

# *All Saints Episcopal Church*

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

*“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”*



## **Honoring MLK**

**Celebrating The Life and Ministry of  
The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
January 18, 2026  
11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant  
Michael A. Stutso, Deacon**

*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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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,**

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

**OPENING HYMN: We've Come This Far By Faith – Vs.1 - LEV 208**

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**

**BCP pg. 355**

*The people standing.*

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

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

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**BCP pg. 355**

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

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**HS 280**

Glory to God in the highest

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,

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

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father;

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the Lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

### Exodus 3:7-12

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 77:11-20 (We will read in unison)**

- 11 I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;  
I will remember your wonders of old.
- 12 I will meditate on all your work,  
and muse on your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy.  
What god is so great as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders;  
you have displayed your might among the peoples.
- 15 With your strong arm you redeemed your people,  
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 When the waters saw you, O God,  
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;  
the very deep trembled.
- 17 The clouds poured out water;  
the skies thundered;  
your arrows flashed on every side.
- 18 The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world;  
the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was through the sea,  
your path, through the mighty waters;  
yet your footprints were unseen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

## THE SECOND LESSON

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms LEV 196**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

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

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 6:27-36**

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

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

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Anthony C. Estes**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## THE NICENE CREED

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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 OF THE PEOPLE

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

On this day when we gather to celebrate God's justice and our redemption, we remember and commemorate the life, work, and legacy of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a prophet and martyr for justice.

*Silence*

*The Intercessor says*

Lord, your servant Martin said, "The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state." Lord, help then your Church and its leaders throughout the world, especially Bishops Sean, Bonnie, Moises, Yehiel, Donald, Julie, St. Stephens, Wyandotte; and St. Andrew's, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. As Martin prayed, help us recapture our prophetic zeal, so that we do not become an irrelevant social club, without moral or spiritual authority.

**Lord, we thank you for your Church and all your prophets.**

As we reflect on your servant Martin this year, we see the forces in the world that chip away at his dream: the violent and systemic oppression of immigrants of color in the United States of America, the rise of racist subversive groups, continual voter suppression, the ravaging effects of healthcare inequities on black communities, police-involved killings of Black men and women, and violent protests and riots. Lord Jesus, who suffered at the hands of political leaders, help our nation and all in authority to dream like Martin, and work by your grace, to make his dream a reality.

**Lord, we are full of hope.**

Lord, your servant Martin worked hard during the Civil Rights Movement, emphasizing nonviolent protest. And we are the living recipients of greater equality in this country. And yet, your servant's work was global. His legacy is enmeshed in civil rights for all people, regardless of race, around the world. Lord, help us to continue to bring publicity to civil rights issues and activities.

**Lord, we are grateful for justice.**

Your servant Martin said, "To save man from the morass of propaganda, is one of the chief aims of education. Education must enable one to sift and weigh evidence, to discern the true from the false, the real from the unreal, and the facts from the fiction." Lord, we recognize that in our community, there is a need for this kind of education. Help us as parents, grandparents, teachers, and concerned citizens to educate and be educated and to advocate and support our people in literacy and critical thinking.

**Lord, teach us your ways.**

Your servant Martin was not just a civil rights leader and a prophet in our nation. He was a pastor, concerned with the welfare of his congregation. He married their couples. He christened their children. He prayed for their sick. And he officiated their funerals. Lord help us to be pastoral and pray for those in need of our prayers so that you, the Great Shepherd of the Sheep may be our Healer.

**Lord, tend the sick.**

Your servant Martin was so committed to your vision for our world, and the Evil One was so assaulted by his boldness, that he was martyred for it. We thank you for your servant Martin and all who have died in the faith or because of it. We remember before you all who have died, knowing that in Jesus' resurrection, no righteous death is in vain.

**Lord, we thank you for your servants who rest in Light.**

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

*Then the Celebrant says*

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus 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.

*All kneel.*

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

*The Celebrant and people together 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**

*All stand.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

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

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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

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

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**BCP pg. 376**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

For those joining us Live stream on zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.



Using your cell phone you can also scan the 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: We Shall Overcome** **LEV 227**  
**Verses 1, 2 and 5**

*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 B**

**BCP pg. 367-369**

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

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

Because in the obedience of your saints you have given us an example of righteousness, and in their eternal joy a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling.

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

**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*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, you Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that, we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country, where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM:          Jesus Lamb of God                                          HS 164**

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

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:    It Is Well With My Soul                                          LEV 188**

**Let It Breathe on Me – Vs. 1                                          LEV 116**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER                                                                                          BCP pg. 365**

*Celebrant and People:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**THE BLESSING**

May God give you holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Adapted from "A Franciscan Blessing".*

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

**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Matthew D./Allison P.               |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>               | Lawrence P.                         |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                            |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Viridian S.                         |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Devin D.                            |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                             |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Allison P./Alan P.                  |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.                |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr. /Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Joanna G.                           |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| <p>Linval W., Senior Warden<br/>         Sylvia N., Junior. Warden<br/>         Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br/>         Alan P., Treasurer</p> | <p>Dennis B., Jr.<br/>         Joanna G.<br/>         Allison P.<br/>         Lawrence P.</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 the memo section the designated fund.)



