

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Homily

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr. Anthony B. Holder, *Rector*

Homilist: The Reverend Alan Gellert, *Deacon*



Our Mission:

The Community of All Saints' accepts the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship of God, service to His people and stewardship of His gifts.

Our Vision:

"Live like Jesus, love God and all people."

*The people are invited to read the parts in **bold**.*

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude:

(10:00 a.m. only)

The people stand.

Processional

Prepare the way, O Zion (#65, 1982 Hymnal)

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

Prepare the way, O Zion,
your Christ is drawing near!

Let every hill and valley
a level way appear.

Greet One who comes in glory,
foretold in sacred story.

Refrain

Oh, blest is Christ that came
in God's most holy Name.

2

He brings God's rule, O Zion;
he comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom,
and justice, truth, and love.
Lift high your praise resounding,
for grace and joy abounding.

Refrain

Refrain

Oh, blest is Christ that came
in God's most holy Name.

3

Fling wide your gates, O Zion;
your Savior's rule embrace.
His tidings of salvation
proclaim in every place.
All lands will bow before him,
their voices will adore him.

Refrain

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The Advent Wreath Celebration

The Lighting of the Second Candle

The Second Sunday of Advent

Reader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Those who follow Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Celebrant: Our Lord says: "Surely I come quickly."

People: **Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!**

Reader: At the time John the Baptist came to the desert of Judea and started preaching. "Repent," he said, "for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" John was the man the prophet Isaiah was talking about when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight" (*Matthew 3:1-3*).

Celebrant: We light this candle to remind us of the last of the prophets, John the Baptist, who called all people to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. He asked us all to search our own hearts, and rid ourselves of the dark things that keep us from God and from each other.

The Second Candle is Lit.

A Short Pause

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

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Father, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for the Messiah. Help us to prepare our hearts for Christ to be born in them and to prepare our world for Christ to come and restore the Kingdom.

People: **Amen.**

The Salutation

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant may say

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.

People: Amen.

The Kyrie Eleison

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The Celebrant and People sing together.

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent (*Book of Common Prayer, 211*)

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

1

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning 'til the break of day.

2

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,
keep me singing 'til the break of day.

Refrain

Refrain

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of Kings!

3

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving 'til the break of day.

Refrain

The people sit for the Liturgy of the Word. The Readings and Psalm are for The Second Sunday of Advent: (Year C) of the Lectionary.

The First Lesson: Baruch 5:1-9

Reader: A reading from the Book of Baruch.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 16 - The Song of Zechariah, *Benedictus Dominus Deus* - Luke 1:68-79

(Found on page 50 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will stand and read the Canticle together.)

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.

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 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 will be for ever. *Amen.*

The Second Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry** (#76, 1982 Hymnal) (10:00 a.m. only)

1
On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.

3
For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

2
Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within,
and let each heart prepare a home
where such a mighty guest may come.

4
To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.

5
All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit evermore.

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry, #76 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt. Music: *Winchester New*, melody from *Musicalishes Hand-Buch*, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in

the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Deacon

After the invocation to the Homily, the people shall sit.

The Nicene Creed

The people stand for the Nicene Creed.

The Deacon or Celebrant shall say,

Let us reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant and People

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

Form II

(Found on Page 385 of the Book of Common Prayer)

Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Peter, our Bishop; for Anthony, our Rector; Tara, our Assisting Priest; Alan, our Deacon; and for all the clergy and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison, and the sick, especially Jennifer, Charles, Delroy, Bruce, Bradley, Malcolm, *(Priest)*, Shannon, Korey, Nevin, Sierra, Greg,

Marylee, Joann, Kim, Leslie, Bruce, Kelly, Susan, Sally, Pauline, Jack, Rev. Costa, Nyla, Robin, Steve (*Priest*), Peter, Jeremy, Jane, Gary, Donna, Brett, Purdy, Jacques, Kristen, Jim, Baby Leo, Cynthia; (*Are there others?*). Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for those serving in the military, especially Jairus, Hannah, Jake, Ryan, Drew, Blake, Alex, Ashlyn, Jonathan, Guy, Lauren, Emily, Crystal, Alliza, William, Gabe, Benjamin; (*Are there others?*). Pray for those who may be in danger.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers in thanksgiving for the anniversary of birth of Tara, our Assisting Priest, Jan, Karen, Vivienne, Elise; and for those celebrating their wedding anniversaries, especially Diane and John. Pray for those celebrating milestones in their lives.

Silence

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: *Amen.*

The Peace

The people stand for the greeting of the Peace.

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Announcements

The people sit for the Announcements.

THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant shall say

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15,16*

Offertory Music:

People, look east

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.

3

Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen
God for fledging time has chosen.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the bird, is on the way.

5

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

2

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.

4

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.

The people stand for the Doxology.

