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All Saints' Episcopal Church
610 4th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 27, 2022 • 11:15 a.m.

The Rev. Gene Hallahan, Priest in Charge
The Rev. Sallie Schisler, Priest Associate

Welcome to All Saints' Parish Worship.

The service printed here is from The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Hymns are found in the Hymnal 1982 and in Lift Every Voice and Sing II, listed as 'LEV'.
Service music listed with an 'S' is found in the front portion of Hymnal 1982.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer instead to receive a blessing, please come and signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.

11:00 - Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 355)

Hymn 73 sung by all

"The King shall come when morning dawns"

St. STEPHEN

The Word of God

BCP 299 • **The Acclamation** *Standing*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

BCP 355 • **The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie eleison "Lord, Have Mercy" sung by all

St. James Service

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. God the Lord, the sav-ior gave us, Je-sus Christ is born to save us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on__ us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on__ us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: 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 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.**

The First Lesson *Isaiah 2:1-5*

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122 *Refrain chanted by all; verses chanted by the cantor*

Mode 1

Refrain



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Refrain

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **Refrain**
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David. **Refrain**
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers. **Refrain**

- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good." **Refrain**

The Second Lesson *Romans 13:11-14*

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Hymn 57 *sung by all*

"Lo! He comes, with clouds descending"

HELMSLEY

Please remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

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

The Gospel *Matthew 24:36-44*

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

The Sermon *The Rev. Gene Hallahan*

BCP 358 • **The Nicene Creed** *Standing*

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.

BCP 383 • **Prayers of the People Form I** *standing or kneeling*

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Leader: For ... let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord have mercy.**

Leader: In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: **To thee, O Lord, our God.**

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

BCP 360 • **The Confession** *Kneeling*

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.

The Absolution

BCP 360 • **The Peace** *Standing*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Please exchange a sign of God's peace with others.

The Offertory and Anthem

"Zion At Thy Shining Gates"

K. Lee Scott

Zion, at thy shining gates Lo, the King of glory waits; Haste thy monarch now to greet, strew thy palms before his feet. Christ for thee their triple light, Faith and hope and love unite; This the beacon we display to proclaim thine advent day. Come and give us peace within, Loose us from the bands of sin, Take away the galling weight laid on us by greed and hate. Give us grace thy yoke to wear, Give us strength thy cross to bear, Make us thine in deed and word, Thine in heart and life, O Lord. So when thou shalt come again, Judge of angels and of men, We with all thy saints shall sing alleluias to our King.

Hymn 56 v. 4 • **Presentation Hymn** *Standing; sung by all*

**O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

The Holy Communion

Please remain standing

BCP 372 • **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer D)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

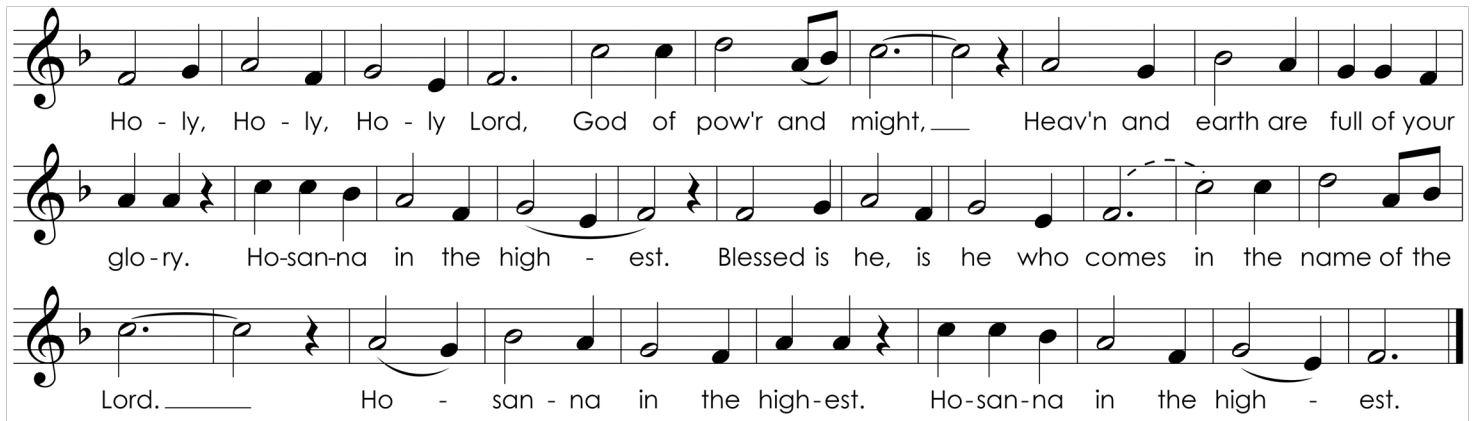
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds...

