

# ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

## Wednesday Devotional Time

March 3, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Officiant: Father Tony Holder, Rector

### Mission Statement:

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.

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

### The Greeting

*The Officiant begins with the following words:*

Officiant: The love of God has been poured into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us:

**People:** we dwell in him and he lives in us.

Officiant: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:

**People** make known his deeds among the peoples.

Officiant: Sing to God, sing praises to his name:

**People:** and speak of all his marvelous works.

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

**People:** who was and is and is to come.

### The Collect

*Silence may be kept.*

Officiant: Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All:** Amen.

### Psalm 126

*(Page 782 of the Book of Common Prayer or as printed in the bulletin. We will read the psalm alternatively by half verse.)*

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \* **then were we like those who dream.**

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \* **and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

3 Then they said among the nations, \* **"The LORD has done great things for them."**  
4 The LORD has done great things for us, \* **and we are glad indeed.**  
5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \* **like the watercourses of the Negev.**  
6 Those who sowed with tears \* **will reap with songs of joy.**  
7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \* **will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

### Scriptural Reading: Luke 10.1-9

*Reader:* A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Reflection

The Rector

### Confession and Absolution

*Officiant:* Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

*(James 5:14–16a).*

*There follows a period of silent reflection and self-examination.*

*People:* **Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

### Absolution

*The officiant says the following Absolution.*

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People:* **Amen.**

## A Litany of Healing

*Officiant:* We pray for ourselves, for the whole community, and most especially for those who, at this time, cannot pray for themselves.

*Officiant:* When my soul is filled with troubles (*Ps 88:3*)

*People:* Jesus, save me.

*Officiant:* When I am weary with crying and my eyes fail, looking for you (*Ps 69:4*)

*People:* Jesus, save me.

*Officiant:* When I am scorned and betrayed by those I trust (*Ps 41:10*)

*People:* Jesus, save me.

*Officiant:* When I am alone and afflicted (*Ps 25:16*)

*People:* Jesus, save me.

*Officiant:* When my friends and companions shun my pain (*Ps 38:12*)

*People:* Jesus, save me.

*Officiant:* When sin overcomes me and my courage fails (*Ps 40:3*)

*People:* Jesus, save me.

*Officiant:* That you formed my inmost being and know the concerns of my heart (*Ps 139:13, 23*)

*People:* Jesus, increase my faith.

*Officiant:* That my future is secure and safe in your hands (*cf. Ps 16:5*)

*People:* Jesus, increase my faith.

*Officiant:* That this darkness is not dark for you, but bright as daylight (*Ps 139:12*)

*People:* Jesus, increase my faith.

*Officiant:* That this trial is not outside your power or beyond the reach of your love (*Ps 139:16*)

*People:* Jesus, increase my faith.

*Officiant:* That you will change my mourning into dancing and clothe me with gladness (*Ps 30:12*)

*People:* Jesus, increase my faith.

*Officiant:* That you will wipe every tear from our eyes (*Rev 21:4*)

*People:* Jesus, increase my faith.

*Officiant:* That through all my troubles, you are clearing a way (*Ps 4:2*)

*People:* Jesus, I trust in you.

*Officiant:* That those who trust in you will never be shaken (*Ps 112:6-7*)

*People:* Jesus, I trust in you.

*Officiant:* That I cannot hide from your presence and your love (*Ps 139:7*)

*People:* Jesus, I trust in you.

*Officiant:* That you rebuild what was destroyed and replant what was desolate (*Ez 36:36*)

*People:* Jesus, I trust in you.

*Officiant:* That you are my strength, my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer (*Ps 18:2-3*)

*People:* Jesus, I trust in you.

*Officiant:* That you are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you (*Ps 86:5*)

*People:* Jesus, I trust in you.

*Officiant:* That you say to my heart, "I am your salvation" (*Ps 35:3*)

*People:* Jesus, I trust in you.

**Officiant:** When you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you (*Jer 29:13-14*)  
**People:** **Jesus, make your home in us.**

**Officiant:** My gaze spans all the ages; to me, there is nothing unexpected (*Sir 39:20*)  
**People:** **Jesus, see and live this moment in us.**

**Officiant:** I have become your savior in your every affliction (*Is 63:8-9*)  
**People:** **Jesus, offer your life for the world in us.**

**Officiant:** The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, [and] the sick I will heal (*Ez 34:16*) especially... *Names of those whose permission has been obtained may be mentioned.*  
**People:** **Jesus, serve your Church in us.**

**Officiant:** I have mercy on all, because I can do all things (*Wis 11:23*)  
**People:** **Jesus, unleash the power of your mercy in us.**

**Officiant:** My love shall never leave you, nor my covenant of peace be shaken (*Is 54:10*)  
**People:** **Jesus, love your people in us.**

**Officiant:** My dwelling is with the human race. I will dwell with them ...and I myself will always be with them as their God. (*Rev 21:3*)  
**People:** **Come, Lord Jesus. Live in your Church and in us. (*Gal 2:20*)**

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## The Lord's Prayer

**Officiant:** Let us now in the words which our Savior Christ has taught us,  
**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 forever and ever. Amen.**

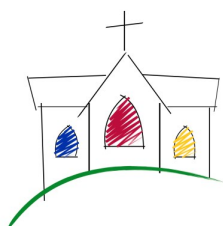
## The Blessing and Dismissal

*The officiant may say*

The almighty Lord, who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him, whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth obey, be now and evermore your defense. May you believe and trust that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ..and the blessing of God almighty: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Officiant:** Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**



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