



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday

Sunday, December 17, 2023

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:

(10 a.m. only)

The people stand.

Processional

Hark a thrilling voice is sounding (#59, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

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."

3

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;

2

Wakened by the solemn warning,
from earth's bondage let us rise;
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

4

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 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: Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant may say

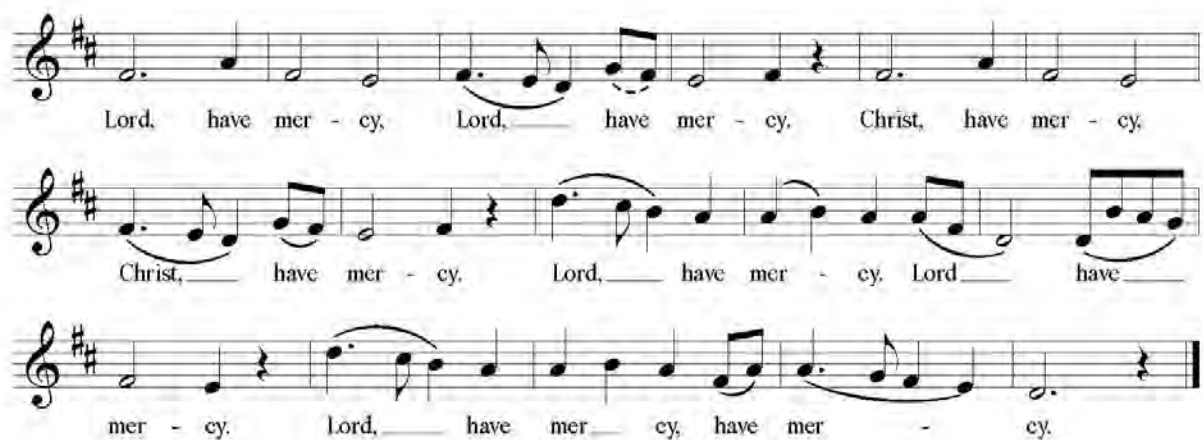
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The 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.

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.

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

The First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to

the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion— to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

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

The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

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

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

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 cry (#76, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.

2

Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within,
and let each heart prepare a home
where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit evermore.

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry, #76 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt. Music: *Winchester New*, melody from *Musicalisches Hand-Buch*, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

The Holy Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

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

Form I

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

Leader and People pray responsively

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

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and suffering, especially 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; (*Are there others?*), let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who are celebrating their anniversaries of birth, especially John, Gary, Iris, D.J.; and for those who are celebrating their anniversaries of marriage, especially Kris and Jerry, Patsy and John, Dorothy and Hardin, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Confession of Sin

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

If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. *Matthew 5:23, 24*

Offertory Music: O come, O come, Emmanuel (verses 1,2,3,4,6) (#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.

2

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orderest all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

4

O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
free them from Satan's tyranny
that trust thy mighty power to save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.

Refrain

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

O come, O come, Emmanuel, #56 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).

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 C

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The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant, and the second is for the People. The third staff is for the Celebrant, and the fourth is for the People. The lyrics are: The Lord be with you, and al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

- Celebrant:* 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:

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 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 Agnus Dei

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

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

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

The Invitation

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

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

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

1

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

2

He brings God's rule, O Zion;
he comes from heaven 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 Savior's rule embrace.
His tidings of salvation
proclaim in every place.
All lands will bow before him,
their voices will adore him.

Refrain

Prepare the way, O Zion, #65 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847); tr. composite; adapt. Charles P. Price (1920-1999). Copyright © 1982, Charles P Price. Music: *Bereden väg för Herran*, melody from *Then Svenska Psalmboken*, 1697; harm. *Koralbok för Svenska Kyrkan*, 1939, alt.

The king shall come when morning dawns (#73, 1982 Hymnal)

(10 a.m. only)

1

The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks;
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.

3

The King shall come when morning dawns
and earth's dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn,
the day that e'er shall last;

2

Not, as of old, a little child,
to bear, and fight, and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun
that lights the morning sky.

4

and let the endless bliss begin,
by weary saints foretold,
when right shall triumph over wrong,
and truth shall be extolled.

