

# ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

## The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7, 2025

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:**

Advent Chorales from the Orgelbüchlein

(10 a.m. only)

*The people stand.*

#### **Processional**

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

(10 a.m. only)

1

Prepare the way, O Zion,  
your Christ is drawing near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley  
a level way appear.  
Greet One who comes in glory,  
fore told in sacred story.

#### **Refrain**

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

2

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

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

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

3

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

*Refrain*

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## The Advent Wreath Celebration

### The Lighting of the Second Candle

#### The Second Sunday of Advent

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

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

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

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

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

#### The Second Candle is Lit.

##### *A Short Pause*

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

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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

*People:* **Amen.**

## The Salutation

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* His mercy endures for ever.

## The Collect for Purity

*The Celebrant may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People:* Amen.

## The Kyrie Eleison

S96

*The Celebrant and People sing together.*

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The Collect

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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

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

*People:* Amen.

**Collect for the Anniversary of a Church**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the Anniversary of our Church: We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People:* Amen.

### Thanksgiving after the Hurricane Season

*Celebrant:* Almighty and most merciful Father, we thank you for your great goodness, love, and mercy to us: and at this time for restraining the winds, the rains, and the storms, and for your protecting hands. May we always have grateful hearts; use your mercies to your glory and honor and dwell in your peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People:* Amen.

**Children/Sunday School Hymn:** This little light of mine (10 a.m. only)

1	2
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, X3 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.	This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, X3 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. X2

*The people sit for the Liturgy of the Word. The Readings are for The Second Sunday of Advent (Year A) of the Lectionary.*

**The First Lesson:** Isaiah 11:1-10

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19**

*(Page 685 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will read the psalm alternatively by verse).*

1 Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son;  
2 **That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;**  
3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.  
4 **He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**  
5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.  
6 **He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.**  
7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.  
18 **Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous deeds!**  
19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

## The Second Lesson: Romans 15:4-13

*Reader:* A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.*

### Sequence Hymn

### On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

(10:00 a.m. only)

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

2  
Then cleansed be every Christian breast;  
and furnished for so great a guest  
yea let us each our hearts prepare  
for Christ to come and enter there.

3  
For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge, and our great reward;  
without thy grace our souls must fade  
and wither like a flower decayed.

## The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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

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

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume 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.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not

worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

*Gospeler:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

4  
Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore,  
and make us rise to fall no more;  
once more upon thy people shine  
and fill the world with love divine.

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

## 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 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; Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury-elect, Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Peter our Bishop; Anthony, our Rector; Alan our Assisting 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 Richard and Scott.

*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 Janet, Malcolm (*Priest*), Korey, Nevin, Sierra, Jack, Bruce, Sally, Pauline, Nyla, Peter, Donna, Melvi, Claudia, Frank, Elise, Patty, Kimberly, Fran, Jocelyn, Bonnie, Don, Mike, Pam, Peter, Paulette, Nancy, Joy, Gabe, Hans, Pat, Krystal, Olivia, Sharen, Anne, Diane, Craige, Richard, Cindy; (*Are there others?*)

*Leader:* We pray for those serving in the military, especially Jairus, Hannah, Jake, Ryan, Drew, Blake, Alex, Ashlyn, Jonathan, Guy, Emily, Crystal, Alliza, William, Gabe, Benjamin, Robbie; (*Are there others?*)

Let us also pray in thanksgiving to God for those who are celebrating their anniversaries of birth, especially Jan, Karen, Vivienne, Elise, and for those who are celebrating their anniversaries of marriage.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for 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*

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

*Psalm 50:14*

## Offertory Music:

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed** (#616, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free;  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

3

He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in his path to birth:  
before him on the mountains  
shall peace, the herald, go;  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.

2

He comes with succor speedy  
to those who suffer wrong,  
to help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in his sight.

