

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Community)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



The Second Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2025

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

The Reverend Deacon Michael A. Stutso

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, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder Love and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN:**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

**H 83**

## **GREETING AND RESPONSE**

*The people standing.*

Celebrant: Unto us a child is born. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Come, let us adore him. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**BCP pg. 355**

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

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**BCP pg. 356**

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

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
"Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."  
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.  
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.  
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.  
I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people  
shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 84:1-8 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.

- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it  
a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

**Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: We Three Kings of Orient Are H 128**

*The Deacon or Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## **THE 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**

*The Deacon says*

In the birth of Jesus Christ among the poor of the earth, God has promised to comfort all peoples and to give gladness in exchange for sorrow. Assured by this promise, let us pray for all the earth and all its peoples, saying: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

*The Intercessor says*

For the homeless and the hungry, that they may find refuge, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For the blind and all the physically disadvantaged, that they may find courage and acceptance, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For the cities of the earth, that they may be places of wisdom and justice, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For national leaders, courts, and legislatures, that they may protect the weak and serve in humility, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For an end to war, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For the holy church of God, that it may be made one, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For missionaries in all lands that they may act in courage and love, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For this assembly that we may treasure in our hearts the word spoken in our midst, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick and for those we name before you in our hearts, especially: **Arnie, Bianca, Catherine G., Charles, Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Gregory P., Helenor, Janice, Joyce C., Joyce W., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Nicole G., Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Ruby, Valerie, Vickie, and Willie F.** merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For those who will die this day and those who have gone before, we pray that they be at peace in your everlasting love, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

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

*The Deacon says*

For those celebrating birthdays especially, *Charles W. (1/11)*, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Elizabeth, Donald and Craig*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Christ Church, Adrian*; *St. Luke's*, Santiago, Dominican Republic; *St. Mark's*, Haina, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

### **CONCLUDING COLLECT BY THE CELEBRANT**

Joining in thanksgiving with Mary the mother of God, with all those who heard and touched the coming of the word among us, with all the angels, and with all the people of God, we commend these prayers and all this longing world to you, O God, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The confession begins after a time of silence for personal prayer.*

*The Celebrant and people together, kneel.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 360**

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 Celebrant 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.**

## **THE PEACE**

**BCP pg. 360**

*All stand.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.*

- *To receive communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), please cross your arms over your chest.*
- *To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.*
- *If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.*

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

As the magi brought gifts to pay homage to the one born king, so let us bring our gifts to proclaim the praise of our God.

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](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.



Using your cell phone you can also scan the code on the right above to give. We thank you for your support.

***The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.***

**OFFERTORY HYMN:      Fairest Lord Jesus      H 383**

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

**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

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP pgs. 361-366

*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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

## **FRACTION ANTHEM: Jesus Lamb of God**

**HS 164**

Jesus, Lamb of God; have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world;  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

*The Celebrant says*

This is God's table, and God welcomes all, even those we might not anticipate, even those who might not expect the invitation.

**COMMUNION HYMN: I Want to Walk as Child of the Light H 490**

*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.***

**THE BLESSING**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light of the world; 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: As With Gladness Men of Old H119  
vs. 1, 3, 5**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Go, seeking the brilliance of God's Love.  
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Lawrence P./Annette P.             |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Katherine B.                       |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Linval W.                          |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Katherine B./Jacqueline P.         |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B. Jr. /Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Marcia F.                          |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| Marcia F., Sr. Warden<br>Alan P., Jr. Warden<br>Allison P., Vestry Clerk<br><br>*James B., Treasurer<br>*Non-Vestry Member | Joanna G.<br>Loraine G.<br>Sylvia N.<br>William P.<br>Lawrence P.<br>Linval W. |
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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 section the designated fund.)



**The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
(The Baptism of Christ)  
January 12, 2025**

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**Lessons**

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7**

**The Psalm 29**

**The Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17**

**The Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**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.***

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### **Vestry Meeting**

The Vestry will meet **today at 1:30 p.m.** following Service in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.