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Blessed is he, is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

BCP 374 • **The Prayer of Consecration** *Standing or kneeling*

BCP 375 • **The Memorial Acclamation**

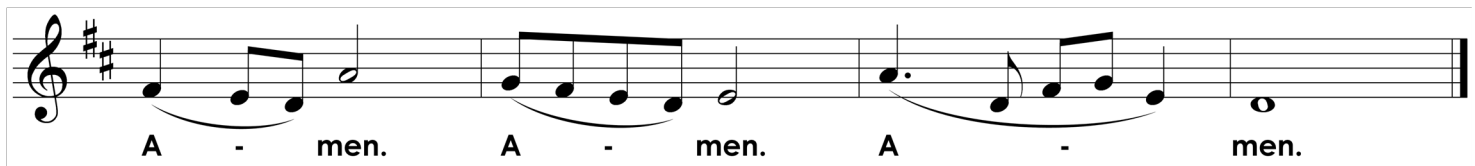
Celebrant: ...we praise you and we bless you.

All:



We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Great Amen



A - men. A - men. A - men.

BCP 364 • **The Lord's Prayer** *Traditional*

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said

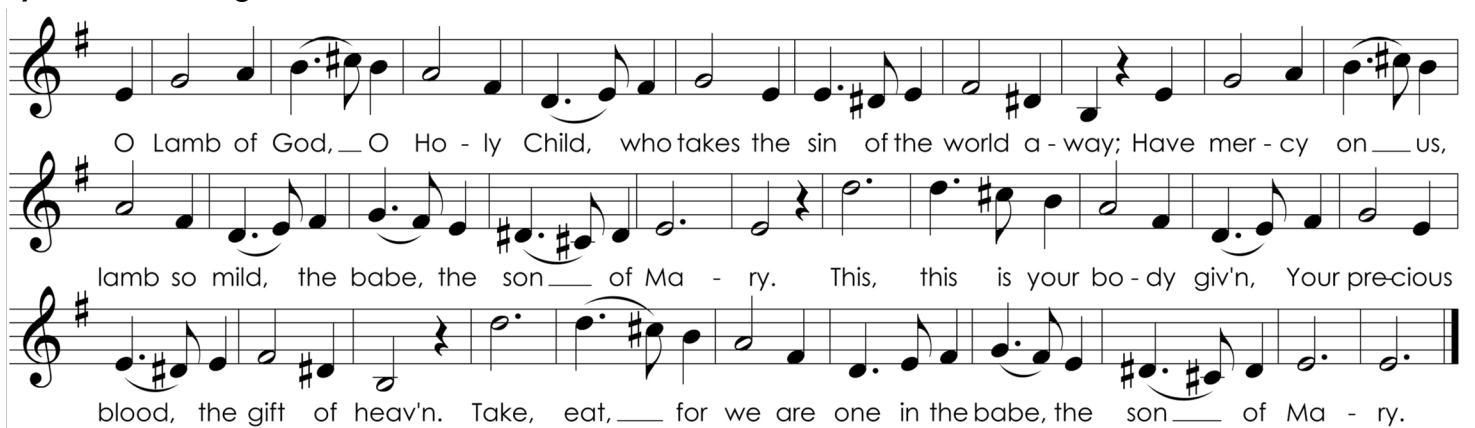
Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.***

