

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m.

Morning Liturgy: Communion from the Reserve Sacrament

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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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Officiant says

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for reading of the Lessons.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM APPOINTED

PSALM 23:1-6 (We will read in unison)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who
trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Spirit Song

LEV 118

The Congregation may be seated.

Officiant: A reading from the Gospel of John.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Deacon Michael Stutso

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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Officiant and People together, all standing.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

The people stand or kneel.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Intercessor says

For the church, and for this community,
may we be salt of the earth and light of the world.

For all who are oppressed,
may we proclaim the justice of God's Kingdom.

For all who hunger,
may we, the Body of Christ, be bread.

For all who weep, all who are outcast or in any need or trouble:
may we offer comfort and joy.

For all who have died, and for those who grieve.
may we share your life and peace.

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church, including: *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; *St. Michael's*, Grosse Pointe Woods; *St. Barnabas*, Chelsea; *St. Joseph's*, Boca Chica, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people.

Please offer your own intercessions or thanksgivings.

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Willie* (5/12).

For the work of love and the gift of grace,
may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.

As we yearn to be the faithful people of God,
may we be people of true and gracious welcome to all.

The Officiant says

Dear Creator God,

We thank you for the gift of women and for the vocation of motherhood—

for the vessels and life-bearers they are.

We give thanks for your maternal love that flows through them—

in nurturing, in teaching, in the pursuit of justice, and in quiet strength.

Bless those whom you have called to be mothers.

Protect their hearts, especially in a world where wars and violence steal children from their arms.

Pour out your continued blessing and let your motherly gaze rest upon us all.

In your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

THE PEACE:

Please stand as you are able.

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

People: **And also with you.**

The People sit for Welcome and Announcements.

GENERAL OFFERING

The Officiant begins the offering saying

Let us make our offering to Almighty God.

THE OFFERTORY

During the Offertory, a hymn or anthem may be sung.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offering and place them on the Altar. During the Offertory, the Reserve Eucharist Minister retrieves a corporal from the credence table and spreads it on the Altar and reverently removes the Reserved Sacrament from the tabernacle or aumbry and places it on the corporal. Reserved wine is poured into the chalice and bread is served from the container retrieved from the tabernacle or aumbry. When all is ready, the service continues.

For those joining us via 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.



Using your cell phone you can also scan the code 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: Take my Life, and Let it Be H 707

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

THE DOXOLOGY: Tune: Old 100th Verse 3 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 Officiant says

We thank you for the celebration of Holy Eucharist at All Saints Episcopal Church, that provides our spiritual food today, and for the Holy Spirit that unites us across time and place.

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us, boldly 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 Officiant invites people to communion saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion is distributed as is customary in the congregation.

COMMUNION HYMN: Just a Closer Walk With Thee

LEV 72

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Officiant: Let us pray.

**God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and
continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

Faith of Our Mothers

See insert

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

The Officiant concludes the Service saying

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

LAY LEADERSHIP

LECTORS	Carl H./Zachary L.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Lawrence P.
VERGER	Roger W.
ACOLYTE	Vi S.
INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Dennis R.
ALTAR GUILD	Members
COUNTERS	Joanna G./Sylvia N.
USHERS	James B./Patrick L.
TECH MINISTRY	Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P.
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Linval W.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

Linval W., Senior Warden Sylvia N., Junior Warden Loraine G., Vestry Clerk Alan P., Treasurer	Dennis B., Jr. Joanna G. Allison P. Lawrence P. 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 memo the name of the fund.)

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Lessons

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

The Psalm: 148

The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

The Gospel: John 13:31-35

The Rev. Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

Music for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn - The Church's One Foundation - H 525 -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CFWuoC2iEE> (verses 1, 2, 4, and 5)

Gloria - Glory to God - HS 280 (Powell) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIpwhrMWPQY>

Sequence Hymn - Love Lifted Me - LEV 198 -
<https://youtu.be/YIEwGYEa8FE?si=NFeB7DyzOpF2XEIW>

Offertory Hymn - I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord - H 304 -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGNdi4T9PhM>

Doxology - Old 100th v.3 H 380

Holy, Holy, Holy - LEV 255 (Brown) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atZdCILZ7Bg>

The Lord's Prayer - LEV 264 (Malotte/Bock)

Lamb of God - LEV 270 (Landsmark-DeLewis)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IyWpe5Hichk>

Communion Hymn - Taste and See - LEV 154 -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4EsaIBMp9c> (verses 1 and 2)

Closing Hymn - When We All Get To Heaven - LEV 20 -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=za4dg-uYVKk>

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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We are sorry to share the passing of **Alice Humphries** on Thursday, May 1, 2025. Alice is the sister of Marcia E., daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane H.

A memorial service for Alice will be held at All Saints Church on Friday, May 16, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. The Family Hour will be at 1:30 p.m.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

We are saddened to share the passing of **Mrs. Joyce Wilson**, the aunt of Bernie P. our office assistant.

We know that Aunt Joyce (as everyone calls her) has joined the heavenly host with resounding joy! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 10th. Please keep Bernie and the family in your prayers.

Temporary Changes to the Church Office Hours:

The week of May 12th – The office will be open: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14th through Friday, May 16th.

