

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



November 30, 2025

The Reverend Joyce A. Matthews, Celebrant

Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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

**OPENING HYMN: Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending H 57**

*The people standing.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE BCP pg. 355**

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

People: **You come to your people and set them free.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Today on this First Sunday of Advent, we welcome members of our parish family to light a candle on the Advent wreath in Hope, reminding us of the words of the Prophet Isaiah: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.”

*The candle(s) on the wreath is lit while the people sing.*

**SONG OF PRAISE: O Come, O Come Emmanuel H 56**

**Verses 1 and 2 Acapella**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP pg. 159**

*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 122 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good."

## THE SECOND LESSON

**Romans 13:11-14**

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## SEQUENCE HYMN:

**Praise Him**

**LEV 98**

*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 24:36-44**

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Joyce Matthews**

## **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**

### **INTERCESSIONS FOR STEWARDSHIP SEASON**

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

In the life of Jesus Christ in our midst, we have known God's judgment and mercy, and in the glory of Jesus we acclaim the image of God invisible. With the whole church we turn to Christ this day, acknowledging that he alone rules in truth, as we say, when you come to rule, remember us, O Lord, as we ... Tell out our souls in joy.

*The Intercessor says*

I ask your prayers for the Church, God's greatest gift to us. For all who worship and serve this day. For the wisdom and teaching of our bishops, priests, deacons, and lay people, particularly those on the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. For Anthony our Priest and Michael our Deacon. For the volunteers who assist in planning and leading in worship. For our staff and other volunteers who keep the parish running every day... Tell Out My Soul,

**The Greatness of our House of Prayer.**

I bid your prayers for our Nation and for all nations; for all refugees, for an end to terror and war, for a spirit of Goodwill. We pray for our national institutions that they will work together in justice. For elected mayoral and council leaders that they will be amenable to your will and have a heart for our people... Tell Out My Soul,

**The Greatness of the Promise of Liberty.**

I ask your prayers for our neighbors, for the mission of our church and the ways we change the world with our gifts. For Episcopal Church Women (ECW); Altar Guild; Finance Committee; Building and Grounds Committee; Vestry; University District Community Association (UDCA); The Bagley and Sherwood Forest neighborhoods and Crossroads of Michigan... Tell Out My Soul,

**The Greatness of our Love.**

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

I invite your prayers for those who are sick, who are isolated, who are in despair. We pray for caregivers and healers who care for those we love. I bid your prayers for those on our parish prayer list, (See Page 23) and who we name now either silently or aloud...

Tell Out My Soul, **The Greatness of our Compassion.**

I ask your prayers for the dead and the dying, and for those who mourn. We pray for those we name now with our voices or in our hearts... Tell Out My Soul, **The Greatness of our stories.**

I invite your celebrations, remembrances, and the naming of our many blessings, innumerable and filled with Grace that we name silently or aloud... I bid your prayers for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Lawrence G.* (11/30); *Marilyn M.* (12/3); *Marcus W.*, and *George A. Jr.* (12/4); *Yvonne R.* (12/6). May we be inspired to share our wealth, works, and wisdom with our neighbors and our Church as we... Tell Out our Soul,

**The Greatness of the Lord.**

*The Celebrant says*

We praise you, Lord our God, that you have called us to be your people and the instruments for your presence in the world. Grant us grace to discern your will and the strength to do it, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 360**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins, against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant and people say*

**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**

*Please stand.as you are able*

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.*

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**BCP pg. 377**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

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 scan the QR Code to give.

We thank you for your support.



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

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Savior of the Nations, Come H 54**

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

**THE DOXOLOGY: Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup> 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING  
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

**BCP pgs. 361-363**

*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 you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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

*Celebrant and People:*

**SANCTUS**

**HS 125**

**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 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 you 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,  
*People and Celebrant*

## **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**

**BCP pg. 364**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

## **FRACTION ANTHEM:**

**Lamb of God**

**LEV 270**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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

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

*The Celebrant says*

How can we thank God enough for all the gifts we have received? This is our table of thanksgiving. This meal is our offering of gratitude for the grace of Jesus Christ. This is the feast of redemption where we see Christ face to face. Come and share this holy meal.

