

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday

Sunday, December 14, 2025

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

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

Homilist: The Reverend Alan Gellert, *Honorary Assisting Deacon*



Our Mission:

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

Our Vision:

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

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

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude:

(10 a.m. only)

The people stand.

Processional

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! (#438, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

2

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.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to 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 Advent Wreath Celebration

The Lighting of the Candle

The Third Sunday of Advent

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

Celebrant: Our Lord says: “Surely I come quickly.”

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

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

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

The Third Candle is Lit.

A Short Pause

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

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

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

People: Amen.

The Salutation

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant may say

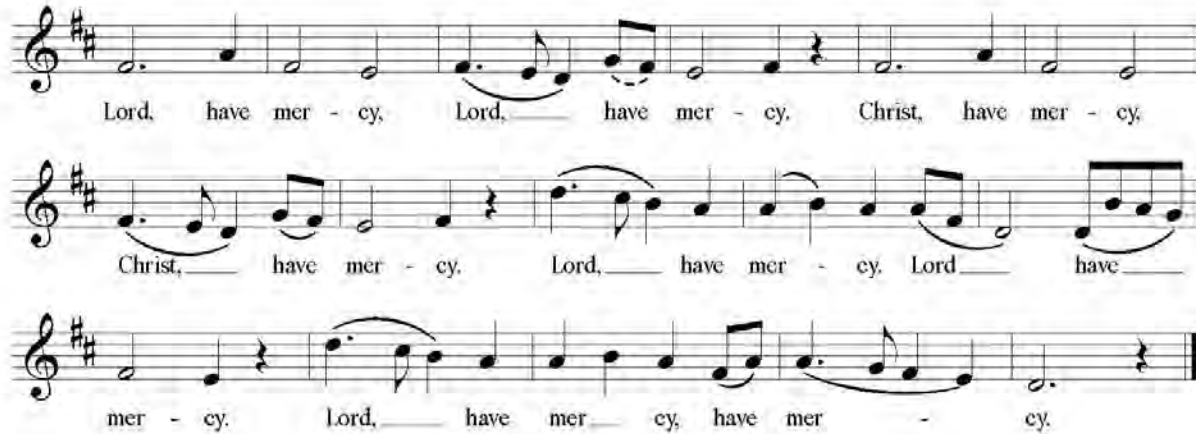
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Kyrie Eleison

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The Celebrant and People sing together.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

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

People: Amen.

Children/Sunday School Hymn:

I want to be ready

(10 a.m. only)

Refrain

I want to be ready, I want to be ready.
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

1

John said that Jerusalem was four-square,
walk in Jerusalem just like John.
I hope, good Lord, I'll meet you there,
walk in Jerusalem just like John.

Refrain

2

When Peter was preaching at Pentecost,
walk in Jerusalem just like John.
Oh he was filled with the Holy Ghost,
walk in Jerusalem just like John.

Refrain

3

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

The First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146:4-9

(Page 803 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will read the psalm alternatively by verse).

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the Lord their God;
5 **Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise for ever;**
6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
7 **The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;**
8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
9 **The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

The Second Lesson: James 5:7-10

Reader: A reading from the Letter of James.

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn

Lo, he comes, with clouds descending (#57, 1982 Hymnal)

(10:00 a.m. only)

1

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

2

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

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, ‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’” Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn (Cont'd)

Lo, he comes, with clouds descending (#57, 1982 Hymnal)

(10:00 a.m. only)

3

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

4

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

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

The Homily

The Assisting Deacon

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

The Nicene Creed

The people stand for the Nicene Creed.

The Deacon or Celebrant shall say,

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

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Form 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 Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury-elect, Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Peter, our Bishop; for Anthony, our Rector; Alan our Assisting 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, Emily, Crystal, Alliza, William, Gabe, Benjamin, Robbie; (*Are there others?*)

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

People: **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 Janet, Malcolm (*Priest*), Korey, Nevin, Sierra, Jack, 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, Craig, Richard, Cindy, Jim; (*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 Beryl, Michael, Iris, and for those celebrating their wedding anniversaries, especially Diane and John.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Scott, John, Jack, and John, 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.

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

People: **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have

mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

People: Amen.

The Peace

The people stand for the greeting of the Peace.

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Announcements

The people sit for the Announcements.

THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant shall say

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

Psalms 50:14

Offertory Hymn: O come, O come, Emmanuel (#56, 1982 Hymnal) vv. 1, 3, 6-8 (10 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!

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

8

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

Refrain

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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 A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you, and al - so with you.
People
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
People
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table the Celebrant proceeds

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

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

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Consecration Prayer

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

The Celebrant says

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

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Celebrant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Agnus Dei

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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:

Watchman, tell us of the night (#640, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

Watchman, tell us of the night,
what its signs of promise are.
Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height,
see that glory-beaming star.
Watchman, does its beauteous ray
aught of joy or hope foretell?
Traveler, yes; it brings the day,
promised day of Israel.

2

Watchman, tell us of the night;
higher yet that star ascends.
Traveler, blessedness and light,
peace and truth its course portends.
Watchman, will its beams alone
gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveler, ages are its own;
see, it bursts o'er all the earth.

3

Watchman, tell us of the night,
for the morning seems to dawn.
Traveler, darkness takes its flight,
doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
hie thee to thy quiet home.
Traveler, lo! the Prince of Peace,
lo! the Son of God is come!

Watchman, tell us of the night, #640 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: John Bowring (1792-1872). Music: *Aberystwyth*, Joseph Parry (1841-1903).

Rejoice! Rejoice, believers (#68, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

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

2

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

3

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

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

1

"Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us,
the shout of rampart guards surrounds us:

"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"

Midnight's peace their cry has broken,
their urgent summons clearly spoken:

"The time has come, O maidens wise!

