

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



November 3, 2024

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant
The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon
11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with 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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HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan purchased three lots in the northern part of Detroit in 1925. In 1926, several vestrymen from St. John's Episcopal Church invited several families of the neighborhood to meet in the nearby home at 18305 Wildemere. Many other meetings were held during the winter and there was a great interest. As a result, by autumn of 1927, it was decided to undertake the opening of a church School in the neighborhood. Classes were conducted in the wooden building of the Hampton Elementary School (now known as Palmer Park Academy), located near the lots that the diocese purchased.

On Sunday, November 25, 1925 the cornerstone of the church building was laid with the appropriate ceremonies by The Right Reverend Herman Page, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan. Late in the summer of 1929, the first unit of All Saints was completed and equipped. On September 22, 1929 dedication ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Page.

In August 1929, The Reverend Berton S. Levering was called to be the first vicar. Soon after he assumed duties, he called an informal meeting of the women of the parish to consider an organization of female members only to assist the church. The name "All Saints League of Women" was chosen. This organization contributed greatly to the life of the parish. Today it continues as the Episcopal Church Women of All Saints.

In 1929, the mission reached full parish status and Dr. Levering was installed as the first rector. He continued to serve for nearly 30 years until he retired in 1958. Under his leadership, the parish grew considerably in numbers and services. There were also expansions to the building with an undercroft in 1937 and a new sanctuary was built over the undercroft in 1950. There were stained glass windows which depict many of the leaders and pioneers in the history of Detroit and the United States.

The Reverend Ralph W. Parks, Jr. succeeded Dr. Levering as the next rector and served until he retired in 1984. The parish continued to grow and parishioners revered him for his acceptance and adept handling of challenges that accompanied changes in the church and city during his ministry. He was also Archdeacon in charge of Church Extension.

From 1985 to 1989, The Reverend Rollin B. Norris served as the rector of All Saints. The Reverend Robert Bickley served as the Interim Priest along with supply priests and Deacon Jeffernell Howcott.

On November 16, 1997, The Reverend T. Herbert Johnson was called as the 4th rector and the first African American rector of All Saints Church. All Saints continued its ministry of community service. He retired in 2005.

From 2005, the parish continued its ministry with lay leadership and supply clergy. The Reverend Dr. Thomas W. O. Mayers was called as the 5th rector on September 2, 2008. In 2009, Rev. C. Alfred Loua became Priest-in-Charge until July, 2012.

From 2012 through January 2022 we were privileged to have as our supply priests, The Reverend Christine Humphrey and The Reverend Peter Groschner. In February 2022 as part of a new partnership, The Reverend Anthony C. Estes became the 6th rector.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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

OPENING HYMN: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! H 450

GREETING AND RESPONSE BCP 413

The people standing

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS HS 280

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 24:1-10 (We will read in unison)

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: We're Marching to Zion

LEV 12

The Celebrant says

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

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

THE GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The congregation may be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Anthony C. Estes

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Paris Love Berry

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

Parents and
Godparents: I present Paris 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: We 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: We 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: We renounce them.

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

Answer: We renounce them.

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

Answer: We renounce them.

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

Answer: We do.

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

Answer: We do.

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

Answer: We 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 Paris in her life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Celebrant then says

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

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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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.**

PROCESSIONAL: Jesus Loves Me, This I Know LEV 218

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES BCP pg. 305

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

Deacon: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

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

Deacon: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

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

Deacon: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

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

Deacon: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

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

Deacon: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

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

Deacon: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

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

Deacon: Bring her 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

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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.

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 people sit.

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

The Deacon takes a taper lighted from the Paschal Candle and presents it to one of the Godparents and says

Receive the Light of Christ.

The newly baptized and the sponsors return to the center of the chancel. The priest sprinkles the congregation with baptismal water.

The Celebrant then says

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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 Paris' head, marking on the forehead the sign of the Cross, using Chrism, and says

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

Let us welcome the newly baptized Paris.

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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO A CONGREGATION

The Celebrant says

Dear Friends in Christ, in companionship with each other as we journey in faith, we welcome new members into this community of All Saints Episcopal Church. We welcome them to join us as we seek to love the Lord our God with heart and soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We welcome and cherish their unique gifts and experiences as together we follow the Holy Spirit in transforming this community for the work and mission of Jesus Christ.

Warden says

I present Marcia, Carl and Bernadette to be welcomed as members of this parish.

Celebrant: Do you desire to continue your journey into Christ as a member of All Saints Church?

New Member: I do.

Celebrant: Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ in this community of faith and pledge to work, pray, and give to build up our common life?

New Member: I will, with God's help.

Will you who witness these promises, do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Let us pray.

Loving God, we give thanks that you have brought Marcia, Carl and Bernadette to join us in ministry. Knit us together, one to another, so that in unity we may know you and serve you in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand.

