



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:00 a.m. The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Homily

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

Homilist: The Reverend Tara Shepley, *Honorary Assisting Priest*



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.

Proclamation

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

(10 a.m. only)

1

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

3

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.

2

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

4

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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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

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

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

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

The Fourth Candle is Lit.

A Short Pause

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

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Father, you have called Mary to be the mother of your Son, so that the world could be saved and brought to new birth. Help us also to bring the light of Christ to birth wherever there is darkness and despair, and to work for the coming of your kingdom.

People: **Amen.**

The Salutation

Celebrant: Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

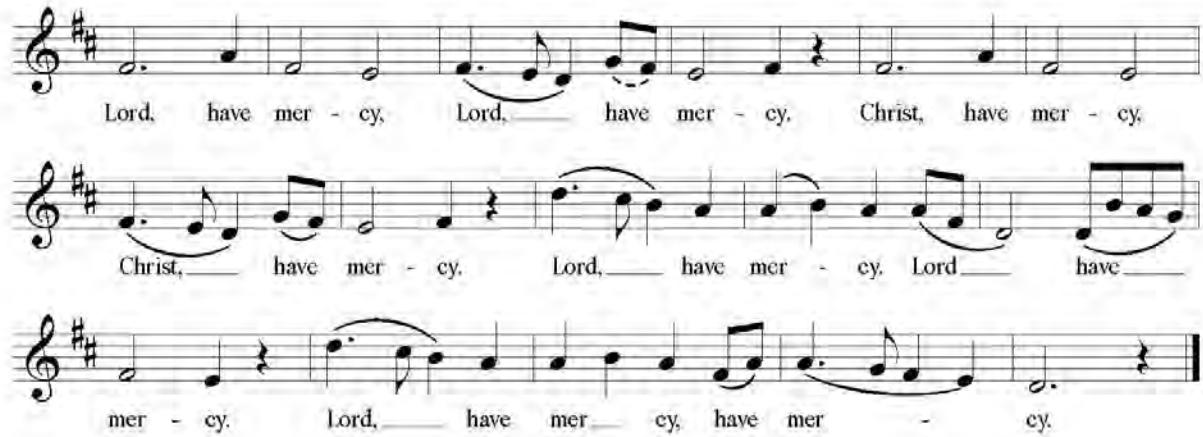
The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant may say

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

People: **Amen.**

The Celebrant and People sing together.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

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

People: Amen.

Children's Sunday School Hymn: Virgin born we bow before thee (#258, 1982 Hymnal) (10 a.m. only)

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

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-11,16

Reader: A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I

appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

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

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

The Second Lesson: Romans 16:25-27

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

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith~ to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn The angel Gabriel from heaven came (#265, 1982 Hymnal) (10 a.m. only)

1

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

3

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

2

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

4

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

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Honorary Assisting Priest

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

(The people may kneel or stand, as desired, during the Prayers of the People).

Form II

(Found on Page 385 of the Book of Common Prayer)

Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Peter, our Bishop; for Anthony, our Rector; Tara, our Assisting

Priest; Alan, our Deacon; and for all the clergy and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison, and the sick, especially Manny, Bruce, Steve (*Priest*), Shannon, Rebecca, Bruce, Charlie, Kelly, Cindy, Sally, John, Pauline, Clara, Brian, Coleen, Rev. Costa, Robert, Nyla, Alicia, Larry, Steve (*Priest*), Neira, Kris, Jeremy, Dorothy, Margie, Katrina, Carolyn, Jack, Donna, Tony, Dina, Devin, Gannon, Aharon, Sarit, Shmulik, Natalie, Rotem, Ariel, Mark, Patty, Joyce, D. J., John, Pat, Olivia, Poppy, Scott, Stephanie, Carol, Roberta, Lisa; (*Are there others?*). Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for those serving in the military, especially Jairus, Hannah, Jake, Ryan, Drew, Blake, Alex, Ashlyn, Jonathan, Guy, Lauren, Emily, Crystal, Alliza, William, Gabe; (*Are there others?*). Pray for those who may be in danger.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers in thanksgiving for the anniversary of birth; and for those celebrating their wedding anniversaries, especially Barbara and Jim. Pray for those celebrating milestones in their lives.

