justice will be with the leaders of the nations, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord's kindness will be with those who suffer from hunger, disease, and any other trouble, especially ... let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord's constancy will be with all who seek to do God's will, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord's joy will be with all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week ... let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord's friendship will be with all who have died, especially ... let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

[adapted from St. John's Abbey]

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

The Liturgy of the Eucharist, Prayer B

The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 367–369 of the prayer book.

Offertory

O Come, Divine Messiah M. l'abbé Pellegrin/Venez, *Divin Messie*

Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

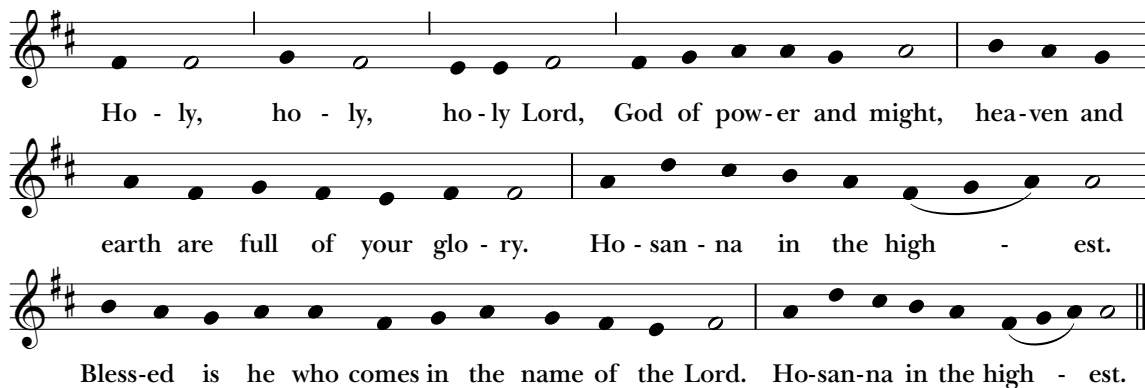
Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S 124



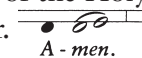
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Proclamation

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Great Amen

BCP 369

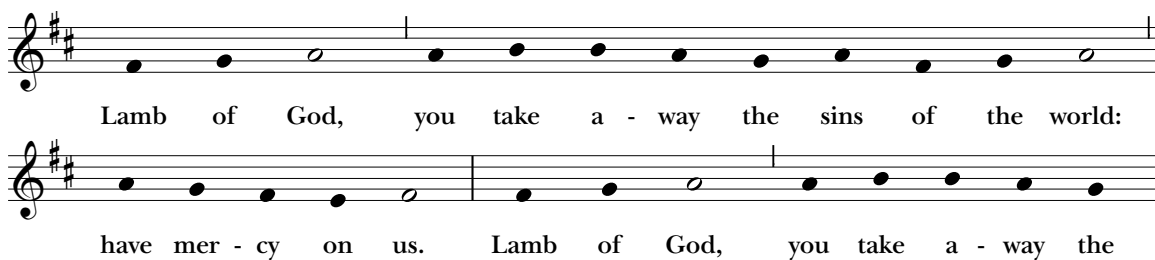
...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and
glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. 
A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal S 161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion of the People

We welcome all who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward. If you wish to receive wine, you have two options: you may share the common cup or pick up a small individual cup as you approach. Extend your hands to receive the bread, then the server will offer you the common cup (you should touch it and guide it to your mouth) or fill your personal cup if you present it. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

Communion Hymns	<i>Come thou long expected Jesus</i>	Hymnal 66
	<i>The King shall come when morning dawns</i>	Hymnal 73
	<i>Thy Kingdom come on bended knee</i>	Hymnal 615

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

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.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn	<i>Lo, he comes with clouds descending</i>	Hymnal 57
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Dismissal

...Thanks be to God.

Postlude	<i>Lob sei dem allmächtigen Gott</i>	J. S. Bach
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Please join us for coffee hour through the side doors immediately after the postlude!

Serving Today

*Thank you! If you would like to assist with the service occasionally,
speak to a minister or greeter for more information.*

Organist	Faiz Wareh
Music Director	Sabe Dunlap
Acolyte	Kalie Ford
Lectors	Melody Ford & Bonnie Sherman
Intercessor/Chalice Bearer	Richard Collman
Greeters	Rhonda & Bob Rowe
Livestream	Kate Ford
Coffee Hour	Liz Truman, Bob Neuhaus & Barb Chlan
St Olaf Driver	Bob Aby
Altar Guild	Bonnie Sherman & Vicki Harper

*The greens at the altar are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the ministry of our All Saints Acolytes by Pam Middleton*

Calendar

*See allsaintsnorthfield.org during the week for
event reminders*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:30PM Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

12:15PM Contemplative Prayer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00AM Advent Quiet Day

10:00AM Knitting Group

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:30AM Adult Education

9:30AM Sunday School

10:30AM Holy Eucharist

11:45AM Coffee Hour

6:30PM Youth Group Caroling

This Sunday is Advent I, and during Coffee Hour we will provide greens, ribbons and candles for you to make your Advent Wreaths for your home. If you do not have a ring, let Pam Middleton know, and we will find one for you.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their pledge for 2025 during last week's ingathering. We are happy to accept pledges or donations at any time, but if you are able to send your pledge before vestry meets on December 17, it will help the vestry in its planning for 2025. Thank you again for your generosity to All Saints!

