

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday

Sunday, December 15, 2024

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

Celebrant (8:00 a.m.): The Reverend Tara Shepley, *Honorary Assisting Priest*

(10:00 a.m.): The Very Reverend Dr. Anthony B. Holder, *Rector*

Homilist: The Reverend Tara Shepley, *Honorary Assisting Priest*



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

O come, O come, Emmanuel (#56, 1982 Hymnal) vs. 1, 6, 7

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Dayspring from on high,
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight.

Refrain

O come, O come, Emmanuel, #56 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).

O come, Desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind;
bid thou our sad divisions cease,
and be thyself our King of Peace.

Refrain

The Advent Wreath Celebration

The Lighting of the Candle

The Third 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: “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings of the afflicted. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.” (*Isaiah 61.1-2*)

Celebrant: We light this candle to remind us of our task in preparing our world for the coming of the Messiah. We are also called to be prophets who will relieve suffering, promote justice, and bring hope to those who live without light and love.

The Third 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 called us to share in Christ’s ministry to a troubled world. Fill us with Your spirit, so that we may faithfully proclaim Your Word in all that we say and do, until Your kingdom comes upon the earth.

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 Third Sunday of Advent (*Book of Common Prayer, 212*)

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Children's Sunday School Hymn: I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (10:00 a.m. only)

1

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart to stay

Refrain

And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.
(Down in my heart)
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

2

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart to stay

Refrain

3

I've got the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart
I've got the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart to stay

Refrain

4

I've got the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer
Way down in the depths of my heart (where?)
Down in the depths of my heart (where?)
Down in the depths of my heart
I've got the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer
Way down in the depths of my heart (where?)
Down in the depths of my heart to stay

Refrain

5

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart to stay
Down in my heart to stay
Down in my heart to stay.

Refrain

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

The First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Reader: A reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 - The First Song of Isaiah - *Ecce, Deus - Isaiah 12:2-6*

(Found on page 86 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will stand and read the Canticle together.)

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.
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 4:4-7

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

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn Lo! he comes, with cloud descending (#57, 1982 Hymnal) (10:00 a.m. only)

1
Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

3
Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!

2
Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

4
Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

Lo! he comes, with clouds descending, #57 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

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

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.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Honorary Assisting Priest

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 III

(Found on Page 387 of the Book of Common Prayer)

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Peter our Bishop; Anthony, our Rector; Tara, our Assisting Priest; and Alan, our Deacon.

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest especially James;

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, 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?*)

Leader: We pray 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?*)

Let us also pray in thanksgiving to God for those who are celebrating their anniversaries of birth, especially Beryl, Michael, Gary, Iris, Carol, and for those who are celebrating their anniversaries of marriage, especially Carolyn and Jon.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

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:

Rejoice, the Lord is King (#481, 1982 Hymnal)

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

2

The Lord the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love:
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

Refrain

Refrain

Lift up your heart! lift up your voice!
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

3

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
to Christ the Lord are given.

Refrain

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

Refrain

Rejoice, the Lord is King, #481 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Gopsal*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); arr. John Wilson (1905-1992). Arrangement, By permission of Oxford University Press.

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 B

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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

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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: Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes (#71, 1982 Hymnal) (10:00 a.m. only)

1
Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;
let every heart prepare a throne,
and every voice a song.

3
He comes, the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure;
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.

2
He comes, the prisoners to release
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.

4
Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
thy welcome shall proclaim;
and heaven's eternal arches ring
with thy beloved Name.

Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes, #71 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751).
Music: Bristol, from *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*, 1621.

Surely it is God who saves me (#679, 1982 Hymnal) (10:00 a.m. only)

1
Surely it is God who saves me;
trusting him, I shall not fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me
and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water
from salvation's living spring;
in the day of your deliverance
thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

2
Make his deeds known to the peoples;
tell out his exalted Name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
all his works his might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing;
for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and
Holy One of Israel.

Surely it is God who saves me, #679 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); para. of *The First Song of Isaiah*.
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Rejoice! Rejoice, believers (#68, 1982 Hymnal) (10:00 a.m. only)

1
Rejoice! rejoice, believers,
and let your lights appear!
The evening is advancing,
and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising,
and soon he will draw nigh;
up, watch in expectation!
at midnight comes the cry.

2
See that your lamps are burning,
replenish them with oil;
look now for your salvation,
the end of sin and toil.
The marriage-feast is waiting,
the gates wide open stand;
rise up, ye heirs of glory,
the Bridegroom is at hand!

Our hope and expectation,
 O Jesus, now appear;
 arise, thou Sun so longed for,
 above this darkened sphere!
 With hearts and hands uplifted,
 we plead, O Lord, to see
 the day of earth's redemption,
 and ever be with thee!

