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

December 17, 2017 10:30 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Savior of the nations, come! Virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, both heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.*

Celebrant On this third Sunday of Advent, Let us pray.

As we begin the third week of Advent, we anticipate Christmas, and so we ask Christ to grant us His grace that we might be prepared for welcoming His Birth. Incline your ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech you; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of your visitation. Who lives and reigns with the Son and the Holy Spirit, world without end. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 72 Hark! The glad sound!

Richmond

The people standing, the Officiant says

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

People **And blessed be his 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.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM ISAIAH 61:1-4, 8-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion – to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

*Cantor sings the versicle –
congregation sings the
response*



1 When the LORD restored the ^{_____}fortunes of Zion, *
then ^{_____}were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth ^{_____}filled with laughter, *
and our ^{_____}tongue with shouts of joy.

PSALM 126 (cont.)

- †3 Then they said a'mong the'nations, *
“The'LORD has done'great things'for them.”
- 4 The LORD has done'great things for'us, *
and'we are'glad in'deed.
- 5 Restore our'fortunes, O'LORD, *
like the'watercourses'of the'Negev.
- 6 Those who'sowed with'tears *
will'reap with'songs of'joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping,'carrying the'seed, *
will come again with'jöy,'shouldering their'sheaves.

THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 70 Herald, sound the note of judgment Herald Sound

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1:6-8,19-28.

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

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” He confessed and did not deny it, but

confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

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 Holy God, you have spoken through your prophets and called us to make straight the way of the Lord: Visit us with your grace to cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations, as we pray: God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Intercessor O God of peace, you have called your people to rejoice always and to pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances: Sanctify your church and her members that our spirit and soul and body may be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has done great things for us,

People **and we are glad indeed.**

Intercessor Almighty God, you love justice and hate wrongdoing: Guide our leaders and all in authority, that they may bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, repair the ruined cities and cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. God has done great things for us,

People **and we are glad indeed.**

Intercessor Compassionate God, look upon the needs of the world: Proclaim the year of your favor, and clothe your children with the garments of salvation and the robe of righteousness. God has done great things for us,

People **and we are glad indeed.**

Intercessor Gracious God, be among us in this community that we may be a people whom you have sanctified to testify to the light and to become oaks of righteousness. God has done great things for us,

People **and we are glad indeed.**

Intercessor Receive our prayers for those for whom we pray in intercession, especially for those on our All Saints prayer list; for Chuck who will receive communion at home this week; and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

Hear our gratitude as we offer our thanksgivings, especially for our Visiting Eucharistic Ministers who graciously take communion to our shut-ins, and for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries is week, and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

Comfort all who mourn, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit, as we remember before you those who have died, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

God has done great things for us,

People **and we are glad indeed.**

Celebrant Loving God, your Advent people look expectantly for the coming of Christ: As the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, nurture our prayers and the thoughts of our hearts, that we may receive with joy the goodness of your strength and live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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.

A Priest 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 is then exchanged

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O magnum mysterium* *Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)*

Latin text translation:

O great mystery, and wondrous sacrament,

That animals should see the new-born Lord, lying in their manger!

Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

OFFERTORY HYMN 56 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

verses 5 & 6 only

The Eucharistic Gifts are brought forward.

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

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.**

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said

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 CHANT

Salutations

J. Michael Joncas (b. 1951)

Translation from Latin:

Rejoice, virgin greeted by Gabriel the messenger.

Rejoice, mother delighted by Jesus' birth.

Rejoice, in complete joy at your upraised progeny.

Rejoice, one who has been taken up and placed with Jesus on a throne.

Be for us an advocate in the great judgment, O Mary.

COMMUNION HYMN **The tree of life my soul hath seen**

Apple Tree

(see insert)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

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.

THE BLESSING

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 57 **Lo! He comes, with clouds descending** *Helmsley*

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel'

Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship
in the Jensen Courtyard.*

WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST

Wednesday, December 20 12:05 p.m.

(please use the entrance by Jensen Courtyard)

Has anyone ever asked you to remember them in your prayers? Every Wednesday at noon in St. Luke's Chapel, we have a special service of prayer, anointing, and laying on of hands for healing. If you have been asked to pray for others, please join us in this important ministry of prayer.

**THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF LILLIAN TRASHER
20th Century missionary to Egyptian widows and orphans**

BLUE CHRISTMAS: THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Thursday, December 21st 6:30 PM

On Thursday, December 21, 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.

**This service will be celebrated instead of
VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS)**

DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES

2018

The sign up for 2018 dedication of Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Candles is now available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The donation for Altar Flowers is \$100; and during Advent, it is \$30 for the Altar Greens. Flowers are not used during Lent. The Sanctuary Candle is \$15 for each week. A special thank you to everyone for their support of our Flower Guild to add to the beauty and enrichment of our Church.



The Altar Greens this week are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the parishioners who volunteer their time answering the phone and assisting the office staff. Their dedication provides a valuable service to the staff and a pleasant greeting to visitors and phone callers and is greatly appreciated by everyone. God bless them for volunteering their time,
by Jack Fitzgerald.

The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love this season of Advent by the people of All Saints.