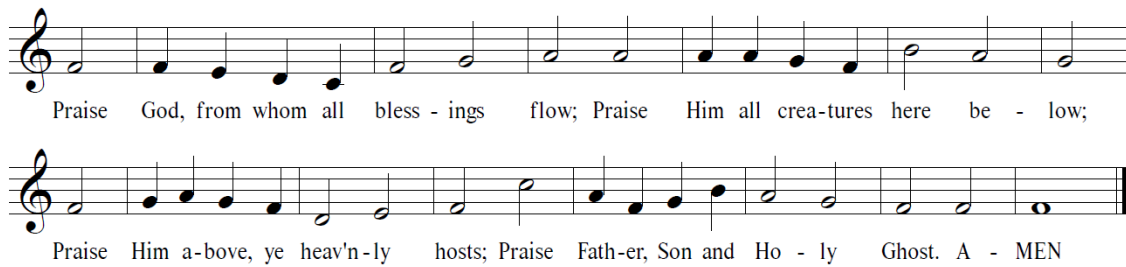
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Kings shall bow down before him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing;  
to him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
his kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*, #616 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72. Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, German folk song; adapt. and harm. *A Student's Hymnal*, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941).

*The people stand for the Doxology.*

## The Doxology



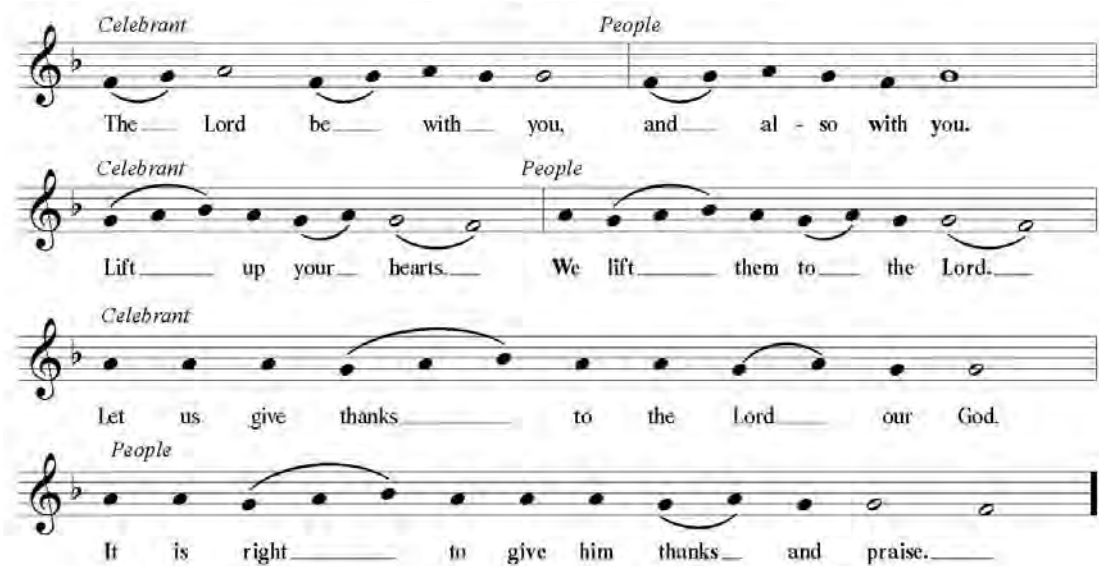
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him all crea-tures here be - low;  
Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly hosts; Praise Fath-er, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - MEN

## The Great Thanksgiving

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

### Eucharistic Prayer C

S112



*Celebrant* The Lord be with you, *People* and also with you.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* 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*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

***People:* Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant:* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***People:* By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant:* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

***People:* Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant:* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

***People:* By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant:* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## 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 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

S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant \_\_\_\_\_ us peace.

## The Invitation

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*There's a voice in the wilderness crying*, #75 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: James Lewis Milligan (1876-1961), alt. Music: *Ascension*, Henry Hugh Bancroft (1904-1988). Copyright © 1938, H. Hugh Bancroft.