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you, and also with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Then, facing the Holy Table the Celebrant proceeds

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

Ho ly ho ly ho ly Lord, God of power and might,

hea ven and earth are full, full of your glo ry. Ho

san na in the high est, Ho sa na in the high est.

Bless ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho san - na in the high - est.

The Consecration Prayer

The people may sit or stand, as desired, during the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Celebrant says

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling

his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

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.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Celebrant and People:

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.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Agnus Dei

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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.

The Invitation

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians, irrespective of denomination, who desire to share in the Blessed Sacrament are invited to do so. You will be invited to come forward at the appropriate time by the Ushers. If you are receiving communion by intinction (dipping of bread in the wine), please indicate this preference by extending your finger in front of you. If you wish not to receive communion, you can fold your hands across your chest and receive a blessing.

Communion Music: **There's a voice in wilderness crying (#75, 1982 Hymnal)** (10:00 a.m. only)

1
There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
a call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted,
the lofty hills brought low;
make straight all the crooked places
where the Lord our God may go!

2
O Zion, that bringest good tidings,
get thee up to the heights and sing!
Proclaim to a desolate people
the coming of their King.
Like the flowers of the field they perish,
like grass our works decay,
the power and pomp of nations
shall pass like a dream away;

3
but the word of our God endureth,
the arm of the Lord is strong;
he stands in the midst of nations,
and he will right the wrong.
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
the lambs he'll gently hold;
to pastures of peace he'll lead them,
and bring them safe to his fold.

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Blessed be the God of Israel (#444, 1982 Hymnal) (10:00 a.m. only)

1
Blessed be the God of Israel,
who comes to set us free;
he visits and redeems us,
he grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy,
of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill his promise
and bring his people peace.

2
He from the house of David
a child of grace has given;
a Savior comes among us
to raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes his herald,
forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation,
the harbinger of Day.

3
On prisoners of darkness
the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness
upon the sinner's eyes.
He guides the feet of pilgrims
along the paths of peace.
O bless our God and Savior,
with songs that never cease.

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1

Comfort, comfort ye my people,
 speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 comfort those who sit in darkness
 mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
 Speak ye to Jerusalem
 of the peace that waits for them;
 tell her that her sins I cover,
 and her warfare now is over.

2

Hark, the voice of one that crieth
 in the desert far and near,
 calling us to new repentance
 since the kingdom now is here.
 Oh, that warning cry obey!
 Now prepare for God a way;
 let the valleys rise to meet him
 and the hills bow down to greet him.

3

Make ye straight what long was crooked,
 make the rougher places plain;
 let your hearts be true and humble,
 as befits his holy reign.
 For the glory of the Lord
 now o'er earth is shed abroad;
 and all flesh shall see the token
 that the word is never broken.

Comfort, comfort ye my people, #67 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Psalm 42*, melody and bass Claude Goudimel (1514-1572); harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Lay Eucharistic Visitors come to altar rail for commissioning and to receive communion kits.

Celebrant: N. In the name of this Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to N., that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the people remain kneeling and Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 Advent Blessing

The Celebrant shall say,

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People: Amen.

The people stand for the Recessional.

Recessional: Come, thou long-expected Jesus (#66, 1982 Hymnal) (10:00 a.m. only)

1
Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

3
Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

2
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art:
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

4
By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, #66 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesänge*, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude (10:00 a.m. only)

Please remember to take your bulletin with you and share it with a family member or friend.

SERVING TODAY

8 A.M.: CELEBRANT: Father Tony; DEACON & HOMILIST: Rev. Alan Gellert
VESTRY: Jack Miller; LEM: Bill Winsemann; LECTOR: Nancy Stone
USHERS: Chris Scharbo, Harry Kapple; GREETERS: Juliette and Bradley Foster
SOUND TECH: Ritchie Menard; ALTAR GUILD: Harry Kapple

10 A.M.: CELEBRANT: Father Tony; DEACON & HOMILIST: Rev. Alan Gellert; VESTRY: James Laverty
LEM: Duncan Hurd; LECTOR: Chris Jones; ACOLYTES: Andrew Johnson, Jr., Lyle Laverty;
MUSIC MINISTER: Michael Sahlen; USHERS: Paul Neff, Elyta Watkins
GREETERS: Wally and Vivienne Wallace; SOUND TECH: Pam Hurd; VIDEO TECH: Brien Falloon
ALTAR GUILD: Margaret Cox

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today's Flowers are given by *Adrienne Sacco*
in memory of her mother, **June Gibson...**

Also, are given by *Deacon Alan*
in honor of the anniversary of birth of his daughter, **Christy**, December 8;
and in memory of Christy's husband, **Timothy Russell**, who passed on November 15...

Also, are given in by *Carolyn and Jon Hanna*
in memory of their son, **Brian J. Hanna** on the 14th anniversary of his passing.



