

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 22, 2024

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

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



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.

Proclamation

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 Advent Wreath Celebration

The Lighting of the Candle

The Fourth 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: 'And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His Father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1.30-33)

Celebrant: We light this candle to remind us of Mary, who was willing, first of all people, to let the light of the Lord shine through her and bring the Savior to the world. Because of her faithfulness and love, Jesus, the Messiah was born to us.

The Fourth 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 have called Mary to be the mother of your Son, so that the world could be saved and brought to new birth. Help us also to bring the light of Christ to birth wherever there is darkness and despair, and to work for the coming of your 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 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent (*Book of Common Prayer, 212*)

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Children’s Sunday School Hymn: My God is great (10:00 a.m. only)

1
 My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
 There’s nothing my God cannot do!
 My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
 There’s nothing my God cannot do!

3
 My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
 There’s nothing my God cannot do!
 My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
 There’s nothing my God cannot do!

2
 The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
 the stars are His handiwork too.
 My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
 There’s nothing my God cannot do!

4
 The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
 the stars are His handiwork too.
 My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
 There’s nothing my God cannot do!

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

The First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a

Reader: A reading from the Book of Micah.

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 15 - The Song of Mary - Magnificat - Luke 1:46-55

(Found on page 91 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will stand and read the Canticle together.)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
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: Hebrews 10:5-10

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)." When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! (#438, 1982 Hymnal) (10:00 a.m. only)

1

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age the same;
his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
 Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
 Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
 the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
 Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 to children's children and for evermore!

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-55

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rector

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 IV

(Found on Page 388 of the Book of Common Prayer)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

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

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us, especially those serving in our military; Jairus, Hannah, Ryan, Jake, Drew, Blake, Alex, Ashlyn, Jonathan, Guy, Lauren, Emily, Crystal, Alliza, William, Gabe, Benjamin; *(Are there others)?*

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of salvation, 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?*)

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those who are celebrating their anniversaries of birth this week, especially Jamie (D. J.), and for those celebrating their wedding anniversaries, especially Patsy and John, Dorothy and Hardin.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially James, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

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.

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.

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.

People look East – Words: Eleanor Farjeon. Music: Besançon Carol, arranged

The people stand for the Doxology.

The Doxology

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.

Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Celebrant: Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

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:

What feast of love is offered here

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

What feast of love is offered here
 What banquet come from heaven?
 What food of everlasting life
 What gracious gift is given?
 This, this is Christ the king
 The bread come down from heaven
 Oh, taste and see and sing!
 How sweet the manna given!

2

What light of truth is offered here
 What covenant from heaven?
 What hope of everlasting life
 What wondrous word is given?
 This, this is Christ the king
 The sun come down from heaven
 Oh, see and hear and sing!
 The Word of God is given!

3

What wine of love is offered here
 What crimson drink from heaven?
 What stream of everlasting life
 What precious blood is given?
 This, this is Christ the king
 The sweetest wine of heaven
 Oh, taste and see and sing!
 The Son of God is given!

What feast of love is offered here - Author: Delores Dufner; Tune: Greensleeves**Savior of the nations, come** (#54, 1982 Hymnal)

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

Savior of the nations, come!
 Virgin's Son, make here your home.
 Marvel now, both heaven and earth,
 that the Lord chose such a birth.

2

Wondrous birth! Oh, wondrous child
 of the Virgin undefiled!
 Mighty God and Mary's son,
 eager now his race to run!

3

Thus on earth the Word appears,
 gracing his created spheres;
 hence to death and hell descends,
 then the heavenly throne ascends.

4

Come, O Father's saving Son,
 who o'er sin the victory won.
 Boundless shall your kingdom be;
 grant that we its glories see.

Savior of the nations, come, #54 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546) after Ambrose of Milan (340-397); tr. William M. Reynolds (1812-1876) and James Waring McCrady (b. 1938). Sts. 3-4 Copyright © 1982, James Waring McCrady. Music: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, melody from *Erfurt Enchiridia*, 1524; harm. Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616).

