

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



February 23, 2025

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

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 LEV - Lift Every Voice and Sing II. The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love, and Praise – WLP.*

**OPENING HYMN: We've Come This Far by Faith LEV 208**

**GREETING AND RESPONSE BCP pg. 355**

*The people standing.*

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

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

**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.**

*Please remain standing and sing*

**HYMN: Lift Every Voice and Sing LEV 1**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP pgs. 164-165**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says*

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the Lessons.*

## **THE LESSONS**

### **FIRST LESSON**

**Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*  
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; \*  
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; \*  
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; \*  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in him.

## **AN EPISTLE TO THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN**

A disciple and follower of Jesus Christ, as one who has learned the wideness of God's mercy through an examination of our shared history, of privilege, oppression and the sin of racism. To the church gathered as the Body of Christ, today and in our world, who are made in the image of God in every way. Praise to the one who came among us, who has loved us and raised us into liberation!

I listen to the refrain of the Gospel message calling me to care for my neighbor without condition. I see resistance both in and around me that works to deny the radical empathy that would make this possible. Down the generations some are bequeathed bias, judgement, and ignorance, while others are bequeathed ill-health, poverty, and disadvantage. I question still why unconditional love for our neighbor remains elusive. I recognize a shared, primal fear, a fear that we will not get what we need to survive. This fear drives those who are advantaged to react out of self-preservation, and an anxiety that imposes on us all social hierarchies justifying cultural war and racist behavior.

The spiral can only change course by courage through divine grace allowing us to see this anxiety as a fear that love can overcome. Let us be honest with ourselves, recognizing the root of our unease and division, and accept God's invitation to transform our fears into a strength that opens our hearts.

Can we trust that through a shared radical empathy our needs will be met? Acceptance of our flawed true nature becomes key to unlock this persistent mystery.

Then perhaps we can fully know God's nature and character. God is abundance; we need not push down or dehumanize to raise ourselves. It is not God's desire that we mask our fear with arrogance or oppression. God wants us to own our epiphanies and our learning, and be accountable for our accomplishments and failures. Jesus calls us to a grace that is active and a love that is full - recognition of the goodness of life on earth and our responsibility for sustaining it.

“O, then, your mutual wrongs forgive,  
Unlock your hearts to social love!  
So shall ye safe and happy live,  
By grace and blessings from above\*.”

Reader: Here ends the reading.

*\*From the NEW YEAR'S ANTHEM, Sung in the African Episcopal Church of ST. THOMAS. Jan. 1, 1808 following the sermon by Absalom Jones)*

Today's "living epistle" was composed primarily by Bob Merriman, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing, with contributions from others around the diocese, after reflecting on their anti-racism study and experience.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

**Spirit Song**

**LEV 118**

*The Celebrant says*

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

**THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

**THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Anthony 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Celebrant says*

To God who is merciful and kind to all, let us pray for all those in need.

*The Intercessor says*

For the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Bonnie our bishop, for presbyters, for the deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those alienated from the church, and for our witness to Christ in every community.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those in charge of peoples and nations, and for their exercise of mercy and justice.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer from oppressive rulers and regimes, and for the victims of abuse and violence.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are troubled and sick.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves, our families, friends, and companions, and all those we love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying and the dead, and for those who care for them.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *LaKeta* (3/1).

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

*The Celebrant says*

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**To you, O Lord.**

*The Celebrant says*

God the lover of every man and woman, hear the prayers we offer you this day and grant that we may bless those who curse and do good to those who do evil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 360**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All kneel.*

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

*Celebrant and people together*

**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**

*All stand.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## **2025 COMMISSIONING OF THE VESTRY MEMBERS AND TREASURER**

### **The Examination**

*The congregation being seated, the celebrant stands in full view of the people. The sponsors and candidates stand facing the celebrant. The Celebrant says these or similar words.*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they have been called.

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words.*

You have been called to a ministry in this congregation as you renew your Vestry Commitment. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, continue to perform it with diligence?

**Candidates: I will.**

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

**Candidates: I will.**

## **The Commissioning**

The Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

V. I am your servant; grant me understanding:

R. **That I may know your decrees.**

Let us pray (*Silence*)

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the Wardens, Clerk, Treasurer, Vestry and Building & Grounds, Chairperson of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as Vestry Person/Warden/Vestry Clerk/Treasurer, in this Parish. All Saints Detroit in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

*The people remain seated.*

**Special Presentation** - In memorial of Edward Theodore Grandison  
Mrs. Theresa N. - Presenter

## **Black History Presentation: Black History Ministry Committee**

Music is the soundtrack of resistance and hope. Let us sing songs of striving for justice.

**HYMN:                      We Shall Overcome                      LEV 227**

**HYMN:                      Come by Here (*Kum-bah-ya*)                      LEV 162**

## 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.*

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**BCP pg. 376**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

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, 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:

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**LEV 189**

*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 pg. 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 pray in song.

## **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*

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: Let Us Break Bread Together LEV 152**

*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: We're Marching to Zion LEV 12**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Juanita W./Linval W.                |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>               | Lawrence P.                         |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                            |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Vi S.                               |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Dennis R.                           |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                             |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Dennis B., Jr./Loraine G.           |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.                |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr. /Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Linval W.                           |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Sylvia N., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Joanna G.<br>Allison P.<br>Lawrence P.<br>Roger 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.)

**March 2, 2025**

**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Lessons**

**The First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35**

**The Psalm 99**

**The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

**The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]**

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

## 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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### Commissioning of the Vestry

Commission of the vestry members, vestry clerk and treasurer today.

