

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:00 a.m. The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Homily
with the Ending of the Active Pastoral Ministry (*Retirement*) of Deacon Alan Gellert

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

Con-celebrant: The Reverend Tara B. Shepley, *Honorary Assisting Priest* | **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:

The people stand.

Processional

1
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

Joyful, joyful we adore thee
2
All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

(#376, 1982 Hymnal)
3
Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, #376 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933).

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

The Salutation

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

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

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 Gloria

S280

The Celebrant and People sing together.

Glo ry to God in the high est and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al - might-y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - - - - men.

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 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (*Book of Common Prayer, 216*)

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Collect for Work Transitions or Retirement (*Book of Occasional Services, 327*)

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant, *Alan our Deacon*, who has enriched this community and brought gladness to friends and family; now bless and preserve him at this time of transition and retirement. Guide him in the continued use of your gifts. Give him sustenance for temporal and spiritual needs, friends to cheer his way, and a clear vision to which you are now calling him. By your Holy Spirit be present in his pilgrimage, that he may travel with the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Collect for the Ending a Pastoral Relationship/Ministry (*Book of Occasional Services, 341*)

Lord, you have apportioned to your people the manifold gifts of the Spirit: Grant amid the changes of the world that your Church may abide, and be strengthened in ministry through continuous outpouring of your gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Children's Sunday School Hymn: All things bright and beautiful (#405, 1982 Hymnal)

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings.

Refrain

2

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky.

Refrain

3

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.

Refrain

4

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Refrain

Each little flower that opens, #405 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). Music: *Royal Oak*, melody from *The Dancing Master*, 1686; adapt. and harm. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875-1958), desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Used by arrangement with G. Schirmer, Inc. Descant, Copyright © 1979, G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

The people sit for the Liturgy of the Word. The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (Year C) of the Lectionary.

The First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

(Page 633 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will read the psalm alternatively by verse).

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 **Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 **He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.
- 8 **Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 **For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 **But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.**
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 **The Lord will help them and rescue them; he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.**

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in

dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

(#423, 1982 Hymnal)

1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2

Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

4

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, #423 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt. Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 I

(Found on Page 383 of the Book of Common Prayer)

Leader and People pray responsively

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

Leader: For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Peter our Bishop; Anthony, our Rector; Tara, our Assisting Priest; Alan our Deacon; and for all the clergy and people; let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For Alan, for his pastoral ministry among us for the past eleven years, and for a long, healthy, and relaxing, retirement, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For this city of Jensen Beach, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us

pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the seasonable weather, and for the abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and suffering, especially Jennifer, Charles, Delroy, Bradley, Malcolm (*Priest*), Shannon, Korey, Nevin, Sierra, Greg, Marylee, Joann, Kim, 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, Arnaldo, Robert (*Priest*), Derrick, Patty, Pam, Wayne, Oftin, Geoff, Rebecca, Larry, Joe, Phyllis, Debbie, Dawn, Janet, Caitlin, Bonnie, Charles, Ida, John, Delores, Nancy, Deb, Melvi, Claudia, Duesdayne, Venicia; (*Are there others?*), let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those serving in the military, especially Jairus, Hannah, Jake, Ryan, Drew, Blake, Alex, Ashlyn, Jonathan, Guy, Emily, Lauren, Crystal, Alliza, William, Gabe, Benjamin, (*Are there others?*), and for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who are celebrating their anniversaries of birth, especially John, Sean, Dara; and for those who are celebrating their anniversaries of marriage, especially Maria and Charley, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through 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 Ending of a Pastoral Relationship

The Deacon addresses the Rector and the congregation with these or similar words.

On the twenty-third day of November, 2013, I was ordained by Bishop Leopold Frade as a deacon assigned to All Saints', Jensen Beach. I have, with God's help and to the best of my abilities, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities. After prayer and careful consideration, it now seems to me that I should leave this charge, and I publicly state that my tenure as an active deacon of All Saints' ends on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 2025.

The Rector then says

Do you, the people of All Saints', recognize and accept the conclusion of the active ministry of Deacon Alan in this parish?

People: We do.

The Deacon and the congregation then say together the following prayer.

O God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.