Join us for Coffee Hour this Sunday

Please join us in fellowship in Houg Hall immediately following each service.
We will see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Every Sunday during our 10 a.m. Service. Nursery provided.



Weekly Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. - In-person worship & Livestreamed
Requests may also be submitted in the Chat area next to the video, during the service.



Vestry Elections

As we draw near to the end of another calendar year, we are inviting persons to prayerfully consider serving God and his people, through the Vestry. If you would like to know what it entails, please ask a Vestry member. If you considering this ministry, or are interested, please let our Nominating Committee – D.J. “Jamie” Henderson, George Mazsa and Elyta Watkins know. Interested persons should submit their pictures and biographies to the Nominating Committee by **Sunday, December 8, 2024**. Contact information for the Nominating Committee is as follows: D.J. “Jamie” Henderson (djhjr9410450@gmail.com), George Mazsa (Gtmazsa@aol.com), Elyta Watkins (elytawatkins@gmail.com).



2024 ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS CARD TREE FUNDRAISER

All Saints' is holding a fundraiser from **Sunday, December 1 to Sunday, December 22**. Instead of spending money on Christmas cards and postage to family and friends, how about writing your greetings on one card, place it on the tree and contribute the money you saved, (or any amount), to our Church. The tree will be located in the narthex or entrance of the Church building.

Volunteers will be on hand to take donations and help you prepare your cards.

If you have any questions, call George Mazsa at 484-602-3594.



FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Donations Needed for Christmas Services

For all who are interested in helping with the funding of our Christmas flowers and decorations this year, please mail in a check to the Church office specifying “flowers”, or use the envelope in your bulletin and place it in the offertory dish. Your loved ones names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you!





You're invited to our...

Christmas Progressive
DINNER PARTY

Friday, DEC. 13 2024 | 5 P.M.

Persons attending the Progressive Dinner will receive, via email, an invitation card with details of the names and addresses of the Hosts for the Cocktails and Appetizers, Entrée, and Dessert, by **Wednesday, December 11.**
Please look out for that email.

If you have not received the email by the morning of Thursday, December 12, please contact the Church Office at 772.334.0610, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

December 8:
Rev. Tara Shepley

December 9:
Jan Rajki, Karen Wagner

December 11:
Vivienne Wallace

December 12:
Elise Neff

Anniversary:

December 14:
Diane and John Cochran



Come and Celebrate

Christmas

at

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Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

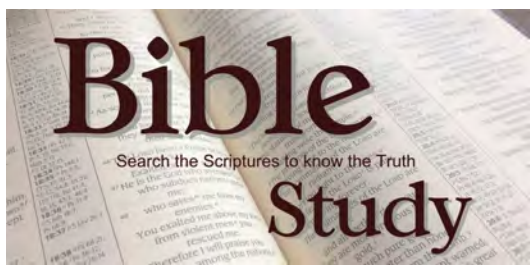
4:00 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist with the Christmas Pageant

10:45 p.m. Carols

11:00 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist with Blessing of the Crèche

Wednesday, December 25: The Nativity of our Lord: Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist



Adult Bible Study Classes are on recess until next year.



CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

On Monday, December 23 at 10 a.m., the Altar Guild invites the congregation to join us to decorate the church for the Christmas Season. Many hands makes the work light!



Annual Report

With the end of 2024 nearing, it is time for all leaders of organizations, committees, and ministries, to put together their input so as to complete their Annual Reports. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2025. Please email your report to Jenny, the Office Manager, at: jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org, no later than January 2, 2025. You may also drop a copy off at the Office, if you need any assistance.



CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHURCH'S MINISTRY

Our pledges are one way in which we share our finances with our church. Pledge cards and time and talent sheets are available in the narthex/foyer or at the Church Office. Please return your pledge card either by dropping it in the offering plate or by mailing it to the Church Office. **Attention: Bill Winsemann, Treasurer**, on the envelope.

We thank you for your generosity!



ENJOYMENT BOOKS

Please see Joanne Lavos or Harry Kapple between services to purchase your *Book of Savings!*

Weekly Food Collection for House of Hope



All donations are greatly appreciated, particularly: **Pasta, Rice, Peanut Butter.** Donations can be brought to the Church and placed in Houg Hall. For more information, please contact George Mazsa, our Coordinator, at: gtmazsa@aol.com.



SQUARE

Please note that **Square**, a financial services platform that offers the ability to accept credit card payments and payment processing is available in the narthex/entrance hall of our church building for congregants who wish to make their offering through this process.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL SAINTS' THRIFT SHOP

Volunteers are needed at the Thrift Shop on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Persons interested, please come see Eva Capparelli at the thrift shop. Thank you!