**COMMUNION HYMNS: Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior LEV 139  
All My Hope on God is founded H 665**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP pg. 366**

*Celebrant and People:*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

## **THE BLESSING**

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**Soon and Very Soon**

**LEV 14**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

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

### 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. |
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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)



## **Lessons and Carols**

**December 7, 2025**

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### **The Lessons**

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10**

**The Appointed Psalm 72**

**The Second Lesson: Romans 15:4-13**

**The Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12**

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



**MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 7, 2025**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Opening Hymn- Come Thou Long Expected Jesus – H 66

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/MP3-ComeThouLong-Stuttgart-PipeL1C-128-CAM.mp3>

Song of Praise (Advent Wreath) – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel – H56  
Verses 3 and 4 (acapella)

Sequence Hymn: - Behold Your God – LEV 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTXyhRnpoOE> (start at 0:50)

Offertory Hymn: On Christ the Solid Rock - LEV 99

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFktMLdeFac>

Doxology - Old 100th v.3 H 380

Holy, Holy, Holy – HS 125

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>

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

Lamb of God - LEV 270 (Landsmark-DeLewis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyWpe5Hichk> (stop playback at 1:14)

Communion Hymns:– Come Here, Jesus, If You Please – LEV 163

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sya69CUZOys>

- In the Garden - LEV 69

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uE1a6P2tAiw>

Closing Hymn: - God Will Take Care of You – LEV 183

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rg8nu7XVRDU>

# Announcements

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## 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 welcome The Rev. Joyce Matthews, long-time friend and former member of All Saints as our Celebrant today.

We welcome back Deacon Mike Stutso.



## 2026 Stewardship Ministry Program

Our 2026 Annual Stewardship Program began on November 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue through November 30<sup>th</sup>. Our commitment Sunday will be Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual stewardship ministry fair will be held again today to provide you an opportunity to hear from each chairperson about our ministries.

Our hope is that you will discern where God is leading you to commit your time and talent. We look forward to talking to you today in the Breezeway and Lobby.

Your Stewardship Ministry Team,  
Rebecca M., Roger W., and Juanita W.

The Vestry will meet next **Sunday, December 7, 2025**, at 1:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Levering Room.

### **Fellowship and Hospitality**

Thank you to Mrs. Annette P. for hosting the hospitality and fellowship time in celebration of her husband, Lawrence P.'s birthday last Sunday. Thank you, Annette P. for giving of your time, talent, and treasure.

Mr. Lawrence P. would like to thank everyone who shared in his birthday celebration last Sunday.

Next Sunday, December 7, 2025, **Mrs. Mary Jane Humphries** and her family will be worshipping with us **in celebration of her 102nd Birthday**. The family will be sponsoring our hospitality and fellowship time.

### **Capital Campaign – Renew \* Restore\* Preserve**

**We are asking each member to contribute \$500 or more each year beginning this year, 2025 through 2030 in support of our five-year capital campaign.**

All checks should be written to “*All Saints Church*” with a memo notation: Capital Campaign.

An information package is available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) sharing details on the proposed projects and repairs. If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

### **Medicare Health Care Reopening – October 15 thru December 7th**

We encourage all seniors to review their Medicare Benefits for the upcoming New Year. Please review information that you received from Medicare and/or any information from your secondary health care company about your coverage: If you have questions, please contact the church office.

## **Episcopal Relief & Development – Hurricane Melissa Support**

Please support those affected by Hurricane Melissa –  
Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners  
to support people affected by Hurricane Melissa.

You can write your check to All Saints Church - **Memo Note:**  
**Hurricane Melissa.**                      Outreach Ministry

## **Episcopal Diocese of Michigan Events**

### **Advent Book Study**

Maya Angelou's "And Still I Rise." Wednesday, December 3 and  
Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> via zoom. See Page 30 for details  
on how to register.

## **Christian Formation and Education**

### **Joining All Saints Episcopal Church**

If you or someone you know wants to know more about the Episcopal  
Church, our practices around Holy Communion or Baptism, or  
formally join this community of faith, Rev. Estes would love to chat!  
Please contact him after the service or contact the church office to  
get connected!