**Creator of the stars of night** (#60, 1982 Hymnal)                      (10 a.m. only)

1  
Creator of the stars of night,  
your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
we pray you hear us when we call.

2  
In sorrow that the ancient curse  
should doom to death a universe,  
you came, O Savior, to set free  
your own in glorious liberty.

3  
When this old world drew on toward night,  
you came; but not in splendor bright,  
not as a monarch, but the child  
of Mary, blameless mother mild.

4  
At your great Name, O Jesus, now  
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:  
all things on earth with one accord,  
like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.

5  
Come in your holy might, we pray,  
redeem us for eternal day;  
defend us while we dwell below  
from all assaults of our dread foe.

6  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
praise, honor, might, and glory be  
from age to age eternally.

*Creator of the stars of night*, #60 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Latin, 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Conditor alme siderum*, plainsong, Mode 4; acc. Bruce Neswick (b. 1956).

Savior of the nations, come!

(10 a.m. only)

1

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

2

From the Godhead forth You came,  
and return unto the same,  
captive leading death and hell.  
High the song of triumph swell!

3

You, the chosen Holy One,  
have ov'r sin the victory won.  
Boundless shall Your kingdom be;  
when shall we its glories see?

4

Brightly does Your manger shine,  
glorious is its light divine.  
Let not sin o'ercloud this light;  
ever be our faith thus bright.

Comfort, comfort ye my people (#67, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

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

2

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

3

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

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

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

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

The Post-Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the people remain kneeling and Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

**Celebrant and People**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Advent Blessing

*The Celebrant shall say,*

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

**People:** Amen.

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

**People:** Amen.

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

**People:** Amen.

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

**People:** Amen.

*The people stand for the Recessional.*

**Recessional:**

**Blest be the King whose coming (74, 1982 Hymnal)**

*(10 a.m. only)*

1

Blest be the King whose coming  
is in the name of God!  
For him let doors be opened,  
no hearts against him barred!  
Not robed in royal splendor,  
in power and pomp, comes he;  
but clad as are the poorest,  
such his humility!

3

Blest be the King whose coming  
is in the name of God!  
He only to the humble  
reveals the face of God.  
All power is his, all glory!  
All things are in his hand,  
all ages and all peoples,  
till time itself shall end!

2

Blest be the King whose coming  
is in the name of God!  
By those who truly listen  
his voice is truly heard;  
pity the proud and haughty,  
who have not learned to heed  
the Christ who is the Promise,  
who has atonement made.

4

Blest be the King whose coming  
is in the name of God!  
He offers to the burdened  
the rest and grace they need.  
Gentle is he and humble!  
And light his yoke shall be,  
for he would have us bear it  
so he can make us free!

*Blest be the King whose coming*, #74 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Federico J. Pagura (b. 1923); tr. Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000), alt. Copyright © 1974, by Hope Publishing company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Harmonization Copyright © 1984, Ronald Arnatt. Music: *Valet will ich dir geben*, melody Melchior Teschner (1584-1635) alt.; harm. and desc. Ronald Arnatt (b. 1930).