Thank you to Rebecca and Mark Krug for coordinating the beautiful parish Thanksgiving dinner at All Saints. Also, thank you to everyone who brought something to share and for helping to clean up.

If you would like to give a donation towards the purchase of our greens or poinsettias in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones, please place a check in the offering plate or in the mail with "Greens/Flowers" in the memo.

All Saints will be hosting "Listening for the Light," an Advent Quiet Day on Saturday December 7th from 9am-noon. Meditations by Fr. Cody and others will be interspersed between organ pieces played by Dr. John Schultz. Light refreshments will be available throughout the morning. All are welcome (RSVPs to Fr. Cody are appreciated.)

Also on Saturday, December 7, please join us to knit & chat from 10am-noon in the Fireside Room. We will be meeting on the first Saturday of December, January & February. All levels are welcome (you're also welcome if you want to sit & chat with knitters)!

On the evening of December 8, the Youth Group will be Christmas caroling! All parishioners are welcome to join us — the more the merrier! We will meet at the church (time TBD, but likely 6:30pm) and spend about an hour to 90 minutes caroling in the neighborhood, stopping at parishioners' homes for cocoa and snacks. We look forward to seeing your beautiful faces and hearing your beautiful voices!

Attention young and old parish musicians: got an instrument? Got long underwear and a headlamp? Let's go caroling with the choir and youth group! Minstrels of all kinds, with violins, clarinets, banjos, sleighbells — any instrument that can be carried! — are welcome to accompany the singers. If you don't play but could offer a 10-minute hot chocolate stop for performers, that's in the planning too! Contact Caroline Beal or Marshall Hansen if you wish to join the fun!

Music and Meditation for Winter Walk! Once again, All Saints will be open for "Music and Meditation" with keyboards, strings, and bows on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, for Northfield's Winter Walk. We begin at 4pm with music by organists followed at 5pm with string students of Laura Geissler. There will be other music to "fill in" at 6pm (possibly autoharp, Celtic Harp). At 7 pm the orchestra will perform at the Grand Event Center since they outgrew our space at All Saints last year. All are invited as a respite from crowds downtown; for some lovely Advent music; for a time of meditation during Winter Walk. Our thanks to Peter Stegner of the Orchestra for the posters and Mark Heiman for the signboard at the corner of 5th and Division to point us "up the hill" to All Saints.

The All Saints Christmas pageant will take place during our morning service on Sunday, December 15. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to participate in the pageant. We expect the main roles (Mary, Joseph, Gabriel, and Elizabeth) to be played by our youth, but we welcome folks of all ages to participate as shepherds, wise men, angels, innkeepers, animals, and Gospel readers. We will be implementing gender-inclusive casting, which means that people of any gender are welcome to play any role. (Female shepherds/wise “men”! Male angels!) If you would like to be in the Christmas pageant, please plan to meet in the Sunday School room at 9:30am on Sunday, December 8 and on Sunday, December 15 (unless you are in the choir, in which case, please go to choir rehearsal upstairs as usual). Please reach out to Caroline Beail or Pam Middleton with any questions regarding the pageant.

The Youth Group community outreach project for the season of Advent is an Angel Tree in partnership with Ruth’s House, a local organization that provides resources and housing to families and women in need. All Saints is proud and privileged to have an ongoing relationship with Ruth’s House, which is based in Faribault, MN. Starting Sunday, December 1, there will be a tree in our commons area, covered in ornaments outlining the current and

ongoing needs for donations to Ruth’s House. Please bring all donations by Sunday, January 5. No need to wrap anything! We can’t wait to watch the pile of donations under the Angel Tree grow over the course of the Advent and Christmas seasons! Let’s show our neighbors at Ruth’s House the All Saints spirit of generosity and giving!

Save the Date! The All Saints Resurrected Women’s Group will gather for supper on Thursday, December 19 at 5:30 at the church. All women are welcome to join us for an evening filled with conversation, laughter and friendship! We will have more information coming soon, but for now, mark your calendars!

Thank you to everyone at All Saints for the many things you do for the church and for each other. Well done!

Celebrating their birthdays this week are George Hardgrove, 12/2 and Jay Zoller, 12/2. Best wishes to George and Jay! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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