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Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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December 13th, 2020, Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Felber

- Music: Johannes Wrembek, Benilda de la Cruz, Johannes Ploog, Ryan Quiming
- Lector: Johannes Ploog • Greeter: Heide Doblhofer • Altar Servers: Michael Oshin •
- Designated collection: The Promotion of Caritas Work •

First Reading (Is 6:1-2, 10-11)

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Second Reading (1 Thes 5:16-24)

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

Gospel (Jn 1:6-8, 19-28)

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So, they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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1. Christmas Eve, Thursday, **Dec 24, at 8:30 p.m.**
2. Christmas Eve, Thursday, **Dec 24, at 10 p.m.** (filling up fast)
3. Christmas Day, Friday, **Dec 25, at 10 a.m.**

The mass on Christmas Day will especially address children, since we cannot offer a Christmas pageant this year.

Please register until Sunday, Dec.20, for Christmas with name, address and phone number and the number of people coming with you for the desired day and time by replying to allsaintsberlin@t-online.de, unless you have already registered in church.