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: December 17 – 23

Birthdays: Teri Moore, John Jennings, Russell Carlisle, Tim Gilbert, Joseph Daniel Siciliano, Jon Owens, Chris Rudolf

Anniversaries: Pete and Carol Nissen
John and Joan Wolfe

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

<i>Mon. – Fri.</i>		Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting)	8:00 am	Neaverson
<i>Tuesday</i>	12/19	Water Taxi Christmas Caroling with the All Saints Choir		
<i>Wednesday</i>	12/20	Holy Eucharist w/Healing	12:05 pm	St. Luke's
		Senior Christmas Luncheon	1:00 pm	Neaverson
		Deadline eComm and Bulletin	12:00 pm	
		Vestry Meeting	6:30 pm	Neaverson
<i>Thursday</i>	12/21	Blue Christmas Mass	6:30 pm	
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	

JOIN THE ALL SAINTS CHOIR

FOR A CRUISE ON THE WATER TAXI – DECEMBER 19th

'Tis the season to cruise Fort Lauderdale's waterways aboard the beautifully decorated 65-foot double decker Water Taxi. Enjoy the spectacular holiday lights on the water, live entertainment, joyful holiday carols, complimentary popcorn, and festive specialty cocktails at the cash bar.

All Saints Choir sings on for the Water Taxi Holiday Lights Cruise, Tuesday December 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at <http://watertaxi.com/holiday/>

Enter the discount code: **allsaints** (no spaces) to receive a \$1 discount on Adult Ticket prices. All Saints will receive a \$2 for each ticket purchased

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

ECW Book Review

Monday, January 15th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Book Reviews are Back by Popular Demand!!!

"Boys In the Boat" Reviewed by Marj Lyons

Monday (MLK Holiday) Jan. 15th from 11-12:30

Light Tapas Lunch \$10

A SPECIAL NOTE: All are welcome to attend the Book Review, **MEN AND WOMEN**, to join in a stimulating conversation about the historical and triumphant Rowing Team of the 1936 Olympics that over came all odds against them.



If you are at least 70 years old
(or you love someone who is!)

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE **ALL SAINTS'**

Christmas SENIOR LUNCHEON

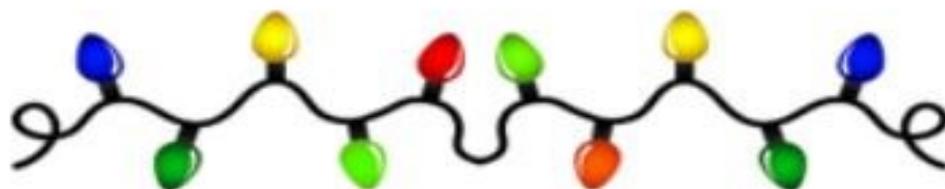
WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2017; 1:00 PM –
(after the 12:05 PM Eucharist Service)

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HOPING THAT YOU CAN JOIN US!





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.



POPCORN THEOLOGY TODAY! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

3:00 PM IN NEAVERSON CHAPEL

It is funny and drills a great point... the story of Christ is transformational on our lives.

COME AND ENJOY
THE AFTERNOON
WITH POPCORN
AND FRIENDS!

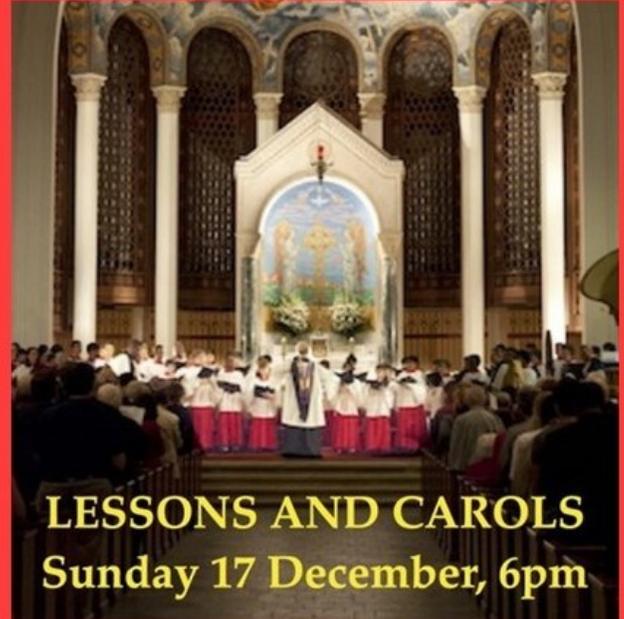


UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday, Dec. 17	3:00 PM	Popcorn Theology – "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
Tuesday, Dec. 19	7:30 PM	Water Taxi Christmas Caroling with the All Saints Choir
Thursday, Dec. 21	6:30 PM	Blue Christmas: The Longest Night service
Sunday, Dec. 24	9:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass
	10:00 AM	Greening of the Church
	4:00 PM	Family Nativity Christmas Mass
	10:30 PM	Anthems and Carols
	11:00 PM	Choral Nativity Mass
Monday, Dec. 25	10:30 AM	Christmas Day Mass



Offered annually at Trinity Cathedral since 2007, this service comprising scripture and song is made famous by the annual broadcast from King's College in Cambridge, UK. Nine short readings (lessons), read by students from our church schools throughout the Diocese, are interspersed with traditional festive choral music, sung by Florida Singing Sons and the Anglican Chorale of Southeast Florida. The service begins at 6:00pm with "Once, in Royal David's City", who first verse is sung by a lone chorister. Organ music begins at 5:30pm.



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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.

In memory of:

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Make check payable to ASEC.

Deadline is 12:00 pm

Memo: Christmas Flowers/Music

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

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You can pay with credit card on website and then email us with your dedication.