Rise up, and give us light;

the Bridegroom is in sight.

Alleluia!

Your lamps prepare and hasten there,
that you the wedding feast may share."

2

Zion hears the watchmen singing;
her heart with joyful hope is springing,
she wakes and hurries through the night.

Forth he comes, her Bridegroom glorious
in strength of grace, in truth victorious:

her star is risen, her light grows bright.

Now come, most worthy Lord,

God's Son, Incarnate Word,

Alleluia!

We follow all and heed your call
to come into the banquet hall.

3

Lamb of God, the heavens adore you;

let saints and angels sing before you,

as harps and cymbals swell the sound.

Twelve great pearls, the city's portals:

through them we stream to join the immortals

as we with joy your throne surround.

No eye has known the sight,

no ear heard such delight:

Alleluia!

Therefore we sing to greet our King;

for ever let our praises ring.

"Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us, #61 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944). Copyright © 1982, by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Music: *Wachet auf*, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

O day of peace (#597, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,

guide us to justice, truth, and love,

delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands,

our hearts from envy find release,

till by God's grace our warring world

shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;

as beasts and cattle calmly graze,

a little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love,

all creatures find their true accord;

the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,

for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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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: Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding (59, 1982 Hymnal) (10 a.m. only)

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Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say; "Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day."	Wakened by the solemn warning, from earth's bondage let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.	Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heaven; let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven;
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so when next he comes with glory, and the world is wrapped in fear, may he with his mercy shield us, and with words of love draw near.	Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son, with the everlasting Spirit while unending ages run.	

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding, #59 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Latin, ca. 6th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt.
Music: Merton, William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Alan Gray (1855-1935).

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

8 A.M. CELEBRANT: Father Tony; **ASSISTING DEACON & HOMILIST:** The Rev. Alan Gellert
VESTRY: Jack Miller; **LEM:** Joyce Menard; **LECTOR:** Debbie Shinn
USHERS: Jack Miller, Charley Short; **GREETERS:** Joyce Menard, Katherine Kapple
SOUND TECH: Ritchie Menard; **ALTAR GUILD:** Harry Kapple

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today's Flowers are given by
Dorothy and *Martin Bree* in loving memory of their grandson, *Axel*,
on his 9th heavenly birthday...

Adrienne Sacco in loving memory of her mother, *June Gibson*...
and in celebration of the wedding for *Jamie Ann Wilkinson* and *Andrew Charles Masters*
which was held on Wednesday, December 10.



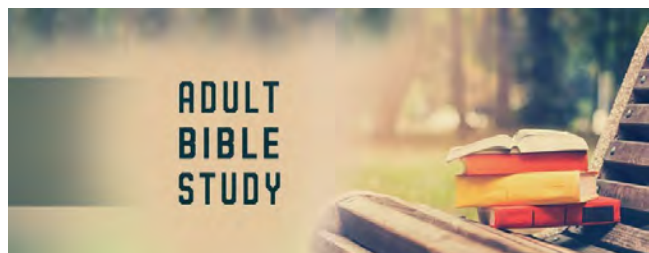
Join us for Coffee Hour this Sunday

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.



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.

Joy to the World

Come and celebrate *Christmas*

at ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Communion)
with the Christmas Pageant

10:45 p.m. Carols, followed at

11 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Communion)

(Traditional Midnight Mass)

Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Communion)

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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!

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!



Birthdays:

December 16: Beryl Inniss, Michael Sahlen

December 20: Iris Gonzales

Anniversary:

December 14: Diane and John Cochran

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

+ **Through Dec. 21**
Christmas Card
Tree



Our Condolences are extended to ...

Jiggs and Ted Gough on the death of Jiggs' brother, *Scott Hickling...*
 Jim and Barbara Vitale on the death of Jim's brother, *John Vitale...*
 Ann Harrington on the death of her husband, *Jack Harrington..*
 and Joyce Fletcher-Menard on the death of her classmate, *John Cheek.*

May God comfort them in their bereavement...
 and may Scott, John, Jack, and John, rest in peace. *Amen.*



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 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.



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

2025 ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS CARD TREE FUNDRAISER

All Saints' is holding a fundraiser 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!



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!!*

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 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 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 or Sandy Miller at 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.



"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; or the Junior Warden, Jack Miller, jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com; if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

Please remember in prayers: Nancy Bednarcik, Anne Blake, Craig 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, Sally Marney, Pauline Maynard, Elise Neff, Nyla Pipes, Kimberly Rogers, Bonnie Schmidt, Paulette Spence, Peter Spence, Pat Tempio, Jim Vitale, 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

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.

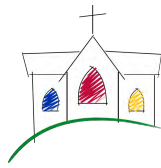
Online Giving: All Saints' provides the option of Online Giving for your convenience. You can donate to all funds, including flowers and our scholarships. For the secure donation site, visit www.allsaintsjensenbeach.org



Michael Sahlen (Music Minister); **Harry Kapple**, **Margaret Cox** (Altar Guild); for being our Ministry Team at the Service on Sunday, December 14, 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!

To: Jack Miller, James Laverty (Vestry Members); Joyce Menard, Duncan Hurd (Lay Eucharistic Ministers); Debbie Shinn, Elyta Watkins (Lectors); Andrew Johnson, Jr. (Acolyte); Ritchie Menard, Pam Hurd (Sound Techs); Brien Falloon (Video Tech.); Jack Miller, Charley Short, Paul Neff, Elyta Watkins (Ushers); Katherine Kapple, Joyce Menard, Wally and Vivienne Wallace (Greeters);



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Class of 2026: Dorothy Bree, Paul Neff

Class of 2027: Duncan Hurd, Chris Jones, Chris Scharbo

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