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THE REVEREND LESLIE J. HAGUE, RECTOR • LESLIE@ALLSAINTSFL.ORG

December 2, 2018 10:30 AM

First Sunday of Advent

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on *Wachet auf* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

PRAYER OF THE FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT

Celebrant Dear people of God, as we begin this season of Advent, let us pray,
God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of
darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus
Christ out of the darkness of death.
On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the
Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great
glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you
now and forever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57 Lo! He comes, with clouds descending Helmsley

The people standing, the Officiant says

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

The Officiant then continues

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.**

TRISAGION *(sung three times)*

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**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

A READING FROM JEREMIAH 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Henry Walford Davies
(1869-1941)

PSALM 25:1-9



*Cantor sings the versicle,
congregation sings the response.*

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my¹trust in¹you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my¹enemies¹triumph¹over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be¹put to¹shame; *
let the treacherous be disap¹pointed¹in their¹schemes.
- 3 Show me your¹ways, O¹LORD, *
and¹teäch¹me your¹paths.
- 4 Lead me in your¹truth and¹teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted¹all the¹däy¹long.

PSALM 25:1-9 (cont.)



5 Remember, O LORD, your com¹passion and¹love, *
for¹they are from¹ever¹lasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and¹my trans¹gressions; *
remember me according to your love,
and for the¹sake of your¹goodness, O¹LORD.

7 Gracious and¹upright is the¹LORD; *
therefore he teaches¹sinner¹s in his¹way.

8 He guides the humble in¹doing¹right *
and teaches his¹wäy¹ to the¹lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are¹love and¹faithfulness *
to those who keep his¹covenant¹ and his¹testimonies.

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 454 Jesus came, adored by angels

Lowry

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO LUKE

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 21:25-36.

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

faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

**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 worshiped 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant In a time of distress among nations, when people faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world: Hear the prayers of your people as we raise our heads to behold our redemption that is drawing near, as we pray: Remember, O God, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Intercessor To you, O Gracious One, we lift up our souls: Restore whatever is lacking in our faith, that your Church may increase and abound in love for one another and for all, remaining alert at all times to see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Remember, O God, your compassion and love,
People **for they are from everlasting.**

Intercessor O Holy One, whose reign casts away the works of darkness: Cover the leaders of the world with the armor of light and come quickly to let your righteous Branch spring up to execute justice and righteousness in all the earth. Remember, O God, your compassion and love,
People **for they are from everlasting.**

Intercessor Source of refuge and hope for all who suffer: Let none who look to you be put to shame; though the powers of the heavens may be shaken, fulfill the promise you have made on behalf of everyone who suffers throughout the world. Remember, O God, your compassion and love,
People **for they are from everlasting.**

Intercessor Hear our prayers for everyone in need, especially for those on our All Saints prayer list and for those we name either silently or aloud.

(pause for quiet reflection)

We thank you for your grace and presence at work among us, especially for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries is week and for those we name either silently or aloud.

(pause for quiet reflection)

Come in your glory, O Christ, and take to yourself those who have died, that they may rise to the life immortal, especially Babbie Slauson and for those we name either silently or aloud. *(pause for quiet reflection)*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

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 sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

Sanctus

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel as they choose.

Then 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 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant and People

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**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

The Celebrant 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.

Prayer Partners during Communion

(Prayer Partners are available near the pulpit during Communion.

All wishing to have special supportive prayers for yourself or others are encouraged to approach the prayer partner during communion time.)

COMMUNION ANTHEM There is no Rose Philip WJ Stopford (b. 1977)

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu. Alleluia.

For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space. Resmiranda. (Wondrous thing)

For by that rose we may well see that he is God in persons three. Pariforma. (One in form)

The angels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo. (Glory to God in the highest)

Gaudeamus. (Let us rejoice)

Leave all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth. Transeamus. (Let us cross over)

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu

COMMUNION HYMN 61 "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us Wachet auf

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Priest N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with N. (and N.)

*People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.***

*Priest May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.***

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 72 Hark! The glad sound! Richmond

Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People **Thanks be to God.***

VOLUNTARY Prelude ~ Suite Médiévale Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH
IN JENSEN COURTYARD**

WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST

Wednesday, December 5 12:05 p.m. St. Luke's Chapel

(Please use side door by the Jensen Courtyard)

Many are asked to remember others, especially for healing, in our prayers. All are invited to join together at this service for a healing laying-on-of-hands, anointing, and prayer for others or our selves. These prayers become our Eucharistic offering as we celebrate together in our lovely St Luke's Chapel.