Hymn S 163 • Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"

Powell



O Lamb of God, O Ho - ly Child, who takes the sin of the world a - way; Have mer - cy on us, lamb so mild, the babe, the son of Ma - ry. This, this is your bo - dy giv'n, Your precious blood, the gift of heav'n. Take, eat, for we are one in the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

The Communion of the People

*If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion,
please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.*

Hymn 61 *sung by all*

"Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us"

WACHET AUF

BCP 365 • **The Postcommunion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 68 *sung by all*

"Rejoice! Rejoice, believers"

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BCP 366 • **The Dismissal**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Mission Statement of All Saints' Church

The purpose of All Saints Episcopal Church is to be an open, engaged and inclusive community, responding to God in our neighbors and ourselves with hope and service in Christ.

Parish Announcements

Vestry Nominations: Nomination ballots have been mailed to members in good standing. Please return your ballot by **Sunday, December 4**.

Coffee Hour in Advent: Join us for coffee hour each Sunday during advent! We would love for you to stop by Gunn Hall after church on November 27, December 4, December 11, and December 18 to enjoy some refreshments. Each Sunday we will also have a different activity for the kids (of all ages!). You are also invited to make a donation of supplies to the West End Childcare Center. They are always in need of markers, crayons, glue/glue sticks, construction paper, printer paper, dish soap, trash bags, and bleach, or money to go toward their supplies.

Tour of Churches - Dec. 9: All Saints' will be participating in the annual Tour of Churches which starts at 6 p.m. at the Courthouse. We need to provide 6 dozen cookies - please contact Joy in the office if you can contribute. The cookies need to be brought to the office **by 1:00 pm. on Thursday, Dec. 8**.

Stewardship Campaign: The Vestry has sent a letter and pledge card to all members requesting your financial commitment to the ministry of All Saints'. **Please return your pledge card ASAP.** Pledge cards may be returned by mail, dropped off at the church office, or put in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Additional pledge cards will be available on the table in the Narthex.

Christmas Flowers and Greenery Donations: If you would like to contribute to the greening of the church for the Christmas season and/or purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for an event in your life, please fill out the form located on the table in the Narthex. You may place your form and donation in the plate offering, or drop it off or mail it to the office. Donation options for poinsettias are \$20.00 or "other amount". You may donate any amount for the greenery. If you are unable to come to church and pick up a donation form, you may mail a donation to the church; please specify whether the amount is for flowers or greenery and if it is given in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for someone/something.

Special Christmas Music: We are planning to hire 5 brass players and some guest singers for our Christmas Eve service and need your help! If you would be willing to donate any amount towards the cost, please contact Justin Wiget by email (musicdirector@allsaintsportsmouth.org) or phone (740-357-2075).

SSU Thanksgiving Dinner - Thank You! Thank you All Saints' church family for your monetary donations to the Women's Gender and Equity Center's Thanksgiving Dinner. Together we raised \$861.00! This gift makes it possible for a group of Shawnee State students to "keep the feast" and gather together for Thanksgiving as a family. Thank you, thank you, thank you! - Lindsay Monihen

Weekly Services on Facebook: Fr. Gene is conducting Evening Prayer services at 7:00 p.m. on Sundays, and Noon Prayer services on Tuesdays and Thursdays on Facebook.

Ministry Opportunities

Red Cross Blood Drive: The next visit for the monthly blood drive of the American Red Cross at All Saints' will be on **Tuesday, November 29, 12:00-5:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "PortsComm" to schedule an appointment.

Coffee Hour: If you would like to host Coffee Hour following one of our 11 a.m. services, please sign up on the sheet provided on the Narthex table.

