

# *All Saints Episcopal Church*

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

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

## *The Sunday of the Resurrection*



**April 5, 2026**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**  
**The Reverend 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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Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, and The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love, and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN:**

**Christ is Alive**

**H 182**

*The people standing.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*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.**

**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 FOR EASTER DAY

BCP pg. 222

*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## SECOND LESSON

**Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## SEQUENCE HYMN:

**Because He Lives**

**LEV 43**

*The Celebrant says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

## THE GOSPEL

**John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Reader: 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 Celebrant says the following.*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

## **THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

**BCP pgs. 292-294**

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
 People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communication of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

*The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows:*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Recognition of Ministries in the Church and the World**

Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good.

Deacon Mike Viridian has been called to the ministry of Eucharistic Minister.  
 People **Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.**

Celebrant Let us pray. (Silence)

Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in their chosen task with joy and steadfast devotion: through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Celebrant In the Name of God, we recognize you, Viridian as Eucharist Minister.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Celebrant says*

In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*The Intercessor says*

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created yet so compassionately redeemed, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the holy church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, that in all its diversity witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all in high places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all gathered in this assembly, that we, like Mary and Peter and John, may see the tomb empty, and joyfully believing, walk in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Yehiel, Donald, and Julie*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *St. Paul's*, Jackson; *St. James*, San Marcos, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week especially, *Andrea P.* (4/5); *Rev. Thomas H., Keita R., and Torenda W.* (4/8), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*The Celebrant says*

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **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.**

***Then the Minister and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

*Please be seated.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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

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

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**BCP pg. 376**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

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

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Using your cell phone you can also scan the code on the right above to give. We thank you for your support.



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

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**                      **Jesu, Jesu**                      **LEV 74**

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

**DOXOLOGY:**                      **Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup>**                      **H 380**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

**BCP pgs. 361-366**

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant:     The Lord be with you.

People:        **And also with you.**

Celebrant:     Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

*Celebrant*

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

*Celebrant and People*

## **SANCTUS**

**LEV 255**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, 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 sing together*

**Jesus Christ has died.  
Jesus Christ is risen.  
Jesus Christ will come again.  
O, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
Jesus Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

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

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

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**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 then says the following invitation.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

**I Come With Joy**

**H 304**

**Glorious is the Name of Jesus**

**LEV 63**

*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**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

**H 207**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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

## LAY MINISTERS

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>ORGANIST</b>              | James Daniels                      |
| <b>LECTORS</b>               | Jacqueline P./James B.             |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> | Louis C.                           |
| <b>VERGER</b>                | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>               | Viridian S.                        |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Dennis R.                          |
| <b>USHERS</b>                | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>           | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>              | Katherine B./Jacqueline P.         |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>         | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> | Alan P.                            |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| <p>Linval W., Senior Warden<br/>         Juanita W., Junior Warden<br/>         Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br/>         Alan P., Treasurer</p> | <p>Dennis B., Jr.<br/>         Joanna G.<br/>         Dennis R.<br/>         Roger W.</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 Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 12, 2026**

**Lessons**

**First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

**Psalm: 16:1-11**

**Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

**Gospel: John 20: 19-31**

**Morning Liturgy with the Distribution of Communion**



## ***The Second Sunday of Easter*** ***April 12, 2026***

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- Opening Hymn:** We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight – vs. 1-3 - LEV 206  
[https://youtu.be/SsXDOKoLyjU?si=D6ZimIWqO5hP7\\_eZ](https://youtu.be/SsXDOKoLyjU?si=D6ZimIWqO5hP7_eZ)
- Sequence Hymn:** Leaning On the Everlasting Arms – LEV 196  
<https://youtu.be/aYYXoyTj5q4?si=bmwWaUKNonubKnbi>
- Offertory Hymn:** Trust and Obey – LEV 205  
<https://youtu.be/1VoA0Cs8kgl?si=Wcy7IWBxdio3IIAt>
- Communion Hymns:** There's Just Something About That Name – LEV 107  
<https://youtu.be/dauAmRb-i8Q?si=pwglpEQWi7pIXsi>
- Lamb of God - front cover pages of the Blue Hymnal  
<https://youtu.be/2QGNUDsQ6fl?si=JUZgCND4badN5gb>
- Closing Hymn:** Good Christians, All Rejoice and Sing – H 205  
<https://youtu.be/8k9-ddmlcb4?feature=shared>

# 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.***

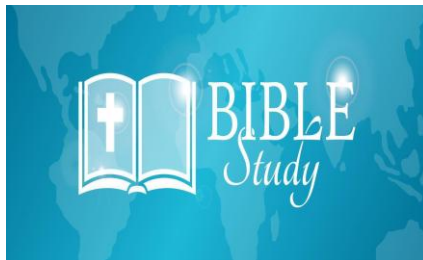
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We welcome **Mr. James Daniels** as our organist today. We appreciate you sharing your musical talent with us.