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA

Teacher of Wisdom (c. 150 - 210)

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS – RITE I) AT ALL SAINTS

Every Thursday Evening at 6:30 pm in St. Luke's Chapel

Vespers is a wonderful and deeply spiritual liturgy of prayer which is the penultimate of the ancient daily Christian "Prayer Hours." Vespers offers us an opportunity for thanksgiving for the good in the day, to let go of the stresses of work and life; and to turn all things earthly, over to God near the end of the day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

COMMEMORATION OF OF NICHOLAS OF MYRA

4th Century Turkish Bishop. Patron of children and sailors.

Better known today as Saint Nicholas or as Santa Claus.

BLUE CHRISTMAS: THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Thursday, December 20th 6:30 PM

On Thursday, December 20, at 6:30 PM, All Saints will hold a prayer liturgy called Blue Christmas: The Longest Night. Some people, in the midst of Christmas festivities, find themselves unable to shake feelings of grief, loss, or loneliness. This service is a way to honor those feelings even when they seem to be counter-cultural. This service of light and life is to be a comfort in this season of incarnation.

All are welcome.

POPCORN THEOLOGY
NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th
2 PM IN THE NEAVERSON CHAPEL

THE PREACHER'S WIFE

An angel wonders if love can be Heaven on Earth in this family-themed romantic fantasy. Rev. Henry Biggs (Courtney B. Vance) is the pastor of a struggling Baptist church in a poor section of New York City. Biggs is devoted to serving his flock and his community, but things are not easy; membership is down, money is tight, the furnace is broken, and real estate mogul Joe Hamilton (Gregory Hines) wants to buy the property and put up condominiums. The strain is taking its toll on Biggs' marriage to his childhood sweetheart Julia (Whitney Houston), and in a moment of desperation, he prays to the Lord for help. The prayer is answered in the form of Dudley (Denzel Washington), an angel sent to earth to assist Biggs. The preacher doesn't believe that Dudley is a divine being, but he'll take any help he can get, while Julia, who thinks that Dudley is just another community volunteer, welcomes him into their home. However, Dudley is sidetracked in his earthly mission when he finds himself falling in love with Julia. Leading lady Whitney Houston takes the opportunity to sing several gospel numbers along the way.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY ~ EFM

Operating under the auspices of The University of the South (Sewanee) Education for Ministry (EfM) invites people into small groups that help us understand our lives and shape our actions as we examine and deepen our Christian faith. Through study, prayer and theological reflection EfM enables us to discover and exercise our God-given gifts for ministry in our everyday lives. It is **not** preparation for the priesthood. An EfM seminar with six to 12 students and a trained mentor meets weekly for three hours over the course of a nine-month academic year. The All Saints group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. and will begin a new seminar on January 8, 2018. EfM participants commit to one year at a time and the full curriculum is covered over four years. There is a tuition fee and some financial aid may be available. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting and life-changing program, please speak to Frank Asterita (954-533-8144, frankdon724@att.net) or to any person who has been in the program. You may also visit the Sewanee EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu> for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Mon. – Fri.	Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting)	8:00 am	Neaverson
Mon.	12/3 EFM	6:30 pm	River Room
	Vestry Nominating Committee	7:00 pm	Neaverson
Wed.	12/5 Holy Eucharist w/Healing	12:05 pm	St. Luke's
Thurs.	12/6 Vespers (Evening Prayer)	6:30 pm	St. Luke's
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Sat.	12/8 Deacons Retreat	7:00 am	Neaverson
	Ft. Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus Concert	7:00 pm	

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NOMINATIONS FOR SERVING ON THE ALL SAINTS VESTRY

The Annual Meeting of All Saints Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019. There will be one service at 9:00AM, and the meeting will be held in the context of worship after the post-communion prayer. On January 13, after both services, we will hold a Rector's Forum to talk about the meeting: what to expect and questions you might want the Annual Meeting to answer.