Silence

We thank you for your patience with us despite our blindness and slowness of heart. We thank you for your forgiveness and mercy in the face of our many failures.

Silence

Especially we thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.

Silence

We thank you for those who have been joined to this part of Christ's family through baptism. We thank you for opening our hearts and minds again and again to your Word, and for feeding us abundantly with the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son.

Silence

Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. *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

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

Offertory Music:

Lift every voice and sing

(#599, 1982 Hymnal)

1

Lift every voice and sing
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise
high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun
of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.

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 of the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts

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:

The Sanctus

S130

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 kneel or stand, as desired, during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Then the Celebrant continues

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: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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:

Love divine, all loves excelling

(#657, 1982 Hymnal)

1
Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2
Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3
Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Love divine, all loves excelling, #657 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

When I survey the wondrous cross

(#474, 1982 Hymnal)

1
When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3
See, from his head, his hands, his feet
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

When I survey the wondrous cross, #474 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Music: *Rockingham*, from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1970; harm. Edward Miller (1731-1807).

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

(#671, 1982 Hymnal)

1
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

2
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3
The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, #671 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; st. 5, from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; compiled by Richard Broaddus and Andrew Broaddus. Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Harmony* 1831; adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851-1921); harm. Austin Cole Lovelace (b. 1919). Harmonization Copyright © 1974 by Abingdon Press.

Be thou my vision, O Lord my heart (#488, 1982 Hymnal)

1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, #488 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

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

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants of your Word and Sacraments. We thank you especially for the work of Alan, our Deacon, among us. Grant that both he and we may serve you in the days ahead, and always rejoice in your glory, and come at length into your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant shall say,

May God, who has led us in the paths of justice and truth, lead us still, and keep us in his ways.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: May God, whose Son has loved us and given himself for us, love us still, and establish us in peace.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: May God, whose Spirit unites us and fills our hearts with joy, illumine us still, and strengthen us for the years to come. May God, whose Spirit unites us and fills our hearts with joy, illumine us still, and strengthen us for the years to come.

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:

Now thank we all our God

(#397, 1982 Hymnal)

1
Now thank we all our God,
with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2
O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us!
With ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3
All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
eternal, Triune God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be, evermore.

Now thank we all our God, #397 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Nun danket alle Gott*, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1947).

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

SERVING TODAY

CELEBRANT: Father Tony; **CON-CELEBRANT:** Rev. Tara Shepley;
DEACON & HOMILIST: Rev. Alan Gellert; **VESTRY:** Brien Falloon; **LEM:** Bill Winsemann
LECTOR: Sandy Miller; **ACOLYTE:** Andrew Johnson, Jr.; **MUSIC MINISTER:** Michael Sahlen
USHERS: Jack Miller, Arpi and Jan Rajki; **GREETERS:** Charley and Maria Short
SOUND TECH: Pam Hurd; **VIDEO TECH:** Brien Falloon
ALTAR GUILD: Robert Negron, Jr., Dorothy Ulmer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today's Flowers are given in appreciation of **Deacon Alan Gellert** for his eleven years of ministry and service here at All Saints' Episcopal Church.



Join us for Coffee Hour this Sunday

Please join us in fellowship in Houg Hall immediately following the 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.



Birthdays: February 23: John Westbrook February 24: Sean Gorman
February 28: Dara Hart
Anniversary: February 26: Maria and Charley Short



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.



DOK LENTEN QUIET MORNING

Everyone is Welcome!

This will be a time for quiet prayer and meditation. Please come and join us on **Saturday, March 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Church building. This year's Lenten Quiet Day will be led by **The Reverend Tara Shepley**. Light lunch will be offered afterwards. You can sign-up by calling Jenny McDonald in the Church Office, or by visiting our table that will be set-up between the Sunday services where we will have a DOK member available. We will see you there!

**BOOK OF
GENESIS
BIBLE STUDY**

Adult Bible Study Classes

Study: "The Book of Genesis"

Adult Bible Study Classes with Father Tony on Wednesdays immediately following the Healing Service at 11:15 a.m. (*In-person only*) & 6:00 p.m. (*by ZOOM only*). Interested persons are asked to contact Jenny, our Office Manager, at the Church Office, to register.