### **Vestry Board**

We are seeking members of the congregation to serve on the Vestry in 2025 for a three year term.

The election of new members will occur at our annual meeting on **Sunday, January 26, 2025.**

To serve you must be a member in good standing, attend church services regularly, commitment of time and talent, be over 16 years of age and a member for a year.

The Vestry is vital ministry of leadership in Episcopal congregations. Members of the Vestry work together as a whole in sharing leadership responsibilities with the Rector. Vestries help the Rector manage the financial, property, and human resources of each congregation. A vestry seeking to be transformed by Jesus Christ will have a passionate work ethic and the ability to work collaboratively with others.

In the Vestry, several officers are elected for special functions, such as the Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer. Together with the Rector, the vision for All Saints is charted and plans implemented so that we may be faithful stewards of Christ’s ministry.

General responsibilities include:

- Regular monthly meetings and committee work.
- Attending vestry retreats.
- Participating in weekly worship.
- Attending congregational events.
- Going to diocesan meetings as necessary.
- Annual Meeting.
- Praying for other vestry leaders, clergy, and members of the congregation.
- Sharing ones talents and learning from and with others.

If you have gifts in the areas of administration, and can work well with others, please consider running for the Vestry. If you love Jesus and want to help lead and model how our congregation can grow in faith, hope, and love, please consider running for the vestry.

If you are interested or have any questions, please see Marcia F., Loraine G. and William (Bill) P., members of the nominating committee. You can also contact the church office to leave a message. Thank you.

### **2024 Annual Reports**

All annual reports are due to the church office by **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**. All reports should be sent online to the church office. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

2025 Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Black History Committee**

The Black History Committee is now accepting suggestions and volunteers for Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday celebration on **Sunday, January 19, 2025**.

Please submit your suggestions to any of the committee members, Roger W., Marcia E., and Loraine G. Thank you.

Roger W.

We thank the Altar Guild and all who volunteered to beautify the church for Christmas.

The Altar Guild, Directress and members thank everyone for their contributions to beautify the church during this Christmas Season.

Thank you to Sheila L. for the refreshments on Christmas Eve. We appreciate you giving your time and talent.

Thank you also to Lawrence P. for the apple pie last Sunday along with the anonymous donation of the Sweet Potato Pie.

**2025 Episcopal Church Calendars** are available for purchase at \$8.00 each. Please see Juanita W. or contact the church office.



**All Saints Church - 2024 Annual Stewardship Program - “Walk in Love”**

Thank you to all our members and friends who made their 2025 financial commitment to All Saint Church ministries. If you did not turn in your commitment letter, please place your commitment letter in the offertory plate. Copies are available from the Ushers.

Members of the Stewardship Committee: Rebecca M.; Roger W. and Juanita W. are available to answer any questions.

**Building Renovation Project Update – 1-2-25**

Plastering and Painting of the Church interior began 1-2-25.

Gutter Repairs – Completed.

Parking Lot Repairs – Spring 2025.

Steel Door to furnace room – Assessment in process.

Boiler Repairs – Boiler A scheduled for 2025.

Questions, please see William (Bill), Roger or Juanita.



## **Prayers of the People – Important Update to our Prayer List**

As we begin the New Year, our current prayer list will be **retired on the First Sunday of 2025 – today**. Parishioners are invited to submit new prayer requests starting today, by completing the form located on the table in the Narthex or contact the church office.

Names will remain on the list for **4 weeks** unless renewed by request. Renewals will be considered based on **pastoral discretion** to ensure the list reflects the immediate needs of our community.

For those with **long-term needs**, we are establishing a **Parish Prayer Ministry** to provide ongoing prayer support and pastoral care.

If you feel called to serve in this ministry or would like to learn more, please contact The Rev. Anthony Estes at (313) 505-9113 or The Rev. Deacon Mike Stutso at (734) 476-4812.

