

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



December 7, 2025

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, 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: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus H 66**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP pg. 355**

*The Celebrant says*

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.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Today, on this Second Sunday of Advent, we welcome members of our parish family to light the second candle on the Advent wreath in Peace 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.”

*Then the Celebrant says*

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. Amen.

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

**SONG OF PRAISE: O Come, O Come Emmanuel H 56**  
**Verses 3 and 4 – 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.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; 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

### THE FIRST LESSON

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;

but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down  
with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down  
together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE PSALM 72 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, \*  
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! \*  
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

## THE SECOND LESSON

**Romans 15:4-13**

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,  
and sing praises to your name";  
and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples praise him";  
and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,  
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

**Behold Your God**

**LEV 2**

*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 3:1-12**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I, is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Anthony Estes

## THE NICENE CREED

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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 25) 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 *Mrs. Mary Jane H.* (12/9); *Lindsay A.* (12/10) and *John R.* (12/12). 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 offer these prayers to you, our God, in penitence for what is past and in faith that your work in us will bear fruit as we seek to do your will, for you alone are the Holy One. May our lives give honor to you, 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:      On Christ the Solid Rock      LEV 99**

*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.**

## PRAYER OVER THE PLEDGES AT INGATHERING

Gracious God, we give thanks for these gifts, the promises of our members for giving in the year to come. We pray that you inspire us with the example of your freely-given love to serve our neighbors, heal the world, and strengthen our community. Bless these intentions, pledges, and promises of our wealth, works, and wisdom for the needs of our church. **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: Come Here, Jesus, If You Please LEV 163**

**In The Garden LEV 69**

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:      God Will Take Care of You                      LEV 183**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

People:    **Thanks be to God.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | James B./Jacqueline P.             |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Louis C.                           |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Roger W.                           |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Vi S.                              |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Katherine B./Jacqueline P.         |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Dennis Boyd, Jr.                   |

### 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)



## **The Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 14, 2025**

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### **The Lessons**

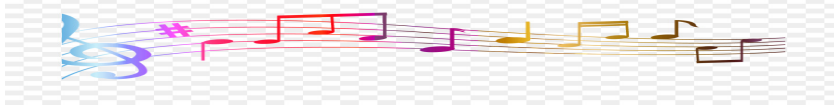
**The First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10**

**The Appointed Psalm 146 or **Canticle 15****

**The Second Lesson: James 5:7-10**

**The Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11**

**Morning Prayer**



**MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 14, 2025**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Opening Hymn- Blest be the King Whose Coming is In the Name of God – H 74  
<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-BlestBeTheKing-ValetWill-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Song of Praise (Advent Wreath) – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel – H56  
Verses 5 and 6 (acapella)

Hymn 1 - Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of Nature – H 384  
<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-FairestLordJesus-Gesangbuch-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Hymn 2 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - H 324  
<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-LetAllMortalFlesh-4v-Pi-cardy-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Hymn 3 - Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding – H 59  
<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/MP3-HarkAThrillingVoice-MertonPipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Hymn 4 - My Lord, What A Morning - LEV 13  
<https://youtu.be/4REfY8ikNqE>

Hymn 5 - Hark! The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes - H 71  
<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/MP3-HarkTheGladSound-BristolPipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Offertory Hymn - Is Your All on the Altar - LEV 135  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYx98zpliko>

Communion Hymns - Come Here, Jesus, If You Please – LEV 163  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sya69CUZOys>

Taste and See – LEV 152  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Egk-pX\\_1nHg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Egk-pX_1nHg)

Closing - 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 delighted to welcome Mrs. Mary Jane H., her family and friends worshipping with us today in celebration of her 102nd Birthday.

The family is sponsoring the Hospitality/Coffee Hour. Please join us in the Chapel following service for refreshments.



### 2026 Stewardship Ministry Program

Our 2026 Annual Stewardship Program was held last month beginning on November 9<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. Each Sunday chairpersons or members of the ministers shared information about each ministry.

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual stewardship ministry fair to hear about our ministries.

Please return your time, talent, treasure commitment form today. They will be blessed on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> during services.

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

## **Vestry**

The Vestry will meet **today** at 1:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Levering Room

## **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**

The ECW scheduled meetings for the Second Sunday was voted on to be changed to the Third Sunday of each month. Therefore, our next meeting will be held on Sunday, **December 21, 2025**.

Please mark your calendar for our 2026 meeting dates.

Thank you Doria B. W., Chairperson

## **Christmas Flowers and Decorations**

The Altar Guild will be beautifying the church for Christmas and is requesting donations for the Christmas flowers.

Please complete the insert and return it by **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**, to either **Rosa B. or Sylvia N.**, - Altar Guild members.

Your donation can be in memory of friends, loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings for and/or family and friends.

Please make all checks payable to: **All Saints Church – Altar Guild.**

Thank you, The Altar Guild

## **Fellowship and Hospitality**

Thank you to Mrs. Annette P. for hosting the hospitality and fellowship time in celebration of her husband, Lawrence P. birthday on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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

## **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.** As we continue to renovate our church building i.e. stain glass windows, major concrete work to our main entrance along with ongoing necessary maintenance work to our building.

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) with additional details on the upcoming projects and repairs. If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

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

Today is the last day to review and make any changes to your Medicare Benefits for 2026.

## **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 Team

## **Revised Church Membership Directory**

Thank you for your patience. We plan to distribute the revised directory next week. Questions, please contact the church office.

## **Episcopal Diocese of Michigan Events**

### **Advent Book Study**

Maya Angelou's "And Still I Rise" on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> via zoom. Register at: [www.edomi.org/adventbookstudy](http://www.edomi.org/adventbookstudy).

### **Christmas Open House:**

Bishop Bonnie A. Perry is delighted to invite all members of our diocesan household to attend this year's Christmas Open House.

Please share with members of your congregation. No RSVP necessary. We look forward to seeing you!

See Page 31 for details.

## **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.

**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.

Email address: [aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org](mailto:aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org)



Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Arnie, Benjamin S., Bianca N., Brian J., Carl K., 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, Jonathan B., 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 29 for the list of non-perishable food items.

Your offering to Crossroads can 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) 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 February 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**



**BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS  
OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, December 20

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
With Lessons and Carols after

Cathedral Church of St. Paul  
4800 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48201

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

**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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| 7<br><b>11:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service</b><br><br><b>Mrs. Humphries<br/>102nd Birthday<br/>Celebration</b><br><br><b>Vestry Meeting-<br/>1:30 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor<br/>Levering Room</b> | 8<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                            | 9<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b>  | 10<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                              | 11<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study<br/>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br/>Via Zoom</b>               | 12<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b>                          | 13   |
| 14<br><b>11:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Prayer</b><br><br><b>Stewardship<br/>Ministry<br/>Commitment Sunday</b>                                                                                         | 15<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                           | 16<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 17<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                              | 18<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study<br/>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br/>Via Zoom</b>               | 19<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b>                          | 20   |
| 21<br><b>11:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service</b><br><br><b>Stewardship<br/>Ministry<br/>Commitment Sunday</b><br><br><b>ECW Meeting –<br/>Following Service</b>                                      | 22<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 23<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 24<br><b>Christmas Eve</b><br><br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>  | 25<br><b>Christmas Day</b><br><br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study<br/>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br/>Via Zoom<br/>PAUSED</b> | 26<br><b>Boxing Day</b><br><br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 27   |
| 28<br><b>11:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service</b>                                                                                                                                                     | 29<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                           | 30<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 31<br><b>New Year's Eve</b><br><br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b> |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                   |      |