**January 25, 2026**

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**Lessons**

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4**

**The Psalm 27: 1, 5-13**

**The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

**The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

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



**MUSIC FOR JANUARY 25, 2026**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Opening Hymn - How Great Thou Art – LEV 60

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUBhP57R3Fg>

Sequence Hymn - I've Got Peace Like a River – LEV 201

<https://youtu.be/YH9qkRjuvJU?si=QlpFC1LPMoIo8HPv>

Offertory Hymn - Great Is Thy Faithfulness – LEV 189

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyBj2wsJt1U>

Communion Hymns - Just a Closer Walk with Thee – LEV 72

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fsqtyqQavY>

Lamb of God - front of blue hymnal –

<https://youtu.be/mmbGyi6YXDs>

Closing Hymn - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - H 450

Verses 1-3, 6 –

[https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/CAM\\_MP3-AllHail-Coronation-Pipe02C-128-CAM\\_1179920899.mp3](https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/CAM_MP3-AllHail-Coronation-Pipe02C-128-CAM_1179920899.mp3)

# 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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### 2025 Ministry Annual Reports – Due on January 16, 2026

If you are the chair of a church ministry/committee, your 2025 annual report was due to the church office via email on **Friday, January 16, 2026**. **If you have not submitted your report, please contact the church office.**

### Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The ECW will meet **today** following service in The Breezeway.

### Men’s Club

The Men’s Club will meet **today** following service in The Chapel.

### All Saints Church 2026 Annual Parish Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held next **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** following service. All members are urged to attend. A light lunch will be served.

### 2026 Vestry – Election of New Members

We will be electing three new members for the Vestry. (See criteria to serve below). If you wish to serve, please see Sylvia N., Allison P., and Lawrence P. our nominating committee members.

## **Criteria to serve as Vestry Board Members**

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

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

As part of the Episcopal Church Canons we elect officers: The Wardens (Senior and Junior), Secretary (Vestry Clerk). The Vestry Board appoints the Treasurer. Together with the Rector, the vision for All Saints is charted and plans implemented so that we may be faithful stewards of Christ's ministry.

General responsibilities include:

- Regular monthly meetings and committee work.
- Attending vestry retreats; participating in weekly worship.
- Attending congregational events; Attend diocesan meetings as necessary. Member of counting teams, participate in Parish Meetings.
- Praying for other vestry leaders, clergy, and members of the congregation.
- Sharing ones talents and learning from and with others.

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

## **2026 Episcopal Church Calendars**

If you would like to have a calendar, please contact the church office and we will reorder additional calendars.

## **Outreach Ministry**

Thank you to Dennis B. for delivering the nonperishable foods to Crossroads donated by members and the family and friends of Mrs. Mary Jane H.

## **2026 Stewardship Pledge Boxes**

The 2026 pledge boxes are on order and should arrive in the next two weeks.

Thank you! Juanita W.



## **2026 Stewardship Ministry- Pledge Commitment Letter**

If you have not completed your commitment letter, please complete as soon as possible as we work to finalize our 2026 annual budget.

**If you need a copy of the letter, please see the ushers.** Any questions, please see Juanita W. Thank you.

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

## **Lay Eucharistic Ministers**

Assisting the clergy during the Eucharist—ensuring that all God’s people are fed—is a vital expression of our baptismal ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister is a licensed ministry in the Episcopal Church, and training is offered on a rolling basis.

Training is currently underway. If you would like to learn more about serving as a Eucharistic Minister, including training and licensure, please speak with Deacon Mike Stutso.

Rev. Anthony Estes

# Save the Date

## Visitation to All Saints Church by our Bishop

Please mark your calendar for The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry visitation to our church on **Sunday, February 1, 2026**. Stay tuned for details from Rev. Estes.

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

Mark your calendar for The Celebration of New Ministry and installation of the new dean. See Page 33 for details.

## Stewardship

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*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*  
Matthew 6:19-21

## 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.

## **Christian Formation and Education**

Beginning February 8th at 10 a.m., a new Bible study will meet on Sunday mornings at All Saints! The new bible study will be a weekly discussion of the four readings for each Sunday and how they all work together to point towards Christ. This is an opportunity to dive deeper into the Old Testament and see how the entire Bible forms one whole. For more information, please see Viridian S.

### **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!

### **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.

### **Weekly Bible Study**

Rev. Anthony Estes is inviting you to attend bible study 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



Youth Ministry

## **“The Table” - Children and Youth Ministries**

Please check out the information regarding programs to assist with children and young people on Page 32 – “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 share books, articles of interest that you have read.

