

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



March 3, 2024

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

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: Christ is made the sure Foundation H 518**

*The people standing.*

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures forever.**

*The people kneel.*

**THE DECALOGUE**

*The Deacon says*

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*The Celebrant reads the following sentences*

Jesus said, The first commandment is this: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

*The Deacon or Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is 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.**

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

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. **Amen.**

*Then the people sit and sing.*

**THE SONG OF PRAISE: Lord, Have Mercy**

**LEV 236**

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

People: **Amen.**

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

## **THE LESSONS**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

**Exodus 20:1-17**

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 19:1-14 (We will read in unison.)**

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.

- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the LORD is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the LORD is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

## THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

**Near the Cross**

**LEV 29**

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

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

## **THE GOSPEL**

**John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

**The Rev. Anthony C. Estes**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP pg. 358**

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 worshipped 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**

Gathering all that commands our prayers, let us intercede with our gracious God, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

For the church, that God's commandments may be ever close to us, wonderful to ponder and life-giving to keep, we pray:

**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the church, that those who will be baptized at Easter may be drawn to the folly and weakness of God in Christ crucified, we pray:

**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For our divided and restless world, that those who hold power over others may be troubled and transformed by the demands of justice, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For children, that infants and young people of every nation may have food and learning, and that they may love their world, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For this gathered community, that the solemn brightness of Lent may open our eyes to these times, their folly and their worth, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For our sick and needy, especially, **Arnie, Bianca, Calmeater, Carol T., Catherine G., Charles, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Dennis D., Edward G., Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Helenor, Janice, Janie, Joseph, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Martha, Muriel, Nicole, Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Robert W., Rosalind, Ruby, Sean, Sheila A., Valerie, Vickie, Walter, Wanda, and Willie F.**, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the dead, especially those who held to and handed on God's commandment until our day, that they may be at peace, 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; *St. Stephen's Hamburg*; Holy Cross, Novi; *James the Apostle*, Angelina, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *LaKeta* (3/1); *Matthew G.* (3/2); *Manford "Rick"* (3/5); *Elva* (3/6); *Dennis B.* (3/9); we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

## **CONCLUDING COLLECT BY THE CELEBRANT**

Jealous and merciful God, remember us and all those whom we hold in our hearts. In these forty days teach us to do the work of our baptism and so daily to raise to you the needs of the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

### **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/offertings. We thank you for your support.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

**At the Cross**

**LEV 30**

*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.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

**BCP pg. 361**

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is truly right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

*Please kneel as you are able.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of Faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

### **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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*The Celebrant then 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.

**COMMUNION HYMN: There is a Balm in Gilead**

**H 676**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP pg. 365**

*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.**

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

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

*The Deacon or, in the absence of a deacon, the Presider says*

Bow down before the Lord.

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

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN: Hail, thou once despised Jesus!**

**H 495**

**THE DISMISSAL**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

# **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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**Special Hospitality/Coffee Hour:** Mrs. Elva G. and Mrs. Sheila L. are providing a special coffee hour today after service, as a Thanksgiving for all those born in the month of March, who are with us today.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this offering. Thank You!  
Marcia F., Senior Warden

**Daylight Saving Time:** Please remember to move your clock forward one hour on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> as we spring forward for Daylight Saving Time.

**A Memorial Service** was held on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> for Mrs. Catherine Mayberry here at All Saints. Mrs. Mayberry was a long-time member of All Saints Episcopal Church. Please continue to pray for her children: Marilyn M., Linda D., Robert M., III, Catherine K., Dr. Melanie M., and other members of the family.

## **Vestry Board**

The Vestry Board will meet today at 3:00 p.m. via zoom. All members are urged to attend.

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

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

**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 changes 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**

We are asking members to bring non-perishable food items during this Lenten Season (February 14<sup>th</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>) in support of Crossroads Food Pantry. See pages 22 - 24 for the list of food items.

### **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 need your help as 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. Some small repair projects will be worked on.

If you have a question, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W..

## **Usher Ministry**

We are seeking members to serve as Ushers. 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 current 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 January should be submitted to the church office today for review/approval by the vestry. Thank you.

## **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!**

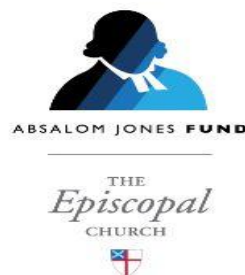
## **YouTube Channel:**

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



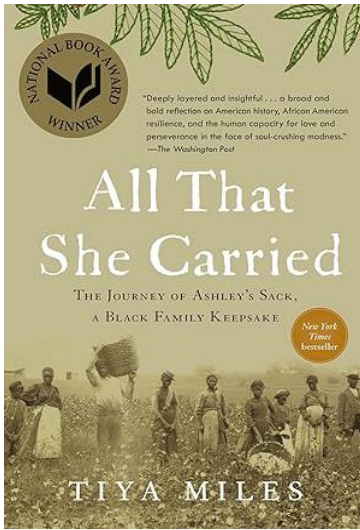
**Celebrate the Feast of Absalom Jones with a gift to  
The Episcopal Church's Absalom Jones Fund for  
Episcopal Historically Black Colleges and Universities.**

**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, available [here](#) or 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.

# 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. Just like what you would usually stock your pantry with, this type of food is highly recommended by food banks because they're convenient, has a long shelf life, and easy to consume.

Some foods can last for a few weeks to months, while others can even last for years. 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're favored by many charitable organizations.

Some of the healthiest non-perishable food items are dried and canned beans, nut butters, grains, and many more.

It's 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.

The good news is, there are now many non-perishable items you can get today. Even though some foods are canned doesn't mean they're not nutritious. In fact, you will be surprised that some are even more nutritious than fresh ones.

With that, it's essential to read what's on the label because only then will you be able to know if you're getting the good stuff.

Consider the families that will eat the foods; most of them are out of jobs and are struggling to make ends meet. **Providing nutritious foods** will help them build their health.



### [Health, work update on Presiding Bishop Michael Curry](#)

As part of his ongoing treatment for **atrial fibrillation**, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has been advised by his medical team that he should receive a pacemaker. The procedure, scheduled for March 1, requires him to be hospitalized for one night. More information on this health history is available on the website.

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

Your continued prayers for Bishop Curry, his family, and his medical team are greatly appreciated.

## LAY MINISTERS

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| <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:</b> | Jeff D.                             |
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*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund.)



**Lessons**

**March 10, 2024**

**First Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9**

**The Appointed Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**

**The Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10**

**The Gospel: John 3:14-21**

**Morning Prayer**



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| 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<br>the Cross –<br>6:00 p.m.                     | 2                                                                  |
| 3<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Board<br>Meeting –<br>3:00 p.m. via 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><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<br>the Cross –<br>6:00 p.m.                 | 9                                                                  |
| 10<br>Daylight Savings<br>Time Begins<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><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<br>the 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>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                  | 18<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 19<br>Frist 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>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<br>the Cross –<br>6:00 p.m.                | 23                                                                 |
| 24<br>Palm Sunday<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>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>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Stations of<br>the Cross –<br>6:00 p.m. | 30                                                                 |
| 31<br>Easter Sunday<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                      |                        |                                                                               |                        |                                                                                           |                                                                                                               |                                                                    |