Prayers of Remembrance

Prayers for Walter Robinson, Sr., who died on September 26, 2024 and Cathy Gafford who died in January 2025 will be said during the worship service on **Sunday, May 18, 2025** immediately following Welcome and Announcements.

All Saints Men's Club

The Members of the All Saints Men's Club will be participating fully in the Mother's Day Service, today. The following members will be participating in the worship services:

Lectors/Intercessor

Carl H., 1st Lesson

Zachary L., 2nd Lesson

Dennis R., Intercessor - Prayers of the People

Linval W., Announcements

Mother's Day – Sunday May 11, 2025

Mother's Day donation given in memory/honor of Mattie Bell, Louise Moore and Nina Cabul. By Annette P.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The Episcopal Church Women will meet on Sunday, May 18th following service. All women are members and are invited to attend. Thanks very much. Doria W., Chairperson

Reminder - For *Times Like These* –

Pastoral Conversations for People of African Descent

Sunday, June 1st – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join the conversation. ***See Page 20 for details.***

Crossroads – Outreach Ministry

We would like to thank Dennis B. for delivering the donated food by each of you to Crossroads and giving of his time. We also thank Reni W. for the donation of toiletries from Renaissance High School in support of our outreach ministry.

We encourage you to donate non-perishable food items (See Page 21) and place them in the basket on the table in the Narthex.

Thank you, Juanita W. – Outreach Ministry

Cleanliness Saturday

The Wardens and Vestry thanks everyone who donated their time And talent on Saturday **May 10th**, for our monthly “Cleanliness Saturday” of the church. Your support is very much appreciated.

The next scheduled “Cleanliness Saturday” is **June 14, 2025** between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office. Thank you. Linval W., Sr. Warden

ECW Scholarship Fund

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of All Saints Episcopal Church Is sponsoring a Scholarship Fund raiser at the Detroit Repertory Theatre on **Saturday, June 14th** at 3:00 p.m. Tickets: \$35.

ECW Scholarship Fund



Using your cell phone, you can scan the code above to purchase your tickets. Any questions, please contact the church office at 313-341-5320. Thank you. Doria W. Chairperson

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

A new schedule is being planned. More information will be provided once the schedule is finalized.

Thank you, Rev. Estes



Anthony, Arnie, Benjamin S. Bianca, Brian J., Charles, Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl, David G., Deane, Delano, Edna S. Elinda, Elizabeth, 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., Pearl S., Ruby, Telia, Valerie, Vickie, and Willie F.

Parking Lot Security

Our new security company is **K.A.P. Protection Services** (Keith and Pamela Bailey - Owners). **Safe Guard Security** closed their business in January 2025.



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*

“Our All Saints Church Website”: allsaintsdetroit.org

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 to learn more about our ministries. We welcome your feedback.
Thanks to Jacqueline P. for giving of her time and her commitment to this important ministry.

Your Volunteer Opportunities

Hospitality/Coffee Hour

**We need your support to sign up to provide refreshments
For any available dates in the book on the table in the Narthex.**

In support of our hospitality time, we need donations of bottled water and Folgers Coffee Medium Roast.

If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

Usher Ministry

We need volunteers to become 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

Building Renovation Projects

Painting and Plastering – Completed.

Parking Lot Repairs – Date TBD.

Replace Steel Door to furnace room – 2025.

Boiler Repairs – Boiler A – Schedule repairs in 2025.

Questions, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W.



“The Good News”

The latest copy of “The Good News” newsletter (April-July 2025) is available. Copies are available to pick up from 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 to Jacqueline P. for giving of her time and talent.

The Communications Committee

Request Form to schedule Church Events

All church events planned and/or scheduled through **August 2025**, the request forms should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board. Thank you – The Wardens

All Saints Church - Welcome Sign



We have a new welcome sign in our parking lot. Our new signage will help everyone know exactly who we are and make a great first impression as they arrive.

We thank Linval & Doria W. for giving of their treasure in support of our outreach ministry to welcome the community.

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

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.



REMINDER: For Times Like These
Pastoral Conversations for People of African Descent
Sunday, June 1
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For Times Like These
Pastoral Conversations for
People of African Descent

People of African descent are invited to lean on each other and on our faith in these difficult times.

Sr. Vee will be chaplain to these gatherings of prayer, conversation, sharing of wisdom, and spiritual support



Join a Conversation

...so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith... Rom 1.12

Sunday, March 30
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The Cathedral
Church of St. Paul
4800 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48201

Sunday, June 1
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Paul of the Cross
Passionist Retreat Center
23333 Schoolcraft
Detroit, MI 48223

Register here:

www.edomi.org/pastoralconversations

Feel free to contact sistervee@edomi.org with any questions



The Rev. Canon Sr. Veronica Dunbar (Sr. Vee) will be chaplain to this gathering of prayer, conversation, sharing of wisdom, and spiritual support. Join the conversation

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2025

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4 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Vestry Meeting – 1:30 p.m. 2 nd Floor Levering Room	5 CLOSED	6 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	7 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	8 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Bible Study Paused	9 CLOSED	10 ASEC “Cleanliness Saturday” – 1:00-5:00 p.m.
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