**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)



*Remember in  
your thoughts  
and prayers...*

Please remember to pray for:

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

*Stewardship  
is heart work*



"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. Do store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

## 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.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers.

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

Our Five-year Capital Campaign began in 2025 and will end in 2030. We are asking **each member to contribute \$500 or more each year for the next four years. Your support will allow us to make the following major repairs to our church building:**

- Restoration of Stain Glass Windows  
[Sanctuary/Breezeway and hall entrance]
- Diocesan Loan Payments
- Major Repairs to Boiler #2
- Exterior concrete repairs to main entrance steps.
- Current and Future Maintenance Repairs.

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

We are asking that a separate check be written to -  
**“All Saints Church”** with a memo notation: **Capital Campaign.**  
Thank You.

## **Rewards Programs**

**Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs** support our outreach ministry program. All Saints receives a quarterly reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online, in the drop-down list or 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 purchases from Gordon Foods (GFS). Questions about these programs, please contact the church office.



[www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org)

Food donations for Crossroads. All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex/Lobby. See Page 31 for the list of non-perishable food items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.



### **“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”**: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, go to 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.

### **Church Events Request Form**

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

Thank you – The Wardens

## Building and Grounds Ministry

### Renew, Restore, Preserve Projects

Replace Steel Door to furnace room

Install railings to alley back porch – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026

Parking Lot Repairs – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026

Boiler B Repairs – 2026 - 2027

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Estimates in 2026

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



### 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.*



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

### 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:

**February 26:** Trinity & Huron Deaneries

**April 16:** Capital & Lyster Deaneries

**All dinners begin at 6:30 p. m.**

*To register for the dinners! **Go to [edomi.org](http://edomi.org).***

*You can also register via the Weekly Connection Ministry with Young Newsletter.*



# Celebration of New Ministry & Seating of the Dean



***The Rev. Joseph C. Alsay***

***Saturday, February 7  
at 11:00 a.m.***

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

***Clergy to vest in Alb and red stole***



## **Episcopal Diocese of Michigan Event**

**A Diocesan Celebration of  
The Feast of The Rev. Absalom Jones  
First Episcopal Priest of African Descent  
*Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 p.m.*  
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul,  
Detroit**



**The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, 11th Bishop of Michigan,  
cordially invites you to attend**

**A service commemorating the Life and Ministry of  
The Rev. Absalom Jones, Prophet, Priest, and Pastor**



**The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows,  
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis,  
will be our preacher**

All Are Welcome

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

**\*Clergy are invited to vest in alb and white stole**

**\*Congregations that bring banners  
will be invited to process**

[www.edomi.org/absalomjones](http://www.edomi.org/absalomjones)



## All Saints Church Calender 2026

| Sun.                                                                                                                                 | Mon.                                                                   | Tues.                                           | Wed.                   | Thur.                                                                                              | Fri.                                            | Sat.                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                      |                                                                        |                                                 | NEW YEAR'S<br>EVE      | 1<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>PAUSED    | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 3                                                                  |
| 4<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting-<br>1:30 p.m. –<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Levering Room                   | 5<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                  | 6<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 7<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 8<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  | 9<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 10<br>Clean up<br>Saturday<br>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.                     |
| 11<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer<br>With the<br>distribution of<br>Communion<br>from the Reserve                                   | 12<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                 | 13<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 14<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 15<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 | 16<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 17<br>Worship<br>Committee<br>Meeting –<br>Noon - The<br>Breezeway |
| 18<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>Dr. Martin Luther<br>King, Jr.<br>Celebration<br><br>Men's Club<br>Meeting<br><br>ECW Meeting | 19<br>Dr. Martin<br>Luther<br>King, Jr.<br>Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 20<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 21<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 22<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 | 23<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 24                                                                 |
| 25<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Annual Parish<br>Meeting –<br>Following<br>Service                                        | 26<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                 | 27<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 28<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 29<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 | 30<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 31                                                                 |



Martin Luther King Jr. speaks to a crowd of about 5,000 outside Sproul Hall at the University of California, Berkley, on May 17, 1967. Photo: Associated Press [Episcopal News Service]

Jan. 19 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Episcopal churches and schools nationwide will celebrate with worship services and events centering on social justice.

While the civil rights leader would have turned 97 on Jan. 15, activities will take place around the official federal holiday commemorating King on the third Monday in January.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was the key leader in the nonviolent equality movement for Black Americans in the 1950s and 1960s.

Based in part on the impact of the 1963 March on Washington and King's "I have a dream" speech, Congress passed the Civil Rights Act and a year later the Voting Rights Act.

Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, at 39, during a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, to support city sanitation workers who were striking for better pay and working conditions.

He is honored in The Episcopal Church's Lesser Feasts and Fasts calendar on April 4.

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