Altar Flower Donations

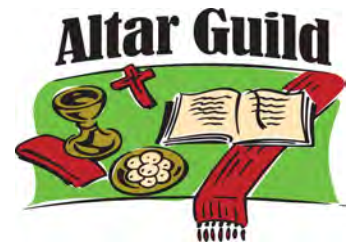
Donations toward flowers for Sunday morning services, except during Lent, are always appreciated. This is a wonderful way of expressing your love in remembrance of a loved one, or in thanksgiving to God for any occasion in our lives. You may call the Church Office at (772) 334-0610, and speak with Jenny, about how to contribute. *The price is \$60.00.*



ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday services)

Looking for individuals who would be interested in helping with Altar Guild duties at either service.

Please email Joyce Menard at 19florida77@gmail.com or Sandy Miller at jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com. Thank you!



ALL SAINTS' THRIFT SHOP

Please drop off jewelry, clothing and household goods.
No furniture please unless you call ahead with a description
with dimensions, as space is limited.

Our hours are Monday — Friday from 9 am to 1 pm, and our phone number is 772.334.0228 if you have any questions. *Thank you!!*

Sermon Notes

Please remember in prayer: Jennifer Cruse, Charles Dougiello, Delroy Falloon, Bruce Fletcher, Bradley Foster, Fr. Malcolm Girardeau, Shannon Hammond, Korey Hogan, Nevin Hogan, Sierra Hogan, Greg Hook, Marylee Johnson, Joann Kelly, Kim Kelly, Leslie Lambros, Bruce Langran, Kelly Langran, Susan Long, Sally Marney, Pauline Maynard, Jack Miller, Rev. Costa Nasar, Nyla Pipes, Robin Rudy, Fr. Steve Teague, Peter Wagner, Jeremy Wheeler, Jane Wiley, Gary Williams, Donna B., Aharon and Sarit Mizrachi, Shmulik and Natalie Mizrachi, Rotem and Ariel, Brett, Purdy, Jacques, Kristen, Jim, Baby Leo, Cynthia.



Please note that names will be removed after 30-days. Once removed, if you would like to have them added again, you will need to call the Church Office.

Continuing Prayers: Arthur Apissomian, Jackie Damato, Agnes Garamszegine Kosma, Connie Haire, Joanne Lavos, Lisa Manzione, Maxie Rutherford, James Smith, Lee Smith, Agnes Stephen-Frazer, Jayne Bembridge, Dorothy White, Linda Schoen, Charmaine, John Ball, Pat Ball, Kathy Ladue, Katrina.

Parish Family members serving in the military: William Boice, Jairus Domenich, Guy Egan, Alex Ghujar, Ashlyn Mia Goff, Jonathan Holman, Alliza Hernandez, Hannah Kuegler, Gabe Oswald, Crystal Palacio, Jake Palmer, Benjamin Parcell, Ryan Satherlie, Lauren Sutton, Emily McCloskey, Blake Warnock, Drew Whitting.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
11:15 a.m. Bible Study (*In-person*)
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (*Via Zoom*)

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Church and Cemetery Offices, and Thrift Shop Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

REMINDERS:

Thrift Store: Bring your family and friends, and remember to support the Thrift Store by donating your unwanted valuable items.

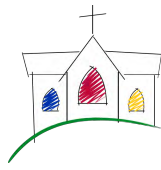
Prayer Requests—Additions or Deletions: Please contact Deacon Alan, Jenny McDonald or speak with a Daughter of the King to be added or deleted on their prayer list.

Online Giving: All Saints' provides the option of Online Giving for your convenience. You can donate to all funds, including flowers and our scholarships. For the secure donation site, visit www.allsaintsjensenbeach.org



- **Pam Hurd** for livestreaming and recording last Wednesday's Eucharistic and Healing Service.
- **Jack Miller, James Laverty** for being the Vestry members at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. service, respectively; **Bill Winsemann, Duncan Hurd**, for serving at the altar as Lay Eucharistic Ministers during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Nancy Stone, Chris Jones** for being Lectors at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Andrew Johnson, Jr., Lyle Laverty** for being the Acolytes at the 10:00 a.m. service; **Chris Scharbo, Harry Kapple, Paul Neff, Elyta Watkins** for ushering at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Juliette and Bradley Foster, Wally and Vivienne Wallace** for being the greeters at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Ritchie Menard** for programing the sound at the 8:00 a.m. service, **Pam Hurd** for being the Sound Tech, and **Brien Falloon** for being the Video Tech at the 10:00 a.m. service, **Harry Kapple, Margaret Cox** for preparing the Altar for worship during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Michael Sahlen** as Music Minister for today's service (Sunday, December 8).

Note: If anyone has inadvertently been omitted from this list, it was not intentional. Please accept our apologies and we would love to hear from you as to the wonderful ministry you are doing or have done for our church. Thank you!



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Class of 2026: Dorothy Bree, Diane Denes, Paul Neff

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