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor says

Our prayers are asked for those who are sick or in special need: especially, **Arnie, Bianca, Calmeater, Catherine G., Charles, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Gregory P., Helenor, James B., Janice, Janie, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leslie, Lucia, Majeed, Marcus R., Marilyn, Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Nicole G., Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Ruby, Sean, Valerie and Vickie.** For this we pray: **Lord, have mercy**

Let us pray for Sean Rowe, chosen Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers, 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. Andrew's, Waterford; St. Margaret's, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and for all the clergy and people.

Let us thank God for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week, Robert W. (11/5); Shirley R. (11/6); Shirley B. (11/7).

The Deacon says

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God in every place, and especially for this congregation and diocese, and for Bonnie, our bishop, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Paris Love Berry baptized here today, and for those who sponsored her, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the welfare of the world, for this nation and its leaders, for this city and for every city and community, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, the suffering, the hungry, and the lonely; and those in any need or trouble, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.
To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant says

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying

For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work and the love which you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do. (*Hebrews 6:10*)

For those joining us Live stream on zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to allsaintsdetroit.org and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings. We thank you for your support.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Christ is made the Sure Foundation H518

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

DOXOLOGY: Tune: Old 100th 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 A

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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.

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

HS 130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

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.**

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Silence is kept.

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

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

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: I Am the Bread of Life (vv. 1, 4, 5) H 335

Celebrant:

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

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

Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH MEMBERS RECOGNITION PRESENTATION

The Warden begins by saying,

Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. It is appropriate to recognize those individuals in our community who have been exceptional witness of their faith and practice among us.

The Warden continues.

The Celebrant says the following

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Celebrant says

Beloved in Christ, Christians in parts of Mexico and Central America keep All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) with special devotions to honor the dead and pray for them. Today, we gather with them to honor *Día de los Muertos*, the Day of the Dead, a celebration rooted in joyful remembrance of loved ones who have passed into God's eternal embrace. In this tradition, we affirm the bond between the living and the departed, cherishing the hope of the resurrection and the promise of eternal life.

As we reflect, we offer a gift of incense as we venerate their memories preserved for us by placing photographs and other symbols as *ofrenda*. Another ancient tradition is the lighting of votive candles as prayers of thanksgiving for them. Let us give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us, celebrating their memory with love and gratitude. May God's presence be with us as we remember and rejoice in the gift of life everlasting and always live a life that seeks the kingdom of God, in which there is no death.

HYMN: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God H 711

The Celebrant concludes the Devotion with the following Collect

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

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May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; 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: We've Come this Far by Faith LEV 208

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

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

LAY LEADERSHIP

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ALTAR GUILD	Members
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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Marcia F.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

<p>Marcia F., Sr. Warden Alan P., Jr. Warden Allison P., Vestry Clerk</p> <p>*James B., Treasurer *Non-Vestry Member</p>	<p>Joanna G. Loraine G. Sylvia N. William (Bill) P. Lawrence P. Linval W.</p>
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When contributing by check to our ministries:
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development
 or Undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]

*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***
 (Note in the memo the name of the fund)

Lessons for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27B

November 10, 2024

The First Lesson: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

The Appointed: Psalm 127:1-6

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

The Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Morning Prayer

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.*

Thank you to **Bernadette R. and Family** for the wonderful hospitality hour last Sunday. We appreciate you and your family sponsoring our hospitality hour.

Election Day (USA)

2024 General Election will be held this **Tuesday, November 5, 2024.**

A Prayer for Election - BCP pg. 822 - #24

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States and this community in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfil your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will meet on **Wednesday, November 6, 2024** at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Rev. Estes at 313 – 505 – 9113 for the Link.

We regret to inform you that **The Venerable Jeffernell Howcott**, Deacon, and our sister in Christ, has fallen asleep in Jesus.

We have been asked to refrain from sharing this on social media. Services were held on Wednesday, October 30th. Please continue to pray for Terry, Sonya and her granddaughter, Taylor, along with other members of her family.

Workshop - Sip and Learn with Nutribae

The Sip & Learn workshop held on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 was a success! We had close to 20 people show up from the neighborhood and our beloved community here at All Saints. Everyone left with goodies and some great information to take home. This workshop was recorded, and you can watch it on Facebook now and on YouTube later this week. Stay tuned for our next workshop!

Outreach Ministry Team led by Dennis B., Jr.

Seniors Annual Check of Health Care Benefits

All seniors should review their benefits for any changes in their coverage for 2025. Any changes in benefits you wish to make must be completed by **December 7th**. Please ask a family member, advocate or friend if you need help. Please contact the church office if we can be of assistance.

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

Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Anthony Estes

Bible Study will resume on **Thursday, November 7th**.



Rev. Estes invites you to scheduled weekly Zoom meetings.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3994227190>

Meeting ID: 399 422 7190

One tap mobile

+13092053325,,3994227190# US

+13126266799,,3994227190# US (Chicago)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kjRtFTG9x>

Building Renovation Project Update – 10-18-24

The interior repairs estimates are being reviewed.

The Parking Lot repairs will be scheduled for 2025.

Gutter Repairs - Estimates being reviewed and approved.