## 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:**

**Festive Postlude in C Major**

*(10 a.m. only)*

## SERVING TODAY

**8 A.M. CELEBRANT & HOMILIST:** Father Tony

**VESTRY:** Diane Denes; **LEM:** Jack Miller; **LECTOR:** Celeste Scalco

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

**SOUND TECH:** Russell Rothfeld; **ALTAR GUILD:** Robert Negron, Jr.

**10 A.M. CELEBRANT & HOMILIST:** Father Tony

**ASSISTING DEACON:** The Rev. Alan Gellert

**VESTRY:** Paul Neff; **LEM:** Bill Winsemann; **LECTOR:** George Mazza

**MUSIC MINISTER:** Michael Sahlen; **ACOLYLE:** Lyle Laverty; **USHERS:** Iris Langran, Marilyn Mawhinney

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** Karen Neff

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



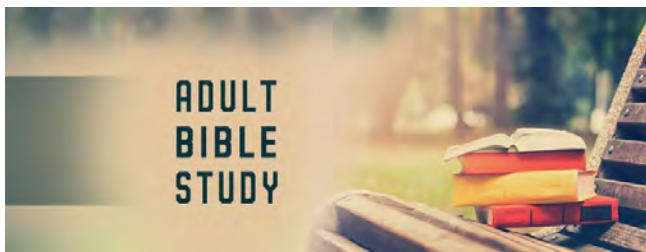
### Join us for Coffee Hour this Sunday

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

We will see you there!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

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



### Adult Bible Study Class: "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.



### NO Weekly Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Will resume on Wednesday, December 17 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.



### First Communion Class

If you are interested in signing up your child/grandchild to attend the classes, please contact Karen Neff, Christian Education Coordinator, at: Gatorcabin@aol.com



Come and celebrate *Christmas*  
at ALL SAINTS'

**Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve**  
4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (*Communion*) with the Christmas Pageant  
10:45 p.m. Carols, followed at  
11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (*Traditional Midnight Mass*)

**Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day**  
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (*Communion*)



### 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 21, for the names of your loved ones to be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you!

### COME ONE! COME ALL!

Join in one of the oldest traditions we have at All Saints'.

The Greening of the Church for Christmas!

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 9 a.m. "we" will bring the Christmas decorations from Bethany House inventory the stuff, fluff bows, etc.

Sunday, Dec. 21, after the 10 a.m. service "we" will decorate the Church building for Christmas.

Sunday, Jan. 4 after the 10 a.m. service "we" will take it down.

*We really appreciate your help! Many hands makes the work light!*



### Our Condolences ...

are extended to **Susan Durston** and her family on the death of her brother,  
*Richard Lee James...*

Also, to **Jiggs and Ted Gough** on the death of Jiggs' brother, *Scott Hickling.*

May God comfort them in their bereavement...  
and may Richard and Scott rest in peace. Amen





*Birthdays:*

December 9: Jan Rajki, Karen Wagner  
December 11: Vivienne Wallace  
December 12: Elise Neff



2026 CHURCH CALENDARS  
Are now available on the  
*Welcome Table* in the Breezeway.

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

- + **December 7-21**  
Christmas Card Tree
- + **December 12:**  
Progressive Dinner



## Vestry Elections

As we draw near to the end of another calendar year, we are inviting persons to prayerfully consider serving God and his people, through the Vestry.

If you would like to know what it entails, please ask a Vestry member. If you are considering this ministry, or are interested, please let our Nominating Committee – *Brien Falloon, James Laverty (Senior Warden), Jack Miller (Junior Warden), and Norman Townsend* know.

Interested persons should submit their pictures and biographies to the Nominating Committee by **Today, Sunday, December 7, 2025.**

Contact information for the Nominating Committee is:  
Brien Falloon ([dfalloon22@gmail.com](mailto:dfalloon22@gmail.com)), James Laverty ([jdlaverty3@gmail.com](mailto:jdlaverty3@gmail.com)), Jack Miller ([jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com](mailto:jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com)), and Norman Townsend ([normanotownsend@comcast.net](mailto:normanotownsend@comcast.net)).



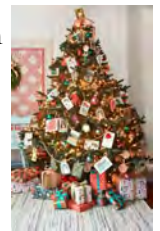
## Annual Report

All leaders of organizations, committees, and ministries are to submit their Annual Reports to Jenny, the Office Manager, by email at: [Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org](mailto:Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org), **no later than January 4.** You may also drop a copy off at the Office, if you need any assistance. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2026.

### 2025 ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS CARD TREE FUNDRAISER

All Saints' is holding a fundraiser from until **Sunday, December 21.** Instead of spending money on Christmas cards and postage to family and friends, how about write your greetings on a card, place it on the tree and contribute the money you saved, (or any amount), to our Church. The tree will be located in the narthex or entrance of the Church building.