### **Weekly Bible Study**

Rev. Anthony Estes is inviting you to attend bible study scheduled  
via Zoom every week on **Thursday at 5:30 p.m.**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83851875821>

**Meeting ID: 838 5187 5821**

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,83851875821# US (Chicago)

+13092053325,,83851875821# US

## **Worship Committee - Hymns**

We're sharing the hymns for the upcoming Sunday each week, so everyone can get a feel for them. If you're reading the bulletin online via email, just click on those blue links in the PDF to jump straight to the song. Or, if you'd rather, you can type in the song title and search for it on YouTube.

## **"The Table" - Children and Youth Ministries**

Please check out the information regarding programs to assist with children and young people on Page 30 – "The Table"

## **Reading Ministry**

If you are reading a book, a magazine, or an article of interest. Please complete the form on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) and place it in the basket. We encourage everyone to continue reading.

## **Revised Church Membership Directory**

Thank you for submitting your updated information for the directory. If you did not include any emergency contact information, we urge you to contact the church office so that we can finalize the revised directory. The directory will be distributed next week.

**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

## **Pastoral Care Ministry**

**Rev. Estes contact information:** Cell phone: (313) 505-9113.

Office Hours: Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Arnie, Benjamin S., Bianca N., Brian J., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, James S., Janice A., Jomar, Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Nicol S., Patrick G., Rosa, Rosalind P., Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William H., William S., and Willie F.**

### **Stewardship Ministry : Giving Time, Talent & Treasure**

#### **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up Now!**

We are encouraging members to support our hospitality and fellowship time by signing up to serve. The sign-up book is located on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

#### **Usher Ministry**

We need members to serve as ushers. You can serve for one Sunday, two Sundays or what will work for you. Please talk to Sheila L. Training is available for you.

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

## “Clean-up Saturdays” - Every other month

Our next scheduled clean-up day will be on Saturday, **January 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office.

## Rewards Programs

Sign up for the **Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs**. All Saints receives a reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online, and our name is listed in the drop-down list or in the store at the Customer Service Counter. **The Organization Number** for enrollment in the **Community Rewards Programs**.  
**KROGER** - Organization #91036  
**GFS** - Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on supplies from Gordon Foods (GFS). Questions about these programs please see Jacqueline P. or contact the church office for more information.



Please donate food items for Crossroads. You can place them in the basket in the Narthex (Lobby) near the window. See Page 28 for the list of non-perishable food items.

Your offering to Crossroads can also be made by cash/check (written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads).

Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office. You can also go to [www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org) for their online list.



**Ask:** Hand warmers; Fragrance Free Lotions and Men and Women deodorant.



### **“The Good News”**

The Good News” newsletter (August - November 2025) is available. Copies are available to pick up from the table in the Narthex (Lobby). 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

### **“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) and 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.

### **Building and Grounds Ministry**

#### **Capital Campaign - Building Renovation Projects**

Replace Steel Door to furnace room –End of 2025

Install railings to alley back porch – End of 2025

Parking Lot Repairs – March 2026

Boiler B Repairs – Repairs in 2026

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Estimates in 2026

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

#### **Church Events Request Form**

All church event request forms for all planned and/or scheduled events through the month of January 2026 should be submitted to the church office for review/approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens



### **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*



Community event information flyers with details are available  
On the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

### **Discover your DIA – Senior Group Activities:**

Every Thursday through **December 18<sup>th</sup>** - 1:00 p.m. – Free

### **School is in Session – Palmer Park Preparatory Academy**

For volunteer opportunities and how to support Palmer Park Preparatory Academy, see the flyers on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Location**

First Floor wall in the hallway outside the church office.



# 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.

***Ministry with Young People - Newsletter***  
**Diocesan Children and Youth Resource Hub @ EDOMI.org.**

*There are great resources for Stewardship Season if you utilize the Diocesan Children & Youth Resource Hub. You will find administrative resources, games, activities, books and prayers for holidays and feast days! If you have something to add, please send it to Carmen Piggins at [cpiggins@edomi.org](mailto:cpiggins@edomi.org).*

*The Table: Children & Youth Ministers Collaborative Dinner*

In collaboration with the ELCA Southeast Synod these dinners will be an opportunity to fellowship and learn from one another.