### God’s Trombones - Seven Negro Sermons in verse

**Today at 4:00 p.m. - Cathedral Church of St. Paul –  
4800 Woodward Avenue – Detroit, MI – Suggested donations:  
\$10 (Adults); \$5 (students and seniors)**

This dramatic reading of James Weldon Johnson’s beloved poetry cycle will include traditional African American spirituals and gospel songs sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Readers: Cooki Windborne and Arthur White

### 2024 Pledge Statements

Please pick up your 2024 pledge statements from the Ushers. Questions, please see Juanita W. or Dennis B., Jr.

### 2025 Pledge Boxes

Please pick up your 2025 pledge box for members with pledge numbers from: #1 thru # 20. If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

Thank you to Mrs. Elva G. and her daughter Judith B. for their valuable contributions to our Drop-In Sunday school program. Their purchase of these essential items is greatly appreciated, and we will be ready to continue when needed. Your dedication will make this program a success.

Thank you to Medvis J. for sponsoring the hospitality hour coffee last Sunday. Thank you for your commitment even though the weather was very bad. We appreciate you.

### **Snow Removal - Sidewalks**

Thank you to Lawrence P. for his assistance in coordinating clearing the snow from the sidewalk around the church building. We want to be good neighbors in the University District.

The Building & Grounds Committee Members

### **Vestry Meeting**

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

### **Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday March 9, 2025**

Please remember to move your clocks forward one hour at 2:00 a.m. next Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. Estes will be away March 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>. During his absence, The Rev. Deacon Michael Stutso will be available for any Pastoral Care. Deacon Mike can be reached via telephone at (734) 476-4812.

### **Lenten Season**

#### **Ash Wednesday Services - March 5, 2025**

Noon - All Saints Church

5:00 p.m. - St. Matthew's and St. Joseph's Church

#### **The Men's Club Friday Fish Fry begins on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – All Saints Church

Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the fish fry, please contact Roger W. Please mark your calendar and plan to support our Men's Club.

## **Stations of the Cross**

Will we continue with “Stations of the Cross” during Lent on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. starting **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025**

7:00 p.m. – All Saints Church

## **Good Friday, April 18, 2025**

Noon – St. Matthew’s and St. Joseph’s Church

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**2025 Episcopal Church Calendar** available for \$8.00 each.

Please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. The calendar provides detailed information about the Episcopal Church.

## **Episcopal Relief and Development – California Wildfires Support**

We are asking for your financial support for those impacted by the wild fires in California. Episcopal Relief and Development is our national outreach to people throughout the world. All donations go directly to support those in need. You can send your check directly to Episcopal Relief and Development or write your check and/or donations to All Saints Church – Memo: California Wildfires. Thank you, Juanita W., Ministry Partner for Episcopal Relief and Development.



### **All Saints Church - 2025 Stewardship Program**

If you did not return your commitment letter, please return your commitment letter as soon as possible. Copies are available from the ushers. Thank you.

The Stewardship Committee: Rebecca M.; Roger W., and Juanita W.



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

Our current prayer list has been revised. Parishioners are invited to submit new prayer requests by **completing the forms on the table** in the Narthex or contacting 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.

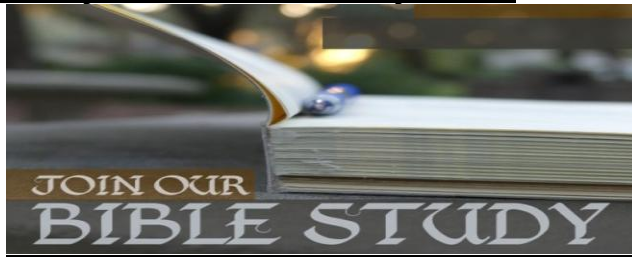
For those with **long-term needs**, we are establishing a **Parish Prayer Ministry** to provide ongoing prayer support and pastoral care. If you feel called to serve in this ministry or would like to learn more, please contact The Rev. Anthony Estes at (313) 505-9113 or The Rev. Deacon Michael Stutso at (734) 476-4812.



In your thoughts and prayers this week, please remember to pray for:  
**Anthony, Arnie, Bianca, Brian J., Catherine G., Charles, Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl, David G., Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Gregory P., George A., Helenor, Janice, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Oscar, Patrick G., Ruby, Valerie, Vickie, and Willie F.**

**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)

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



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>

## **All Saints 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

## **We Need You! Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

Please sign up for hospitality refreshments for any Sundays in the hospitality book located on the table in the Narthex. You can bring your favorite dish, fruit, salad, cookies, bagels and/or pastries to serve. We provide coffee, tea and water. Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

## **Church Events Forms**

All church events planned and scheduled through May 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)

## **Building Renovation Project Update – 2-20-25**

Painting and Plastering – Completed.  
Parking Lot Repairs – To be scheduled this Spring.  
Steel Door to furnace room – Replacement in 2025.  
Boiler Repairs – Boiler A – Schedule repairs in 2025.  
Questions, please see William (Bill), Roger or Juanita.

## **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

We need your support of food items for Crossroads. We are supporting those in need in our community. 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.

## **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 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’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>



## 2025

| Sun.                                                                                                           | Mon.                       | Tues.                                               | Wed.                       | Thur.                                                                                           | Fri.                                                | Sat. |
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|                                                                                                                |                            |                                                     |                            |                                                                                                 |                                                     | 1    |
| 2<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting –<br>1:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Levering Room | 3<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 4<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 5<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 6<br><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  | 7<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 8    |
| 9<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer<br><br>Episcopal<br>Church Women –<br>Meeting after<br>Service               | 10<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 11<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 12<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 13<br><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 | 14<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 15   |
| 16<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                            | 17<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 18<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 19<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 20<br><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 | 21<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 22   |
| 23<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                            | 24<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 25<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 26<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 27<br><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 | 28<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. |      |

# FEBRUARY