Altar Flowers: A signup sheet for offering Altar flowers is available on the Narthex table at the rear of the church. Average contribution for Altar Flowers is \$35.00 per vase. There is an invitation for TWO people to sign up for each week. When no one signs up, there will not be flowers on the Altar.

Online Giving Available: You know the difference the ministry of All Saints' Church makes and has made for generations. You can be part of this mission and ministry and contribute to All Saints' Church online through your checking account! You can make a one-time donation or set up an account for your regular contribution and pledge to the church. The link to the secure site can be accessed through All Saints' website under the Giving tab. Feel free to contact treasurer Vicki Daily if you have any questions.

Parish Calendar

This Week November 28 - December 4

Tuesday 12 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal

Sunday 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II - at church and streamed

Upcoming Events:

12/5 7:00 p.m. Shawnee State University Christmas Concert

12/9 6:00 p.m. Tour of Churches

**Today is Discretionary Fund Sunday.
The loose offering benefits those in need through
the Rector's Discretionary Fund.**

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Anne Tipton
in memory of Thomas Tipton.**

Prayer Ministry

Intercessions: Craig Welch, Nancy Larson, Mari Grace Smith, Mark Figlestahler, Lee Daily, Nancy Harness, Ann Garner, June McCall, Jack Gee, Kimberly Sparks, Len Garner, Hershell Murray, Don and Gerri Nourse, Vicki Daily, John Roby, Karen Tipton, Donna Puls, Tim Goodman, Greg Tipton, Bill & Foresta Shope, Scott Berry, Kaye Osborne, Gail Moyka, Bonnie, Larry Collinsworth, Noah Eichenlaub, Hudson Louis Teufel, Tim Reedy & family, Patty Green, Chere Hallahan, Hannah, Rich Caudill, family of David Scott, family of Jaime "Kristen" Sinclair.

Prayers for Men & Women in the Military: Luke Mault, Elizabeth Mault, Brad Kitts, Clayton Kitts, Terry McDonald, Austin Fox, Michael Ireland, Herb Thompson, Jr., Timothy Hall, Austin Belveal-Escamilla, Ethan Blackburn, Grant Clifford, Hunter Harrell, Tanner Allen, Logan Clifford.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

The people of St. John's, Worthington – and Gia Hayes-Martin, Rector; David Burman, Associate Rector

The people of Ascension and Holy Trinity, Wyoming –and Eric Miller, Rector

Pastors to Retired Clergy and their spouses – Bruce Smith and Nancy Hopkins-Greene

The School for Ministry

Those exploring calls to ordained ministry

Ministers of the Church

Presiding Bishop: The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Provisional Bishop - Diocese of Southern Ohio:
The Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith

Priest in Charge: The Rev. Gene Hallahan

Priest Associate: The Rev. Sallie Schisler

Vestry: Zac Nance, Senior Warden
Lee Daily, Junior Warden
Cindy Hermanson, Secretary
Betty Everett
Julia Wiget
Bill Shope
Mari Grace Smith
Keith Monihen
Stan Tackett
Jim Haas

Organist/Choir Director: Justin Wiget
Secretary: Joy Dransfield
Treasurer: Vicki Daily
Lay Ministers: All Baptized Members

Lay Ministers Serving Today

Lectors: Jessica Pacula
Lindsay Monihen

Eucharistic
Minister: Lindsay Monihen

Usher: Zac Nance

Altar Guild: Cindy Hermanson
Stan Tackett

Vestry Rep: Zac Nance

Parish Contact Information

E- Newsletter: Send an email or call the office to begin receiving our Tuesday newsletter with updates on the week's activities, announcements, Bible Study scriptures, prayer requests, and more.

Phone: (740) 353-7919

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fr. Gene is in the office Mondays and Wednesdays, but can be available at other times if needed. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, he is working at Christ Church in Ironton. He is off on Fridays & Saturdays.

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