

# All Saints Episcopal Church

*(Part of the Anglican Communion)*

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



**March 10, 2024**

**Katherine Blakley, Worship Leader**

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

**11:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer**

*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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*Please stand as you are able.*

Worship Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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| Worship<br>Leader &<br>People: |  | <b>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.</b> |
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Worship Leader: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

People: **Come let us adore him.**

*Worship Leader and People*

**VENITE** *Psalm 95:1-7* (Unison)

**BCP pg. 82**

Come, let us sing to the Lord;\*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving\*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,\*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,\*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,\*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,\*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.\*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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

## THE LESSONS

### PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22 (We will read in unison)

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \*  
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food \*  
and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them \*  
and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Reader &  
People:

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

## THE FIRST LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Worship Leader and People*

## THE SONG OF THE REDEEMED *Revelations 15:3-4* (Unison) BCP pg. 94

O ruler of the Universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done,\*  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,\*  
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name?\*

for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you,\*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Worship  
Leader &  
People:

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

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

**How Great Thou Art**

**LEV 60**

*Please be seated.*

The Deacon: A reading from the Gospel of John.

**THE GOSPEL**

**John 3:14-21**

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Worship Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **REFLECTIONS**

**Lawrence Price**

*Worship Leader and People together, all standing.*

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**BCP pg. 96**

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

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.

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. **Amen.**

Worship Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Worship Leader: Let us pray.

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

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

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.

### **SUFFRAGE B**

**BCP pg. 98**

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

**R. We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**R. For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

*Worship Leader:*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**BCP pg. 167**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A COLLECT FOR MISSION**

**BCP pg. 101**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Embraced by God's word, let us intercede for all those in need, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

For the church, that our Lenten hunger may be for justice and our thirst for deeds of just, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the church, that all those to be baptized at Easter may see through the dazzling attractions of sin and rejoice only in God's marvelous gift, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord**

For the community of nations, that the worth of every life may compel us on the way to solidarity and peace, we pray:  
**Have mercy, O Lord**

For exiles and refugees, that all who are homeless because of war or hunger, because of the greed or hatred of others, because of disabilities, may find places of rest and kindness, we pray:  
**Have mercy, O Lord**

For those who struggle with addictions, that they may find strength and love for the simple gifts of God, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For this assembly, God's handiwork, that our steps be directed in ways of peace that lead us to the side of those the world despises, and that we name these rejected ones our brothers and sisters, we pray:  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the weary and the sick, especially **Arnie, Bianca, Calmeater, Carol T., Catherine G., Charles, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Edward G., Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Helenor, James B., Janice, Janie, Joseph, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leslie, Lucia, Marcia F., Marcus R., Martha, Muriel, Nicole, Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Robert W., Rosalind, Ruby, Sean, Sheila A., Valerie, Vickie, Walter, Wanda, and Willie F.**, may they be comforted in their distress, we pray:  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For those having died in faith and for all the dying, that they may know the love of God who has raised Christ up, having loosed the pangs of death, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

***Please offer your own intercessions at this time.***

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church, including: *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Elizabeth, Donald and Craig*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Trinity Church, Belleville; St. Clare of Assisi, Ann Arbor; Church of the Reconciliation, Azuza*, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people, we pray:  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week especially, *Roger (3/11); Brandon, Dominique (3/13) and Karia (3/15)*, we pray:  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

*Worship Leader*

### **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

God, full of Goodness and open to weakness, remember all whom we remember, and remind us of all whom we would forget. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **THE PEACE:**

Worship Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

*The Worship Leader and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

**BCP pg. 101**

*Worship Leader and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Worship Leader*

## **A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

**BCP pg. 102**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.  
**Amen.**

Worship Leader: Let us bless the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Worship Leader:*

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

**BCP pg. 102**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**BCP pg. 376**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

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/offering. We thank you for your support.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Jerusalem, My Happy Home**

**H 620**

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

**THE 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. **Amen.**

***Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.***

*In Lent, in place of a seasonal blessing, a solemn Prayer over the People is used.*

*The Deacon says*

**Bow down before the Lord.**

*The people kneel and the Deacon says the following prayer:*

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus**

**LEV 108**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*During Lent, Alleluias are omitted.*

## 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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**The E.C.W. will meet today**, immediately after service. Thank You.  
Doria B.-W., Chairperson

**The Rev. Joyce Matthews** will be the Supply Clergy on **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** during Rev. Estes’ absence.