**Easter Sunday - All Ladies**, today we will have our Easter Parade.

**Vestry Meeting** - No Vestry Board Meeting today due to Easter Sunday.

Thank you to members and friends who joined us for Stations of the Cross during Lent. Your commitment to this Lenten service is valued and appreciated.



**Bible study resumes Thursday, April 9, 2026, via Zoom  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**See Page 22 for Zoom information.**

## The Worship Committee

Will be meeting on Saturday, April 18 at 12:00 p.m. in the Breezeway to plan hymns for the months of May through July.

We are always open to new voices to aid us in planning the music we sing to each week. If you have questions, please contact Francine P. or Aly S. Thank you.

**The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)** will meet on **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Breezeway following service. Thank you, Doria W., Chair

**The Men's Club** will meet on **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Breezeway following service. Thank you, Roger W., Chair

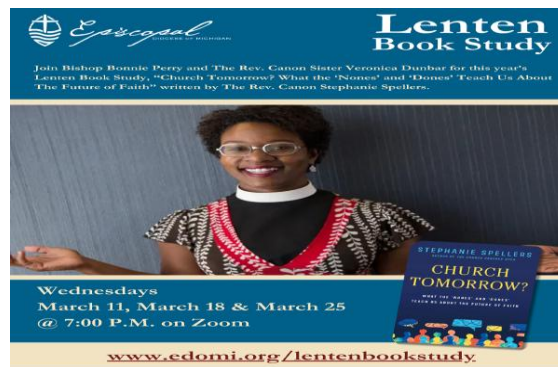
**Parish Meeting:** Thank you to the members who attended the parish meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We appreciate your input and sharing. If there are other thoughts, please share them with Rev. Estes and/or vestry members.

### **Women's History Month**

We thank Katherine B., Allison P., Juanita W. and Reni A. W. for making the presentations on women that made significant contributions to history. Our hope is that you will read more about these remarkable women history makers presented.

### **Hospitality and Fellowship**

We thank Mrs. Myrtle P. and family for providing refreshments last Sunday for our hospitality and fellowship time. We appreciate you for giving of your time, talent and treasure in support of this important ministry at All Saints.



**Mark your calendar** for a book signing of “Church Tomorrow” with author Stephanie Spellers on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. – The Cathedral Center – Book discussion, Q & A followed by a Reception.

### **Request Form to Schedule Church Events**

All Church Event Forms for all proposed and scheduled events through the month of **July 2026** is required to be submitted to the church office for review/approval by the Vestry Board.



## **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.



### **Renew\* Restore\* Preserve\***

Our five-year Capital Campaign is in process 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 assist with the following projects:

- Restoration of our Stain Glass Windows
- Repayment of our Diocesan Loan
- Major Repairs to Boiler #2
- Concrete repairs to exterior (Steps at the main entrance)
- Establish funding for ongoing maintenance

Please write a separate check to: “**All Saints Church**” with a memo notation: **Capital Campaign**. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.  
Thank You.



### **Building and Grounds Ministry Projects:**

Replace Steel Door to furnace room

Install railings to alley back porch – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2026

Parking Lot Repairs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2026

Repairs to Boiler B – End of 2026

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Request estimates in 2026

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



### **Monthly Clean Up Saturdays – Giving of your Time and Talent**

The Wardens and Vestry Members express their thanks to everyone who donated their time on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> for our “Clean up Saturday”. We appreciate you giving of your time and talent.