In anticipation of the Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee of All Saints is in prayerful discernment seeking out those who would be interested in being considered for nomination to the Vestry of All Saints. **If you are interested in being considered for nomination, please contact our Senior Warden, Michael Gouge, at michaelgouge@allsaintsfl.org by December 3rd at noon with a brief paragraph about your interest in being a member of the Vestry.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

Blessings,

The Nominating Committee of All Saints Episcopal Church: *Bob Adams (outgoing Vestry member), Jay Bowen, Dan Bright, Rich Clark, Tony Catka, Cynthia Cone, Michael Gouge (outgoing Vestry member), Elaine Grossman, Mtr. Leslie Hague (ex officio), Jack Landers (outgoing Vestry member), Kim Ouellette, Barbara Price, Rick Vaughan (outgoing Vestry member)*



Interested in singing in the choir? There is a special place for you as we prepare Advent and Christmas music. See Daniel or a choir member for information on singing with one of the best parish choirs in South Florida.



ADVENT DRIVE

Join us in caring for our neighbors in need!

All Saints Outreach Committee is sponsoring an underwear and diaper drive during the Sundays in Advent. It will help our friends in need at the Jubilee Center, St. Laurence Chapel and Hope House. **Underwear is the most needed but least thought of item to donate.** We do a great job donating clothes and shoes but it's that dignity of having a clean pair of underwear that makes people feel just a little better in their situation. The most sought sizes are men's Medium & Large (Only) and women's Small (5-6) and Medium (7-8) and Diapers Size 5 & 6. Please drop off your donations in the white boxes in the narthex. Last year's drive was such a big success, our goal is to collect over 800 pairs of undies. We can do it together!

ANGELS FOR BUS CARDS

It is very simple for many of us to jump in our cars and easily drive to work, shopping, or out to eat. For many in the community we serve, they rely on the public transportation system to travel the road of life. Each angel is purchased for \$5. The funds are pooled and provides a bus card with 10 rides for \$20. The cards will be divided among All Saints, Jubilee Center and St. Laurence Chapel.



SAVE THE DATES – SOME UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday,	Dec. 9	2:00 PM	Popcorn Theology – The Preacher's Wife
		7:00 PM	RiverSounds: Seraphic Fire Christmas
Tuesday,	Dec. 11	7:00 PM	RiverSounds: Seraphic Fire Christmas
Sunday,	Dec. 16	12:00 PM	ECW Meeting
		4:00 PM	RiverSounds: Girl Choir of South Florida
Thursday,	Dec. 20	6:30 PM	Blue Christmas Service
Saturday,	Dec. 22	9:00 AM	Parish Workday
Sunday,	Dec. 23	12:00 PM	Greening of the Church
Monday,	Dec. 24	4:00 PM	Family Nativity Christmas Mass
		10:30 PM	Anthems and Carols
		11:00 PM	Choral Nativity Mass
Tuesday,	Dec. 25	10:30 AM	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist
Sunday,	Dec. 30	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 AM	Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist

The Altar Greens this week are given this week to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Walter D. Thompson, forever in our hearts,
by Robert L. Sites.

"Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones".
Proverbs 16:24



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Marilyn Livingston, Oct. 13, 1924 ~ Nov. 14, 2018,
beloved grandmother of Tristan and mother of April,

"a woman of honor, love, and grace"

by April and Tristan LeClair.



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: December 2-8

Birthdays: Paddy Phillpotts, Tom Rees, Adele Bailie, Earl Congdon,
Skip Schlafer, Tony Catka, Robert Plummer, Debbie Banks,
Gregg Geenty-Prudhomme

Anniversaries: Daniel and Sharon Lindblade
Damian and Amy Eker

The All Saints Nursery is OPEN!!!!



Nursery

Our adorable nursery is now open at 9 AM for infants and children through 3 years of age. We are staffed for those with little ones to be part of our All Saints Family. Please share this with family and friends so that they can plan to worship with everyone.

The Nursery provides a pager for parents to be notified in case of emergencies.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER & MUSIC CONTRIBUTIONS
MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS**

Help to beautify All Saints' nave and sanctuary and provide for special instrumental music during the Christmas services by making a thanksgiving or memorial financial contribution.

Please print clearly.

Given by:

Phone or email:

In thanksgiving for:

In memory of :

Make check payable to ASEC.

Memo: Christmas Flowers/Music

Deadline is 12:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

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