Rejoice! rejoice, believers, #68 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt. Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865.

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:

Soon and very soon (#14, LEVAS)

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

3

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

2

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

4

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're are goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

THE DISMISSAL

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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 & HOMILIST: Rev. Tara Shepley; ASSISTING PRIEST: Father Tony

DEACON: Rev. Alan Gellert; VESTRY: Diane Denes; LEM: Joyce Menard; LECTOR: Celeste Scalco

USHERS: Charley Short, Jack Miller; GREETERS: Joyce Menard, Lee Smith

SOUND TECH: Ritchie Menard; ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Miller

10 A.M.: CELEBRANT: Father Tony; ASSISTING PRIEST & HOMILIST: The Rev. Tara Shepley

DEACON: Rev. Alan Gellert; VESTRY: Elyta Watkins; LEM: Bill Winsemann

LECTOR: Wanda Beymer; MUSIC MINISTER: Michael Sahlen; USHERS: Wanda Beymer, Steve Ankner

GREETERS: Dorothy Bree, Joanne Lavos; SOUND TECH: Pam Hurd; VIDEO TECH: Brien Falloon

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Neff

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today's Flowers are given by Gary and Louisa Beckett
in loving memory of Gary's son, Donald Beckett,
and in celebration of Gary's 70th anniversary of birth on December 18.



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.



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



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & POINSETTIAS

The congregation is invited to make donations toward flowers and poinsettias for
Christmas to the Honor and Glory of God
and in Memory and Thanksgiving of Our Loved Ones.

Please mail checks to the Church Office specifying "Christmas Flowers," or use the
envelope in your bulletin and place it in the offertory plate by December 22, for the
names of your loved ones to be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you!

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 breezeway 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.



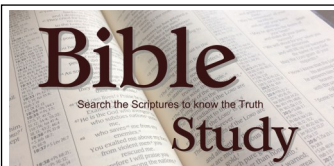
Christmas Decorating of Church Building



On Monday, December 23, at 10 a.m., the Altar Guild invites the congregation to join them in decorating the Church building for the Christmas Season. Many hands makes the work light!

Birthdays: December 16: Beryl Inniss, Michael Sahlen
December 18: Gary Beckett December 20: Iris Gonzales
December 21: Carol Labadie

Anniversary: December 21: Carolyn and Jon Hanna



Adult Bible Study Classes
are on recess until next year.



ANNUAL GIVING SEASON / STEWARDSHIP 2024 CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHURCH'S MINISTRY

"Using our God-given Gifts to Serve Others" (1 Pet. 4:10).

Our pledges are one way in which we share our finances with our church. Pledge cards and Time and Talent Forms are available in the narthex/foyer or in the Church Office.

Please return your pledge cards either by placing them in the offering plate or by mailing it to the Church Office.

Please put on the envelope, **Attention: Bill Winsemann, Treasurer.**

We thank you for your generosity!



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!



LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

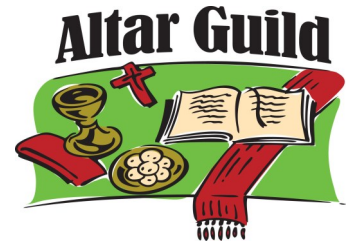
Individuals interested in become a **Lay Eucharistic Minister** to serve at the altar during the **8:00 a.m.** service, please contact Jenny McDonald at the Church Office, or email: Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org.

Thank you!

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 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!



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.



Annual Report

All leaders of organizations, committees, and ministries are to submit their Annual Reports to Jenny, the Office Manager, by email at: Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org, **no later than January 5.** You may also drop a copy off at the Office, if you need any assistance. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2025.



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!!*



“Helping our Neighbor” Ministry

Anyone interested in joining this ministry created to help members of our Church Family who need a ride for doctor’s visits, or to the grocery store, and assistance of that nature, please contact the Senior Warden, Harry Kapple, hakapple@att.net; or the Junior Warden, Jack Miller, jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com; if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

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.*



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



- **Therese Power** for livestreaming and recording last Wednesday's Eucharistic and Healing Service.
- **Diane Denes, Elyta Watkins** for being the Vestry members at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. service, respectively; **Joyce Menard, Bill Winsemann**, for serving at the altar as Lay Eucharistic Ministers during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Celeste Scalco, Wanda Beymer** for being Lectors at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Charley Short, Jack Miller, Wanda Beymer, Steve Ankner** for ushering at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Lee Smith, Joyce Menard, Dorothy Bree, Joanne Lavos** for being the greeters at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Ritchie Menard** for programming 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, **Sandy Miller, Karen Neff** 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 15).

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 2025: Brien Falloon, James Laverty, Norman Townsend

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

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