Volunteers will be on hand to take donations and help you prepare your cards.  
If you have any questions, call George Mazsa at 484-602-3594.



## CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHURCH'S MINISTRY

Our pledges are one way in which we share our finances with our church.  
Pledge cards and time and talent sheets are available on the table after services or at the Church Office.

Please return your pledge card either by dropping it in the offering plate or by mailing it to the Church Office. **Attention: Bill Winsemann, Treasurer,** on the envelope.

*We thank you for your generosity!*



## 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.



### Confirmation Class



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class commences in **January 2026** as candidates prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation in May next year. Further details will be given as the time draws closer to commencement of classes.

## ALL SAINTS' THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers at the Thrift Shop on Mondays and other times. Once we have people scheduled, we will be reopening on Mondays. Please contact Eva Capparelli, email: [ecapp47@hotmail.com](mailto:ecapp47@hotmail.com) or you can call the Church office if interested. *Thank you!*



## ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(10:00 a.m. Sunday service)

Anyone interested in joining the ministry of the Altar Guild at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service...

please email Joyce Menard at [19florida77@gmail.com](mailto:19florida77@gmail.com) or Sandy Miller at [jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com](mailto:jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Altar Flower Donations

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



## 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](mailto:gtmazsa@aol.com).



## “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, James Laverty, [jdlaverty3@gmail.com](mailto:jdlaverty3@gmail.com); or the Junior Warden, Jack Miller, [jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com](mailto:jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com); if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

Please remember in prayers: Nancy Bednarcik, Anne Blake, Craige Cameron, Jocelyn Chase, Janet Edwards, Mike Forness, Olivia Giacone, Fr. Malcolm Girardeau, Sharen Goff, Cindy Greenspan, Diane Hendy, Korey Hogan, Nevin Hogan, Sierra Hogan, Richard Lee James, Jack Kutchins, Bruce Langran, Sally Marney, Pauline Maynard, Elise Neff, Nyla Pipes, Kimberly Rogers, Bonnie Schmidt, Paulette Spence, Peter Spence, Pat Temprow, Peter Wagner, Donna, Melvi, Claudia, Patty, Pam, Joy, Gabe, Hans, Krystal.



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:** Rick Beattie, Jayne Bembridge, Jackie Damato, Kathy Ladue, Lisa Manzione, James Smith, Jeremy Wheeler, Dorothy White, Caitlin Whitting, Charmaine, 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, Emily McCloskey, Blake Warnock, Drew Whitting, Robbie Wilson.

SERVICE SCHEDULE	
<b>Sunday:</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with music
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
11:15 a.m.	Bible Study ( <i>In-person</i> )
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study ( <i>Via Zoom</i> )
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:
<b>Thrift Store:</b> Bring your family and friends, and remember to support the Thrift Store by donating your unwanted valuable items.
<b>Prayer Requests—Additions or Deletions:</b> Please contact Jenny McDonald or speak with a Daughter of the King to be added or deleted on their prayer list.
<b>Online Giving:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.allsaintsjensenbeach.org">www.allsaintsjensenbeach.org</a>

	<p><b>To:</b> Pam Hurd (Sound Tech) at the service on Wednesday, December 3); Diane Denes, Paul Neff, (Vestry Members); Jack Miller, Bill Winsemann (Lay Eucharistic Ministers); Celeste Scalco, George Mazsa (Lectors); Lyle Laverty (Acolyte); Russell Rothfeld, Pam Hurd (Sound Techs); Brien Falloon (Video Tech.); Harry Kapple, Chris Scharbo, Iris Langran, Marilyn Mawhinney (Ushers); Charley and Maria Short, Desne and Norman Townsend (Greeters); Michael Sahlen (Music Minister); Robert Negron, Jr., Marilyn Mazsa (Altar Guild); for being our Ministry Team at the Service on Sunday, December 7, 2025.</p> <p>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!</p>
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