

# **All Saints Episcopal Church**

*(Part of the Anglican Communion)*

*“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”*

## **The Sunday of the Resurrection**



**March 31, 2024**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**

**The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon**

**11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Holy Baptism**

*Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.*

*We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.*

*Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.*

*Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.*

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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, and The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love, and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN:       The Strife is O'er the Battle Done**

**H 208**

## **GREETING AND RESPONSE**

*The people standing.*

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People:     **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## **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. **Amen.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**BCP pg. 356**

Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

## **THE LESSONS**

### **FIRST LESSON**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so  
that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (We will read in unison)**

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
2. Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
14. The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
15. There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
16. "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
17. I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.
18. The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
19. Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
20. "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."
21. I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
22. The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
23. This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
24. On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## SECOND LESSON

**Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## SEQUENCE HYMN:

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

**H 207**

*The Deacon or Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

## THE GOSPEL

**Mark 16:1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Anthony C. Estes**

## **HOLY BAPTISM**

**BCP pg. 301**

## **PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE**

Stephon D.-S.

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Stephon to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.*

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Question: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Stephon in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us join with those who are committing Stephon to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

**BCP pg. 304**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE**

**BCP pg. 305**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Stephon who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Celebrant: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

**BCP pgs. 306-307**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

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*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant or deacon who then pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

Celebrant: Stephon, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant then says*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant places a hand on Stephon's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and says*

Celebrant: Stephon, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People:*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## THE PEACE

*All stand.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Then the Minister sand People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

For those joining us Live stream on zoom and/or facebook, you may donate through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings. We Thank you for your support.

## OFFERTORY HYMN:

He Lives

LEV 42

*Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented.*

## DOXOLOGY:

Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup>

H 380

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

*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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**SANCTUS**

**BCP pg. 362**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, you Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send you Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country, where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

*People and Celebrant*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BCP pg. 364**

Our Father, which 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

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 BLESSING**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN:**

**Because He Lives**

**LEV 43**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

***To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.***

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We welcome the newly baptized, Stephon Davis S.

We thank the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) for sponsoring our hospitality hour today.

Marcia F., Senior Warden, would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards, phone calls, and well wishes during her illness. She’s back!!!

The Vestry Board will meet on **Sunday, April 7th** at 3:00 p.m. via zoom.

Kudos and thank you to Sheila L. and Marilyn M. for giving of their time and talent to decorate the bulletin board as you enter the church. It helps to see a bright spot as you enter our worship space for services.

The Rector, Congregation, Wardens, and Vestry Board Members

## **March is Women’s History Month**

Sylvia Neal will present today’s female history maker – Dr. Gladys West.

We would like to thank all the presenters that shared with us important information about women who were history makers. We hope you will continue to recognize and lift up women who make history.

Roger W./Juanita W., Chairpersons

## **Stations of the Cross**

Thank you to our members and friends that attended Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Juanita W.

## **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

We would like to thank everyone who brought non-perishable food items during the Lenten Season through today in support of Crossroads. See Page 19 for the list of food items. We continue to support Crossroads throughout the year with donations of non-perishable food items and financial support.

**Pledge Boxes:** If you have not received your pledge box, please contact the church office and leave a message.

**Bible Study with Rev. Estes**

Bible Study will be paused during Lent.

**Rev. Estes contact information:** Cell phone: (313) 505 - 9113.

Office Hours: Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**Mid-Week Eucharists**

All Saints Church is named to recognize the Bible's great matriarchs and patriarchs of faith. They are commemorated on our calendar, and those days provide opportunities for gathering and communion. Please consider joining Rev. Estes for the Eucharist on the following Thursdays at noon.

**Note:** The Eucharist is not every Thursday. The Eucharist will be during the week these special commemorations occur. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Rev. Estes.

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| <b>April 11th</b> | The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| <b>April 25th</b> | St. Mark                                                             |

**Congregational Mutual Ministry Review – Sunday, April 21, 2024**

A Mutual Ministry Review provides space for the congregation and Rector to reflect on their work together. All Members are encouraged to join Rev. Estes and the Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, for a congregational Mutual Ministry Review (MMR) after the worship service that day.

For more information, please get in touch with Rev. Estes.



**Episcopal Diocese of Michigan – Presents our Annual Ministry Fair on:**

**Saturday, May 4, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Jackson, MI*

**To register go to:**

[www.edomi.org/ministryfair](http://www.edomi.org/ministryfair)

## **Open Custodian Position**

We are seeking a part-time custodian. A copy of the job description is available on the table in the Narthex and on our website [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org). You can also find it on the diocese website [edomi.org](http://edomi.org). All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email: [allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net)

**Church Updates:** FYI...Please check your emails on **Thursday evenings** for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed.  
The Rector and The Wardens

## **Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

Please sign up to serve our hospitality/coffee hour. The sign-up book is located on the table in the Narthex. Coffee, tea, water, and condiments will be provided. You can bring your favorite treat to serve. For questions, please contact the church office.

## **Building and Grounds Committee Update**

Our funding was approved by Diocesan Council. We will be scheduling with the contractors to begin work on our roof repairs and the tuck pointing of the building. We will continue to update you as we schedule the repairs. Thank you for your patience. If you have a question, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

## **Usher Ministry**

If you are interested in using your time and talent as an usher, you can serve one week, two weeks or for a month at a time. If you would like to serve, please contact the church office.

Thank you, Sheila L., Chairperson

## **Prayers of the People**

If you would like to add/delete names to the prayers list, please complete a form located on the table in the Narthex or contact the church office.

**“All Saints Church Website”** [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

**We encourage you to check out our website and provide comments/feedback to us.** Please share the link with family and friends to learn about our church ministries, our diocese, and the National Episcopal Church.