**Locations and registrations to follow.**

**Save the Dates:**

**January 8:** Detroit, Downriver, & McGehee Deaneries

**February 26:** Trinity & Huron Deaneries

**April 16:** Capital & Lyster Deaneries

**All dinners begin at 6:30 PM.**

To register for the dinners! Go to [EDOMI.org](http://EDOMI.org)  
You can also register via the Weekly Connection  
Ministry with Young Newsletter

## Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Advent Book Study presents:

Maya Angelou - "And Still I Rise"

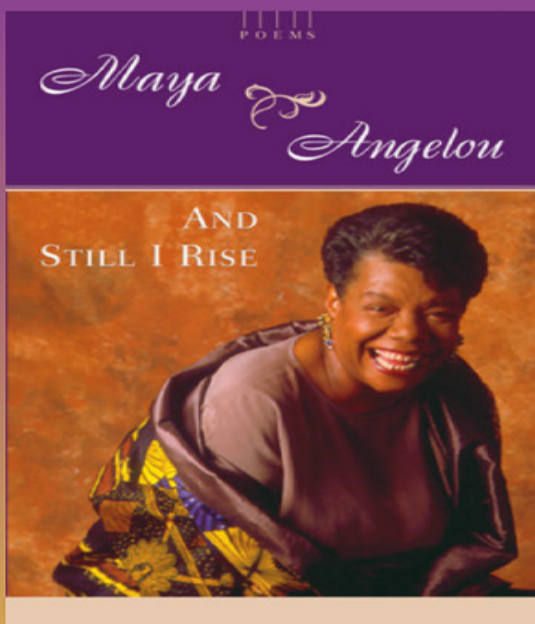
Wednesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 p.m. via zoom.

Register at: [www.edomi.org/adventbookstudy](http://www.edomi.org/adventbookstudy)



# Advent Book Study



Join the Diocese as we reflect on the courage, humor, and sharp observations of Maya Angelou's third volume of poetry containing the iconic poem *And Still I Rise*

**Wednesday, December 3 and 10 at 7:00PM on Zoom**  
**Register at [www.edomi.org/adventbookstudy](http://www.edomi.org/adventbookstudy)**

**Questions? Email Sr. Vee at [sistervee@edomi.org](mailto:sistervee@edomi.org)**

*And Still I Rise* is available in hardback, as an e-book, and as an audiobook read by the author

# **\*\*\* Save The Dates \*\*\***

**Bishop's Christmas Open House –  
Saturday, December 20, 2025**

**Vestry Day - Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**Feast of Absalom Jones - Sunday, February 15, 2026**



# 2025

| Sun.                                                                                                                           | Mon.                       | Tues.                                                                | Wed.                                                                         | Thur.                                                                                                  | Fri.                                                | Sat.                                                                      |
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|                                                                                                                                |                            |                                                                      |                                                                              |                                                                                                        |                                                     | 1<br>All Saints Day                                                       |
| 2<br>Daylight Savings End<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>Patronal Feast Day –<br>Baptism                                  | 3<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 4<br>Election Day<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.   | 5<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br>Vestry Board<br>Meeting- 6 p.m.<br>Via Zoom | 6<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 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>Stewardship Ministry<br><br>ECW Meeting –<br>Following Service                            | 10<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 11<br>Veterans' Day<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 12<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                   | 13<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 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<br><br>Stewardship Ministry                                                                | 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 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom | 21<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 22<br><br>Finance<br>Committee<br>Meeting –<br>Noon –<br>Levering<br>Room |
| 23<br>Last Sunday after<br>Pentecost -<br>Christ the King<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>Stewardship Ministry<br>Fair | 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 Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                          | 27<br>Thanksgiving Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED                            | 28<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 29                                                                        |
| 30<br>First Sunday of<br>Advent<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>Stewardship Ministry<br>Fair                           |                            |                                                                      |                                                                              |                                                                                                        |                                                     |                                                                           |