Mark your calendar for our next “Clean Up Saturday on May 9<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **2026 Pledge Commitment Letter**

If you have not returned your pledge commitment letter, copies are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have a question, please contact the church office. Thank you. Rebecca M., Roger W., and Juanita W.  
Stewardship Ministry Team

### **Church Newsletter**

Thanks to everyone who completed the 10 Strengths of a Congregation survey. Your participation was greatly appreciated. FYI, years ago, at a Diocese of Michigan Ministry Fair session, this topic was presented and a handout with the top results of 10 parishes were given to the attendees. Now seems like a good time to see what we feel are the 10 Strengthens of our own congregation. The results will be posted in the April - July 2026 newsletter.

Thank you to our readers who "Answered the Call" from our December 2026 newsletter to support two out of our three outreach programs with a \$10.00 donation to each one. If you haven't participated, it's not too late. You can still "Answer the Call" and make your donations before March 31, 2026.

The three causes are: Doctors without Borders, United Thank Offering, and Forgotten Harvest. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information, go to page 7 of your December 2026 newsletter.

Jacqueline P., Communication Committee



### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers Training**

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.

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

### **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!



### **Reading Ministry**



If you are reading a book, a magazine, or an article of interest. We encourage everyone to share information about the books and/or articles of interest by completing the form on the table in the Lobby.



### **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.



**Bible Study** on Sunday mornings 10:00 a.m. at All Saints! The 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.

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



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

All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex (Lobby). See page 27 for list of non-perishable items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

If you have a question, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.



## Anti-Racism Curriculum Registration Is Open

Clergy and lay leaders, including those in elected office, are required to take anti-racism training.

There are three one-and-a-half hour facilitated conversations in which to discuss the materials each participant has chosen to engage in. These conversations will take place in Advent/Epiphany, Lent, and Easter/Pentecost. These conversations will give participants the opportunity to process what they've read and heard as they share it with others.

The Executive Council Committee on Antiracism & Reconciliation (ECCAR) is the official Episcopal Church entity responsible for providing guidance on and tracking of anti-racism and reconciliation activities of the Church. The Anti-Racism Curriculum in the Diocese of Michigan has been designed to follow the requirements developed by ECCAR.

If you have questions, would like to form a study group within your congregation, or form an affinity group, please contact The Rev. Canon Sr. Veronica Dunbar at [sistervee@edomi.org](mailto:sistervee@edomi.org)

***You may begin the required reading, and learn more about the program, or visit [www.edomi.org/antiracismcurriculum](http://www.edomi.org/antiracismcurriculum)***

## 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, Bianca N., Brian J., Carl K., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Frank B., Frankie G., Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, Jacqueline J., 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., Rosa, Rosalind P., Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William H., William S. and Willie F.**



## 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.



## **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*



## **“The Good News”**

Please pick up the latest copy of our newsletter, “The Good News” newsletter (December 2025 – March 2026) 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.

## **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.

## **Keeping you informed - Church Updates**

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

## Community Outreach



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

### **City of Detroit**

Property Tax Solid Waste Discount Application Form is available for seniors on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) – 50% discount for seniors at least 65 years old and principal resident.

### **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:**

The 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.





## All Saints Church Calendar 2026

| Sun.                                                                                                               | Mon.                       | Tues.                                         | Wed.                       | Thur.                                                                                                                                            | Fri.                                                                                                                                                  | Sat.                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                    |                            |                                               | 1<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED      | 2<br>Maundy<br>Thursday<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Services -<br>Saint Matthew's<br>& St. Joseph's<br>Church - 7 p.m. | 3<br>Good Friday<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Services<br>All Saints<br>Church –<br>Noon<br><br>Fish Fry<br>6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | 4<br><br>Easter<br>Vigil - The<br>Cathedral<br>Church of<br>St. Paul -<br>8:00 p.m. |
| 5<br><br>Easter Sunday<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>No Vestry Meeting                                   | 6<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 7<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 8<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 9<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                                                  | 10<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                                                                         | 11                                                                                  |
| 12<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Liturgy<br>With the distribution<br>of Communion                                   | 13<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 14<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 15<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 16<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                                                 | 17<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                                                                         | 18                                                                                  |
| 19<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Men's Meeting –<br>The Chapel<br><br>ECW Meeting –<br>The Breezeway | 20<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 21<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 22<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 23<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                                                 | 24<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                                                                         | 25                                                                                  |
| 26<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship<br>Service                                                                         | 27<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 28<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 29<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 30<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                                                 |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                     |