## **“The Good News” Newsletter”**

A copy of our newsletter is available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person’s name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the church office.

Thank you, The Communications Committee

## Church Events Forms

All church events planned and scheduled for the months of March through June should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry. Thank you – The Wardens.

## Recycle Ministry

Please discard your worship bulletin in the blue bins in the Narthex near each door. Thank you for helping us care for our environment. **No Trash Please!**

## YouTube Channel:

Please subscribe to All Saints YouTube Channel. To meet our goal of 50+ subscribers hit the bell at:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC93INKglUxOImd16nvHpYHA>

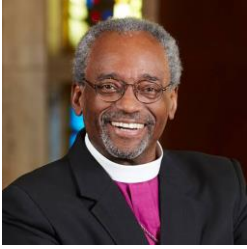
## **Non-Perishable Food item for Crossroads You Can Donate**



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nut butters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

Non-perishable food items are convenient and they have a long shelf life and they are easy to consume. They do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry. Non-perishable items are essential in emergency situations, this is why they are favored by many charitable organizations.

It is important to share that food banks can purchase fresh meats, eggs, butter, bread, fruits, and vegetables to include in their food bags. They will also mix these **foods with non-perishable items** to help families get by for a week or even more.



**Presiding Bishop Michael Curry recovering at home following surgery to insert a pacemaker. March 4<sup>th</sup> update.**

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is recovering at home in Raleigh, North Carolina, after doctors successfully surgically inserted a pacemaker as part of ongoing treatment of atrial fibrillation or an irregular heartbeat.

The surgery was successful, and he was discharged from the hospital on Saturday, March 2. He will continue recuperating at home.

Bishop Curry will continue tending to light duty work tasks until released to travel and increase his duties. Updates will be provided, as necessary.

Please continue praying for Bishop Curry, his family, and his medical team.

## LAY MINISTERS FOR TODAY

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| <b>LECTORS:</b>               | Joanna G./Linval W.                |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</b> | Katherine B.                       |
| <b>VERGER:</b>                | Roger W.                           |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:</b> | Dennis R.                          |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>           | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS:</b>              | Volunteers                         |
| <b>USHERS:</b>                | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY:</b>         | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b> | The Wardens                        |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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### **Lessons for The Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 7, 2024**

**First Lesson: Acts 4:32-25**

**Psalm 133**

**Second Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2**

**Gospel: John 20: 19-31**

***The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant***



**2024 Easter Decorations for the Church  
Contributed in Memory of...**

**Jeremiah Tirrell Jones (JT)**  
All Saints Church Family

**George Anthony, Sr.; Lillie Crumbie; Lillie Anthony**  
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**Dear and Departed Loved Ones**  
Theresa N.

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**Departed Family Members and Friends**  
Ms. Carole S. S.

**Alva Weekes**  
Roger W.

**Ruby Hicks; Dorothy German; Maya Greenlee; Aundria Hicks; Frantz Morisseau;  
The Rev. Canon Sandra Richardson; The Rev. Peter Groschner**  
Juanita W.

**My Loving and Kind Aunt, Dorothy German**  
Reni W.

**Thomas & Eliza Wright; Leo & Isolyn Williams; Frederick & Ann Williams**  
Linval and Doria W.



**And in Thanksgiving for...**

**Many Blessings**

Gaston B. A.

**Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Campbell**

Rosa B.

**To God be the Glory**

Jeffrey A. D.

**Mrs. Mary Jane Humphries**

Marcia E.

**Loved Ones Still with Us**

Marcia & Willie F.

**Milton Preston; Weldon Preston; Maxine James; Vikki James**

Catherine R. G.

**Kindness of Others to the Elderly**

Elva G.

**All God's Blessings**

Pauline G.

**Rebecca Morris; Audrey Taul**

Mrs. Mary Jane H.

**God's Grace**

Theresa N.

**God's Blessings Received and Yet to Come!**

Allison P.

**Rodney J. Howard**

Annette P.

**Honoring the Altar Guild**

Ms. Carole S. S.

**God's Many Blessings; Excellent Health; My Children, Robert & Reni;**

**My Church Family and Great Friends**

Juanita W.



## 2024

| Sun.                                                                                      | Mon.                           | Tues                                                                          | Wed.                           | Thur                                                                                                                                             | Fri.                                                                                           | Sat.                                                               |
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| 3<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Board<br>Meeting –<br>3:00 p.m. via Zoom | 4<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>  | 5<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                                | 6<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>  | 7<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.                                                                   | 8<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Stations of the<br>Cross –<br>6:00 p.m.  | 9                                                                  |
| 10<br>Daylight Savings<br>Time Begins<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                 | 11<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b> | 12<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                               | 13<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b> | 14<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Paused                                                        | 15<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Stations of the<br>Cross –<br>6:00 p.m. | 16<br>Post-<br>Pilgrimage<br>Meeting –<br>Sister Vee-<br>2:00 p.m. |
| 17<br>St. Patrick's Day<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                              | 18<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b> | 19<br>First Day<br>of Spring<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 20<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b> | 21<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Mid-Week<br>Eucharist –<br>St. Joseph -<br>Noon<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Paused | 22<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Stations of the<br>Cross –<br>6:00 p.m. | 23                                                                 |
| 24<br>Palm Sunday<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                    | 25<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b> | 26<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                               | 27<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b> | 28<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Paused                                                        | 29<br>Good Friday<br>Services - Noon<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.          | 30                                                                 |
| 31<br>Easter Sunday<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                  |                                |                                                                               |                                |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |                                                                    |