**Election Day:** Thank you to everyone who gave of their time on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers again on **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** during the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, please see Mr. P. or contact the church office.

**March is Women’s History Month:** If you know of a female history maker that you would like to share, please see Juanita W. or Roger W. This week we are highlighting Maggie L. Walker, first African American woman to establish a bank in the United States.

Presenter: Dr. Marjorie O. W.-T.

**Stations of the Cross** each Friday through March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at All Saints Church. All are welcome.

**Easter Flowers** – The Altar Guild is accepting donations for the Easter Flowers. Please complete the form on Page 27 with your donation and return to Theresa N., Altar Guild member, no later than **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. Thank You.

## Holy Week Services

**Palm Sunday Services** – March 24, 2024 - 11:30 a.m. at All Saints Church.

**Maundy Thursday** – March 28, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. – at St. Matthew's & St. Joseph's Church - Joint Services with All Saints Church.

**Good Friday** – March 29, 2024 – Noon – at All Saints Church – Joint Services with St. Matthew's & St. Joseph's Church.

**Easter Sunday with Holy Baptism** – March 31, 2024 - 11:30 a.m. at All Saints Church

## **Chrism Mass & Clergy Renewal of Vows** **All are invited to Attend**

Chrism Mass & Clergy Renewal of Vows  
Tuesday, March 26, 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia

Chrism Mass & Clergy Renewal of Vows  
Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.  
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, and  
The Rev. Dr. Donald Kreiss, Bishop of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Southeast Michigan Synod,  
invite you to two joint Chrism Mass services on **Tuesday,**  
**March 26.**



**We invite all clergy and lay to attend either service during Holy Week.**

Bottles will be available, and you are welcome to bring your own small clean container for chrism.

Bishop Bonnie Perry, preaching; Bishop Donald Kreiss, officiating

*Clergy do not need to vest.*

To RSVP for the luncheon after the service at Holy Trinity, Livonia, please email Susan Mason at [smason@edomi.org](mailto:smason@edomi.org)

**Black History Month** – Thank you to everyone who participated in our Black History month presentations along with the ethnic celebration of flags, attire, and food. We thank Roger W. for coordinating our annual celebration during Black History Month.

**Pledge Boxes:** If you requested pledge boxes and have not received them, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office and leave a message.

Since we have ordered a limited numbers of pledge boxes, we will be changing some of the pledge numbers. You will be notified of the change in pledge numbers if it impacts you. If you have a question, please see Juanita W., Stewardship Ministry Chair

### **Mid-Week Eucharists**

All Saints 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>March 21st</b> | <b>St. Joseph</b>                                                    |
| <b>April 11th</b> | The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| <b>April 25th</b> | St. Mark                                                             |

### **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.  
Email address: [aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org](mailto:aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org)

### **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

Please bring non-perishable food items during the Lenten Season through Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> in support of Crossroads. See Page 21 for the list of food items. Thank you.

### **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.

### **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**

We will begin with roof repairs and tuck pointing. Followed by interior plastering and painting repairs throughout the building. 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 today 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!**