Rev. Anthony Estes, Rector

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## **Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Anthony Estes**

Weekly Bible Study will resume on **Thursday, January 9, 2025**.



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

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

**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

### **Church Events Forms**

All church events planned and scheduled through February 2025 should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens

### **Custodian Position**

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)



**SHINE YOUR LIGHT 2X AS BRIGHT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, SPREAD LIGHT AND HOPE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS NEAR AND FAR THROUGH EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT'S HOLIDAY MATCH.

NOW, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, EVERY GIFT UP TO **\$750,000** WILL BE DOUBLED TO SUPPORT OUR LOCALLY LED, EVIDENCE-BASED RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT WORK WORLDWIDE.

[CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO DOUBLE YOUR GIFT.



### **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 25.

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**

**We are asking your support to provide refreshments for any available dates in the hospitality book on the table in the Narthex.**

Please see Juanita W. or contact the church office if you have any questions. Thank you.

### **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.

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

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://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
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

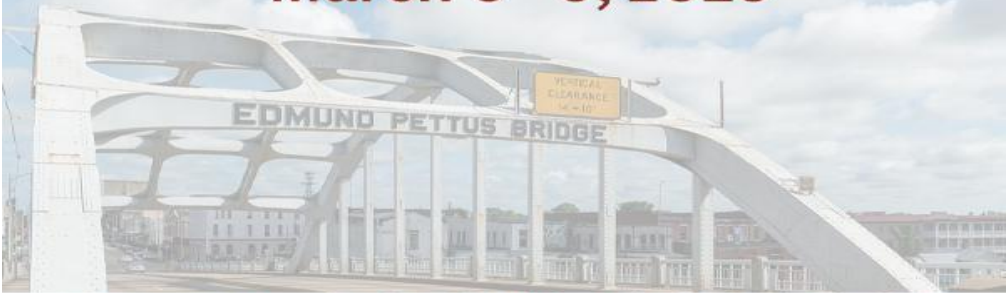
## Non-perishable foods are:

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



# Civil Rights Pilgrimage 2025

## March 6 - 9, 2025



**Join us as we travel to the Civil Rights District in Birmingham, Alabama, stop in Selma to honor the 60th anniversary of the voting rights march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and experience the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and Memorial in Montgomery.**

**\$950 Single Occupancy and  
\$575 Per Person Double Occupancy**  
**If you bring a young person (high school through first two years of college), the young person's cost is cut in half!**  
**Additional Scholarship Funds Are Available!**

Pilgrims are responsible for travel to and from Birmingham. All inter-city transportation, hotel, and museum entry costs are included in the price, as well as breakfasts, box lunch on Friday, and dinner on Saturday

Registration closes December 20, 2024  
Full payment is due January 10, 2025

Contact Sister Vee for more info a [sistervee@edomi.org](mailto:sistervee@edomi.org)



Scan to Register





# 2025

| Sun.                                                                                                           | Mon.                                                                | Tues.                                               | Wed.                       | Thur.                                                                                       | Fri.                                                | Sat. |
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|                                                                                                                |                                                                     |                                                     | 1<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED      | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED                 | 3<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 4    |
| 5<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting – 1:30<br>p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Levering Room | 6<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                           | 7<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 8<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 9<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.<br>via Zoom  | 10<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 11   |
| 12<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                                                                             | 13<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                          | 14<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 15<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 16<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.<br>via Zoom | 17<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 18   |
| 19<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Dr. Martin Luther<br>King, Jr. Celebration                          | 20<br>Dr. Martin<br>Luther King, Jr.<br>Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 21<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 22<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 23<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.<br>via Zoom | 24<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 25   |
| 26<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Annual Parish<br>Meeting – following<br>Service                     | 27<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                          | 28<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 29<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 30<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.<br>via Zoom | 31<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. |      |