Steel Door to furnace room – delayed for review.

Boiler repairs - Completed.

If you have any questions, please see William (Bill) P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

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

Outreach Ministry - Crossroads

Thank you to everyone for their generosity of food items for Crossroads.

We are supporting those in need in our community. Please check out the list of non-perishable foods that we can purchase on Page 29.

You can contribute by donating cash or check (*written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads*). Please contact the church office or see Juanita W. if you have any questions.

Hospitality/Coffee Hour

Thank you to Carl H. for his donation of bottled water. We are asking for donations of bottled water, Folgers Coffee Medium Roast. This will help us to defray the increase in cost in support of our hospitality time.

We need your support by asking you to sign up to provide refreshments for any available dates in the hospitality book on the table in the Narthex.

Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

Church Events Forms

All church events planned and scheduled through December should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens.

Episcopal Relief & Development – Hurricanes Helene and Milton Recovery

Please continue to support Episcopal Relief & Development as they work closely with the affected dioceses and other regional partners to support the communities.

Please pick up a copy of the flyer from the table in the Narthex to donate or you can write a check to “All Saints Church” with a notation: Disaster Recovery Support. Your generous gift will help alleviate suffering for the most vulnerable residents affected by Hurricane Helene and Milton. Thank You.

The Rector and The Wardens

Custodian Position

A copy of the job description is available on the table in the Narthex and on our website allsaintsdetroit.org You can also find it on the diocese website edomi.org All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email: allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net

Usher Ministry

We need members to sign up to serve as ushers. Training is available for you. You can serve one Sunday, two Sundays or four Sundays.

Please talk to Sheila L. or leave a message in the church office.

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers each week giving of their time and talent.

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.

“Our All Saints Church Website” go to: allsaintsdetroit.org

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: allsaintsdetroit.org
It is updated weekly! Share the link with friends and family.
We welcome your feedback. Thanks to Jacqueline P. for her commitment to this important ministry.



“The Good News”

Our latest 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’s Office.

Thank you, The Communications Committee



Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment. **The Earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1**

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>

Crossroads – Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nut butter
- 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 foods are:

- Convenient; long shelf life, and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.



**All Saints Episcopal Church
All Souls Day
Commemoration of All Faithful Departed
November 3, 2024**



Memorial Roll Call

Barbara D.

Carlton G.

Edward G.

Paul G.

The Venerable Jeffernell H.

Mrs. Catherine M.

Dr. Mary Louise M.

Walter R., Sr.



Memorial Roll Call

Cleveland A.

Joyce A.

Mavis A.

Sirriena A.

George A., Sr.

Alfred B.

Mattie B.

Melinda B.

Otis B.

Emella C.

Ernest C.

Nina C.

Hensford C.

Claudette C.

Lillie C.

Carlisa D.

Paul F.

Ruth F.

Bear G.

Boomer G.

Botz G.

Hanna G.

Rachel G.

Tyus G.



Memorial Roll Call

Mrs. Bettie G.

Dorothy G.

Johnnie G., Sr.

Johnnie G., Jr.

Vida G.

Sydney M. G.

Aundria H.

Brian H.

Charles V. H., Sr.

Charles V. H., Jr.

Mylan H.

Ruby Mae H.

Terry H.

Rodney H.

Jeanette J.

Kris K.

Betty Lou L.

Charles L.

Gloria L.

Dr. Robert J. M., Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. M., Sr.

Louise Cabule M.

Barbara M.



Memorial Roll Call

Elsie N.

James N.

Robert N., Jr.

Robert N., Sr.

Viola N.

Marva P.

Michael T. P.

Tamika P.

Edsil R.

Coral S.

Ann T.

Alphonso T.

Alva W.

Horace W.

Ann W.

Frederick W.

Isolyn W.

Leo C. W.

Beryl W.

Kenneth W.

Wakefield W.

Eliza W.

Joseph W.

Rosale W.

Thomas W.

***All Saints Episcopal Church
Patronal Feast Celebration
November 3, 2024***

Honor Roll Awardee

Sheila L.

Welcome to Our New Members

Marcia E.

Carl H.

Bernadette R.



***All Saints Episcopal Church
Patronal Feast Celebration
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Certificate of Appreciation

***James B.
Rebecca M.
Alan P.
Francine P.
Annette P.
Lawrence P.***





2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 All Saints Day Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	2 Bishop Sean Rowe Investiture Services 9:00 a.m.
3 Daylight Savings End 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Patronal Feast Day – Baptism	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 Election Day Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6 OFFICE CLOSED Vestry Board Meeting- 6 p.m. Via Zoom	7 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bible Study 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	8 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	9
10 11:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	11 Veterans' Day OFFICE CLOSED	12 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bible Study 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	15 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	16
17 11:30 a.m. Worship Service	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bible Study 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	22 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	23
24 Last Sunday after Pentecost - Christ the King 11:30 a.m. Worship Service	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	27 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	28 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED Bible Study PAUSED	29 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	30