Silence

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People: ***Amen.***

Confession of Sin

The People may kneel or stand, as desired, for the 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

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15, 16*

Musical Selection:

“Bethlehemtown”

Words and music by Robert C. Clatterbuck

Vocal Duets: Dennis Zellmer and Renee Schrab

Offertory Music:

Blessed be the God of Israel (#444, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1
Blessed be the God of Israel,
who comes to set us free;
he visits and redeems us,
he grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy,
of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill his promise
and bring his people peace.

2
He from the house of David
a child of grace has given;
a Savior comes among us
to raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes his herald,
forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation,
the harbinger of Day.

3
On prisoners of darkness
the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness
upon the sinner's eyes.
He guides the feet of pilgrims
along the paths of peace.
O bless our God and Savior,
with songs that never cease.

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The people stand for the Doxology.

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you, and al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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

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:

The Sanctus

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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

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.

The people remain kneeling for the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Celebrant and People:

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

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



The 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.

The people will be directed to the altar rail by the Ushers for the administration of communion.

Communion Music: Come thou long expected Jesus (#66, 1982 Hymnal) (10 a.m. only)

1
Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

2
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art:
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

3
Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

4
By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

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People look east

(10 a.m. only)

1
People look east. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.
People look east and sing today,
Love, the Guest, is on the way.

2
Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
one more seed is planted there.
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
that in course the flow'r may flourish.
People look east and sing today,
Love, the Rose, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim,
 one more light the bowl shall brim,
 shining beyond the frosty weather,
 bright as sun the moon together
 people look east and sing today,
 Love, the Star, is on the way.

Angels announce with shouts of mirth
 him who brings new life to earth.
 Set ev'ry peak and valley humming
 with the word the Lord is coming.
 People look east and sing today,
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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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!

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Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

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

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the people remain kneeling and Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

The Advent Blessing

The Celebrant shall say,

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

People: Amen.

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

People: Amen.

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

People: Amen.

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

People: Amen.

The people stand for the Recessional.

Recessional: O come, O come, Emmanuel (verses 1, 5, 6, 7) (#56, 1982 Hymnal) (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!

5

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

Refrain

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

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THE DISMISSAL

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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

(10 a.m. only)

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SERVING TODAY

9 A.M.: CELEBRANT: Father Tony; ASSISTING PRIEST: Tara Shepley; VESTRY: Norman Townsend
LEM: Duncan Hurd; ORGANIST: Dennis Zellmer; LECTOR: Sandy Miller
USHERS: Jack Miller, Ritchie Menard; GREETERS: Dorothy Bree, Joanne Lavos
SOUND TECH: Pam Hurd; VIDEO TECH: Brien Falloon
ACOLYTE: Dara Hart; ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Miller, Dayna Strahley

ANNOUNCEMENTS



AT ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist with the Christmas Pageant

10:45 p.m. Carols

11:00 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist with Blessing of the Crèche

Monday, December 25

The Nativity of our Lord: Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist

All are Welcome!



The Church Office will be closed on
December 25 through January 1, and will reopen on January 2, 2024.
For pastoral emergencies only, please call Father Tony or Deacon Alan.



No Coffee Hour today

Please join us in fellowship in Houg Hall immediately following both services
starting back on January 7. We will see you there!



125TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, EVENTS & COMMEMORATIVES

Saturday, January 20, 2024

125th Anniversary Celebration Gala and Dinner

Frances Langford Dockside Pavilion, Jensen Beach

Launching of the Commemorative Book

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Service marking the 125th Anniversary of Dedication of Church Building

Monday, February 19, 2024

125th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Building

Saturday, February 24, 2024

5K Run, Walk, & Roll

8 a.m. – 12 noon / To start and end at All Saints' Church.

TBD

Music Series

Keepsakes will be available during the celebrations.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH *125th Anniversary Gala*

Saturday, January 20, is slated for our 125th Anniversary Gala.

It will be held at the **Frances Langford Pavilion Dockside Pavilion in Jensen Beach**, and will begin at **6 p.m.** Tickets are on sale after all services.



Annual Report

With the end of 2023 nearing, it is time for all leaders of organizations, committees, and ministries, to put together their input so as to complete their Annual Reports. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Please email your report to Jenny, the Office Manager, at: jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org, no later than January 2, 2024. You may also drop a copy off at the Office, if you need any assistance.



Anniversary: December 29: Barbara and Jim Vitale

NO 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.