The Angel Gabriel (#265, 1982 Hymnal)

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
 his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
 "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary,
 most highly favored lady," Gloria!

2

"For know a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
 all generations laud and honor thee,
 thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
 most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
 “To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said,
 “my soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name.”
 Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
 in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
 and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say—
 “Most highly favored lady,” Gloria!

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, #265 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Basque carol; para. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924).
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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: O come, O come, Emmanuel (#56, 1982 Hymnal) vs. 1-3, 5-7 (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.

Refrain

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

2

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orderest all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

5

O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

Refrain

3

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law,
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Refrain

6

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

7

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 DISMISSAL

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

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

(10:00 a.m. only)

SERVING TODAY

8 A.M.: CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: Father Tony; VESTRY: Jack Miller; LEM: Joyce Menard

LECTOR: Sandy Miller; ACOLYTES: Andrew Johnson, Jr., Lyle Laverty

USHERS: Harry Kapple, Chris Scharbo; GREETERS: Maria and Charley Short

SOUND TECH: Ritchie Menard; ALTAR GUILD: Robert Negron, Jr.

10 A.M.: CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: Father Tony; VESTRY: Brian Falloon; LEM: Duncan Hurd

LECTOR: Natalie Walters; MUSIC MINISTER: Michael Sahlen; USHERS: Jan and Arpi Rajki

GREETERS: Desne and Norman Townsend; SOUND TECH: Pam Hurd; VIDEO TECH: Brien Falloon

ALTAR GUILD: Dorothy Ulmer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Please note that the Wednesday morning Eucharist and Healing Services
are suspended until January 8, 2025.



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!



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, 2025**. 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.



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 make the work light!

2024 ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS CARD TREE FUNDRAISER

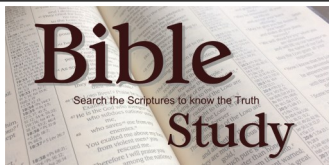
All Saints' is holding a fundraiser from *Sunday, December 1 to Sunday, December 22*.

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.



Adult Bible Study Classes are on recess until next year.

Our Condolences



are extended to **James Laverty**, his mother, **Lyn**, and children, **Lexi** and **Lyle**, and their family, on the death of his father, **James Laverty, Sr.**

May God comfort James, Lyn, Lexie and Lyle, and their family in their bereavement, and may James, Sr. rest in peace. *Amen.*

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!





SPECIAL DEAL on Holly Fair Items

WOW!!! A real SPECIAL DEAL for our volunteers and parishioners unable to attend... Holly Fair Shopping continues until December 22 in Houg Hall during both coffee hours.

Wreaths, Garland, Christmas Trees, Gift Items and other unique Christmas treasures are still available for purchase. Come into Houg Hall after the service for your *bargain*.

Birthday: December 22: Jamie "D. J." Henderson

Anniversaries: December 23: Patsy and John Westbrook
Dorothy and Hardin White



Thrift Shop's Christmas Season Hours



Monday, December 23 to Wednesday, December 25:

Closed

Thursday, December 26 to Saturday, December 28:

9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

December 30 and 31, 2024, and January 2 and 3, 2025:

9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 (*New Year's Day*):

Closed

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 Tuesday — Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm, and our phone number is 772.334.0228 if you have any questions. *Thank you!!*



Altar Guild



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 Mazza, our Coordinator, at: gtmazsa@aol.com.

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.*



LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED



Individuals interested in becoming 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!



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.



“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.

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:

Tuesday to Saturday 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, Brien Falloon** for being the Vestry members at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. service, respectively; **Joyce Menard, Duncan Hurd**, for serving at the altar as Lay Eucharistic Ministers during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Sandy Miller, Natalie Walters** for being Lectors at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, **Andrew Johnson, Jr., Lyle Laverty** for being the acolytes at the 10:00 a.m. service; respectively; **Harry Kapple, Chris Scharbo, Jan and Arpi Rajki** for ushering at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Maria and Charley Short, Desne and Norman Townsend** 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, **Robert Negron, Jr., Dorothy Ulmer** 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 22).

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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