5

The King shall come when morning dawns
and light and beauty brings:
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray,
come quickly, King of kings.

The King shall come when morning dawns, #73 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925), alt. Music: St. Stephen, William Jones (1726-1800), alt.

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.

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: Lo, he comes with clouds descending (#57, 1982 Hymnal) (10 a.m. only)

1

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

3

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

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,
shall the true Messiah see.

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!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

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 DISMISSAL

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

Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: (10 a.m. only)

SERVING TODAY

8 A.M.: **CELEBRANT:** Father Tony; **DEACON:** Rev. Alan Gellert; **VESTRY:** Harry Kapple
LEM: Jack Miller; **LECTOR:** Diane Dougiello; **USHERS:** Ritchie Menard, Harry Kapple
GREETERS: Niki and Brian O'Neal; **SOUND TECH:** Ritchie Menard
ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Miller

10 A.M.: **CELEBRANT:** Father Tony; **DEACON:** Rev. Alan Gellert; **VESTRY:** Brien Falloon
LEM: Duncan Hurd; **ORGANIST:** Dennis Zellmer; **LECTOR:** Iris Langran
USHERS: George Mazsa, Iris Langran; **GREETERS:** Tina Kelly, Kim Kelly
SOUND TECH: Pam Hurd; **VIDEO TECH:** Brien Falloon
ALTAR GUILD: Dorothy Ulmer, Karen Neff

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today's Flowers are given by Barbara Anderson in honor of the anniversary of birth of **Harriot Taylor**.



AT ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2303 SE Seaview Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957

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





Join us for Coffee Hour

Please join us in fellowship in Houg Hall immediately following both services.
We will see you there!



125TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, EVENTS & COMMEMORATIVES

December 2023

The 125th Anniversary Exhibit
Elliott Museum

The Publication of Article on All Saints' Church
Jensen Beach Neighbors' Magazine

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.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN TODAY

Will resume next Sunday.

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



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.



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.

FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS



Donations Needed for Christmas Services

For all who are interested in helping with the funding of our Christmas flowers and decorations this year, please mail in a check to the Church office specifying “flowers”, or use the envelope in your bulletin and place it in the offertory dish. Your loved ones names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you!



Birthdays: December 17: John Maynard December 18: Gary Beckett

December 20: Iris Gonzales December 22: D.J. Henderson

Anniversaries: December 23: Kris and Jerry Walters, Patsy and John Westbrook
Dorothy and Hardin White

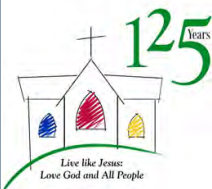


Weekly Food Collection for House of Hope

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.



125th Anniversary Exhibit

Celebrating the 125-year-old history of our Church
through **December 29, 2023, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

The Elliott Museum – 825 NE Ocean Blvd, Stuart, FL 34957

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!



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.



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!



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.



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.



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!!*



“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.



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



Dougiello, Iris Langran for being Lectors at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Ritchie Menard** for programming the sound at the 8:00 a.m. service, and **Pam Hurd** for being the Sound Tech at the 10:00 a.m. service, and **Brien Falloon** for being the Video Tech at the 10:00 a.m. service, **Ritchie Menard, Harry Kapple, Geroge Mazza, Iris Langran** for ushering at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Niki and Brian O'Neal, Tina Kelly and Kim Kelly** for being the greeters at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., respectively; **Sandy Miller, Dorothy Ulmer, Karen Neff** for preparing the Altar for worship during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Dennis Zellmer** for being the Organist for today's service (Sunday, December 17).

- **Louisa Beckett** for livestreaming and recording last Wednesday's Eucharistic and Healing Service.
- **Harry Kapple, Brien Falloon** for being the Vestry members at the 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Jack Miller, Duncan Hurd** for serving at the altar as Lay Eucharistic Ministers during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, respectively; **Diane**

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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Diane Dougiello – Director

VESTRY

Harry Kapple (hakapple@att.net) **Senior Warden '23**

Jack Miller (jackmillersandymiller@gmail.com) **Junior Warden '25**

Class of 2023: Louisa Beckett

Class of 2024: D.J. "Jamie" Henderson, Christopher Jones, George Mazsa, Elyta Watkins

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

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