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN TODAY



USHERS & SOUND TECH NEEDED



Looking for individuals who would be interested in serving as **Ushers** (either at the 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. services), and we are also looking for someone to help as **Sound Tech** at the 8 a.m. service. You can contact Jenny, our office manager by calling the Church office 772.334.0610, or email: Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org. You can also fill out your Time and Talent form and send it to the Church office. Thank you!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



There will be a **Women's Fellowship meeting** on Saturday, January 13. We will begin with fellowship and coffee time at 9:30 a.m. The Business Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. See you there!



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 Monday — Friday 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.



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 in the narthex/foyer or at the Church Office. You can also contact Jenny, the Office Manager at 772.334.0610, or by email: Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org. 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!



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.



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 updated price is \$60.00 through our new supplier.*



125th Anniversary Signature Mugs

Mugs are available for purchase in front of Houg Hall after each Sunday service at \$10 each. You can pay with cash, check or credit card. You may still contact Jennifer McDonald, our Office Manager, at the Church office at 772.334.0610, or email: Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org to purchase a mug. The mug features the signatures of the Bishop and Father Tony.



“Helping our Neighbor” Ministry

Anyone interested in joining this ministry created to help members of our Church Family who need a ride for doctor's visits, or to the grocery store, and assistance of that nature, please contact the Senior Warden, Harry Kapple, hakapple@att.net; or the Junior Warden, Jack Miller, jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com; if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

Sermon Notes

Please remember in prayer: Manny Alves, John Ball, Pat Ball, Bruce Fletcher, Fr. Steve Fregeau, Shannon Hammatt, Rebecca Hatch, Bruce Hazen, D.J. Henderson, Scott Hinckley, Charlie Kamensky, Kelly Langran, Cindy Mac, Sally Marney, John Maynard, Pauline Maynard, Clara Miller, Brian Murray, Coleen Nasar, Rev. Costa Nasar, Robert Negron, Sr., Nyla Pipes, Alicia Pulida, Larry Ray Rakes, Fr. Steve Teague, Neira Garcia Tovar, Kris Walters, Jeremy Wheeler, Dorothy White, Margie Zippilli, Katrina, Carolyn, Jack L, Donna B., Tony, Dina, Devin, Gannon, Aharon and Sarit Mizrachi, Shmulik and Natalie Mizrachi, Rotem and Ariel, Mark, Patty, Joyce, Stephanie, Carol, Olivia, Poppy, Roberta, Lisa.



Please note that names will be removed after 30-days. Once removed, if you would like to have them added again, you will need to call the Church Office.

Continuing Prayers: Arthur Apissomian, Lurline Chin, Jackie Damato, Agnes Garamszegine Kosma, Connie Haire, Bruce Langran, Joanne Lavos, Fred Siddons, Lisa Manzione, Maxie Rutherford, James Smith, Agnes Stephen-Frazer, Jayne Bembridge, Buddy Glover, Charmaine, Rhodeisha.

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, Ryan Satherlie, Lauren and Emily Sutton, Blake Warnock, Drew Whitting.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
11:15 a.m. Bible Study (*In-person*)
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (*Via Zoom*)

OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Church and Cemetery Office, and
Thrift Shop Hours:**

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

REMINDERS:

Thrift Store: Bring your family and friends, and remember to support the Thrift Store by donating your unwanted valuable items.

Prayer Requests—Additions or Deletions: Please contact Deacon Alan, Jenny McDonald or speak with a Daughter of the King to be added or deleted on their prayer list.

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



ushering; **Dorothy Bree**, **Joanne Lavos** for being the Greeters; **Dara Hart** for being the Acolyte; **Sandy Miller**, **Dayna Straehley** for preparing the Altar for worship; **Dennis Zellmer** for being the Organist for today's service (Sunday, December 24).

- **Norman Townsend** for being the Vestry member; **Duncan Hurd** for serving at the altar as Lay Eucharistic Minister; **Sandy Miller** for being the Lector; **Pam Hurd** for being the Sound Tech, and **Brien Falloon** for being the Video Tech, **Jack Miller**, **Ritchie Menard** for

Note: If anyone has inadvertently been omitted from this list, it was not intentional. Please accept our apologies and we would love to hear from you as to the wonderful ministry you are doing or have done for our church. Thank you!



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Class of 2025: Brien Falloon, James Lavery, Norman Townsend

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