Wednesday, March 5, 2025
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT

Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes



TAX SEASON

One of our members,
Hardin White,
is the Local Coordinator
for a free tax service
sponsored by AARP
and the IRS.

The service is intended
for the elderly and those
that might need a little
extra assistance in
completing their tax
returns (*Federal only*).

**The service is performed
every Tuesday and**

Wednesday

(10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.),

and Thursday

(12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.)

at the Hoke Library in
Jensen Beach. If you are
interested in using this
free service, **please**

**contact Dorothy White at
(757) 621-7361.**



Pancake Supper



Take Out
Available!

Menu: Pancakes, Sausages, Ham, Apple Sauce, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 | 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

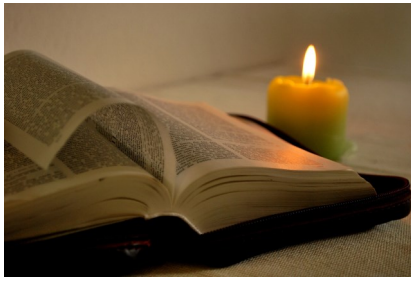
Admission: **\$12.00** | Children (12 & under): Free



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To purchase tickets, contact Harry Kapple: 404.918.8340
or he will be available between the Sunday Services. Tickets will also be available at the door.



LENTEN BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Starts on Ash Wednesday and finishes on Easter Sunday.
A contribution of \$20 would be appreciated to participate. We will be reading the New Testament: from Matthew's Gospel to Revelation. The person who gets the furthest or finishes first will win the challenge and receive half of the contributions collected. The other half is for the Church. Please see George Mazsa to sign up.



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!



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 FLOWERS



G'S DOG TREATS

Graham Johnson (10) one of our Sunday School children, has started his own business of making dog treats. The price is \$3 or \$5, depending on which treat you select. For every bag he sells, he is going to donate a dollar to All Saints' Church. You can place your order after the service in Houg Hall, and will receive your bag(s) the following Sunday.

His Logo is: "Your dog's tail will always wag!" *Thanks for your participation!*

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.

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!

Please remember in prayer: Nancy Bednarcik, Larry Bielski, Fr. Robert Brandt, Phyllis Cowden, Jennifer Cruse, Charles Dougiello, Janet Edwards, Delroy Falloon, Bradley Foster, Joe Gabris, Fr. Malcolm Girardeau, Shannon Hammond, Jack Harrington, Rebecca Hatch, John Hay, Korey Hogan, Nevin Hogan, Sierra Hogan, Greg Hook, Marylee Johnson, Joann Kelly, Kim Kelly, Bruce Langran, Kelly Langran, Susan Long, Sally Marney, Pauline Maynard, Rev. Costa Nasar, Arnaldo Negron, Charles Parris, Bonnie Perrato, Nyla Pipes, Delores Pyne, Robin Rudy, Deb Scharbo, Debbie Shinn, Derrick Sinagra, Fr. Steve Teague, Peter Wagner, Jeremy Wheeler, Jane Wiley, Gary Williams, Ida Williams, Donna B., Aharon and Sarit Mizrahi, Shmulik and Natalie Mizrahi, Rotem and Ariel, Brett, Purdy, Jacques, Kristen, Jim, Baby Leo, Cynthia, Patty, Pam, Wayne, Oftin, Geoff, Dawn, Caitlin, Melvi, Claudia, Duesdayne, Venicia.



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, Rick Beattie, 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 Hours

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

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 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



To: Pam Hurd (Sound Tech) at the Service on (Wednesday, February 19); **Brien Falloon** (Vestry Member); **Bill Winsemann** (Lay Eucharistic Minister); **Sandy Miller** (Lector); **Andrew Johnson, Jr.** (Acolyte); **Pam Hurd** (Sound Tech); **Brien Falloon** (Video Tech.); **Jack Miller, Arpi and Jan Rajki** (Ushers); **Charley and Maria Short** (Greeters); **Michael Sahlen** (Music Minister); **Robert Negron, Jr., Dorothy Ulmer** (Altar Guild); for being our Ministry Team at the Service on (Sunday, February 23, 2025).

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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