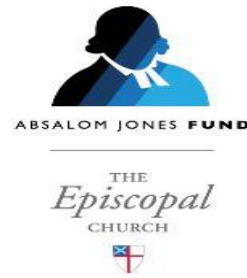
## **YouTube Channel:**

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

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

**“I am looking  
for the Rising  
Generation.”**

-Abraham Galloway, 1830-1870;  
slave, freedman, fighter, state senator

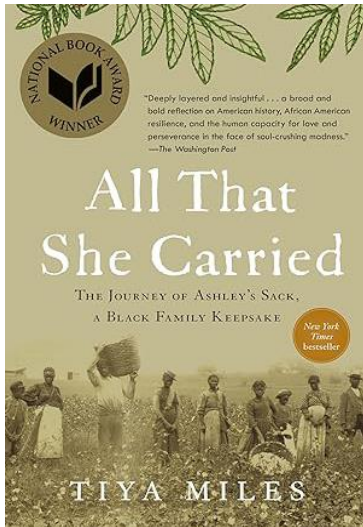


**Celebrate the Feast of Absalom Jones with a gift to  
The Episcopal Church's Absalom Jones Fund for  
Episcopal Historically Black Colleges and Universities.  
To make a gift: Online: [iam.ec/ajf](http://iam.ec/ajf) or Call (800) 334-7626 ext. 6002**

In recognition of the Feast Day of Absalom Jones, the first Black priest ordained by The Episcopal Church, Episcopalians and others are invited to give to the [Absalom Jones Fund](#). Gifts support the work of historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) to cultivate and prepare diverse leaders. Jones recognized education as a key to empowerment.

**Special service:** All are invited to watch a recording of a Feb. 11 service, on [YouTube](#), honoring Jones' life and ministry at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**You can write your check to All Saints Church with memo:  
Absalom Jones Fund – Black Historical Colleges.**



Lenten Book Study  
Join Bishop Bonnie Perry and  
Sister Veronica Dunbar (Sister Vee)

Wednesdays,  
March 6th, 13th & 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Historian and author Tiya Miles traces the inheritance of resilience and love through generations of women by looking at the crafts, foodways and, especially, a unique embroidered sack cherished and preserved within an African American family.

March 6 - Prologue through page 90

March 13 - Pages 91-192

March 20 - Pages 193-278

**"All That She Carried"** is available as a paperback, e-book, and audiobook and is available at most local libraries.



**Ministry Fair - 2024 - "Church Meets World"**

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

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

***More details and registration to follow!***

# List of Non-Perishable for Food Banks - Non-perishable Items You Can Donate

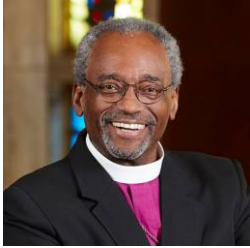


- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nut butters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

When looking for food donations for food banks, non-perishable ones are an excellent choice. This type of food is highly recommended by food banks because they are convenient, has a long shelf life, and easy to consume. Moreover, they don't require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.

Non-perishable items are also essential in emergency situations, which is why they are favored by many charitable organizations.

It is important to note 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 is home, recovering following heart procedure.**

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry underwent **a procedure on March 1** to implant a pacemaker as part of his ongoing treatment for atrial fibrillation. 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

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>               | Rosa B./Marcia F.                  |
| <b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>        | Katherine B.                       |
| <b>VERGER</b>                | Roger W.                           |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Linval W.                          |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>           | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>              | Juanita W./Vestry Member           |
| <b>USHERS</b>                | Doria B.-W./Linval W.              |
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# LENT

## **Lessons for the Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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**March 17, 2024**

**The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**The Appointed: Psalm 51:1-13**

**The Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10**

**The Gospel: John 12:20-33**

**The Reverend Joyce Matthews, Celebrant**



## 2024

| Sun.                                                                                     | Mon.                   | Tues                                                                          | Wed.                   | Thur                                                                                                                                         | Fri.                                                                                           | Sat.                                                               |
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|                                                                                          |                        |                                                                               |                        |                                                                                                                                              | 1<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br>Stations of the<br>Cross –<br>6:00 p.m.      | 2                                                                  |
| 3<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>Vestry Board<br>Meeting –<br>3:00 p.m. via<br>Zoom | 4<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 5<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                                | 6<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 7<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.                                                                   | 8<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br>Stations of the<br>Cross –<br>6:00 p.m.      | 9                                                                  |
| 10<br>Daylight<br>Savings<br>Time Begins<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer             | 11<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 12<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                               | 13<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 14<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<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>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<br>Day<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                          | 18<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 19<br>First Day of<br>Spring<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 20<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 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>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>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 26<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                               | 27<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 28<br>Maundy<br>Thursday<br><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><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                                 |                        |                                                                               |                        |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                |                                                                    |

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