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December 16, 2018 10:30 AM

Third Sunday of Advent ~ Gaudete Sunday

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

VOLUNTARY

O Jesulein süß

Rebecca Groom Tevelde (b. 1952)

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Celebrant 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! The Savior comes *Richmond*

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

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 ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Henry Walford Davies
(1869-1941)



CANTICLE 9

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

- 1 Surely, it is¹ God who¹ saves me; *
I will trust in¹ him and¹ not be a¹ afraid.
- 2 For the Lord is my stronghold and my¹ sure de¹ fense, *
and¹ he will¹ be my¹ Savior.
- 3 Therefore you shall draw¹ water with re¹ joicing *
—¹ from the¹ springs of sal¹ vation.
- 4 And on that¹ day you shall¹ say, *
Give thanks to the¹ Lord and¹ call upon his¹ Name;

CANTICLE 9 (cont.)



- †5 Make his deeds known a'mong the peoples; *
see that they re'member that his Name is ex'alted.
- 6 Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
- 7 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
- (Gloria Patri may be omitted)*
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit: *
- As it was in the be'ginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. A'men.

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO LUKE

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:7-18.

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

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

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 Mary 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, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this 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.**

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

HOLY COMMUNION EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming** *Es ist ein Ros,*
arr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

See Text: Hymn 81

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.

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 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 MOTET *How Far is it to Bethlehem*

traditional English arr. Parker/Shaw

How far is it to Bethlehem, not very far? Shall we find the stable room lit by a star?

Can we see the little child, is He within? If we lift the wooden latch, may we go in?

May we stroke the creatures there, ox, ass, or sheep?

May we peep like them and see Jesus asleep?

If we touch His tiny hand, will He awake?

Will He know we've come so far just for His sake?

God in His Mother's arms, Babes in the Byre

sleep as they sleep who find their heart's desire.

COMMUNION HYMN 68 **Rejoice! Rejoice, believers**

Llangloffan

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 66 **Come, thou long expected Jesus**

Stuttgart

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Noël Suisse

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP
IN JENSEN COURTYARD.**

WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST

Wednesday, December 19 12:05 p.m. St. Luke's Chapel

(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 MARIA STEWART

The first known American woman to speak to a mixed audience of men and women, whites and black, she was also the first African-American woman to make public lectures, as well as to lecture about women's rights and make a public anti-slavery speech.

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.

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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 9:00 AM, 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 17th 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 Clarke, 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)*

DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES 2019

The sign up for 2019 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 which adds to the beauty and enrichment of our Church.

Foyer Groups

Foyer groups are intended for parishioners to get to know one another a little more deeply than a quick chat at coffee hour or working together on a committee. Foyer groups are groups of 6-8 parishioners who agree to meet every 4-6 weeks until everyone (or every household) has had the opportunity to host once, meeting 4-5 times (or more, if the group so chooses) beginning in January. Groups are not intended for people to show off their culinary skills nor their homes, but rather to gather for a meal or dessert or brunch or appetizers or an event. If the group chooses to meet for a meal, different parts might be prepared by different members; the group may meet indoors or outdoors, in a home or a park or a party space in a complex; if the group chooses to meet for an event, they might go to a play or a festival or a sports event and then perhaps meet afterwards to discuss what happened over desserts and coffee. Wine and spirits may be served, so long as non-alcoholic beverages are also offered in an equally attractive manner. In any case, the important thing is to have fun and to get to know one another. Confidentiality is expected, and so what happens within the group stays within the group, unless one asks the permission of the other to share a story.

How do I sign up?

Sign up begins now and will end on January 6, 2018. Sign-up will be done electronically. You may sign up any time by visiting our website and registering on the events tab <http://allsaintsfl.org/events/event-registration>. Each person must sign up individually; couples do not have to both commit to being in a group. If you do not have access to the internet, you may call the office to register **954-467-6496 (All Saints Office)**.

WHEN WILL THE FOYER DINNERS BEGIN?

Once the sign up period has ended, you will be notified (via email or phone) of your group by mid-January. Within your group you will organize your first Foyer meeting to be held sometime in the remainder of January. Then your group will plan 1 or 2 additional meetings during February/March/April. Groups should complete their first round of meetings by the end of April (you may decide to continue to meet after the first round!).

PARISH WORKDAY

Saturday, December 22nd ~ 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Everyone is welcome to help dust and polish the Church for Christmas. Many hands make the work light and fun. There is plenty of coffee and donuts to keep you all going! Please join us for a delightful morning.

Blessings for your help and service!

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, December 23rd after the 10:30 service

Come join us to hang the garlands and put up the Christmas trees and lights to decorate our beautiful sanctuary for Christmas. We will begin after the 10:30 am service. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Lou at the Office or email Lou@allsaintfl.org.

Many thanks to the All Saints elves and volunteers that help at this special time.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) MEETING

This Sunday, December 16th at 12:00 noon in Hope House.
All the women of All Saints are invited to attend.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

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| <i>Mon. – Fri.</i> | Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting) | 8:00 am | Neaverson |
| <i>Mon. 12/17</i> | Stewardship Committee | 6:00 pm | Office |
| | Vestry Nominating Committee | 7:00 pm | Neaverson |
| <i>Tues. 12/18</i> | Vestry Meeting | 6:30pm | Neaverson |
| <i>Wed. 12/19</i> | Holy Eucharist w/Healing | 12:05 pm | St. Luke's |
| <i>Thurs. 12/20</i> | Blue Christmas Eucharist | 6:30 pm | |
| <i>Sat. 12/22</i> | Parish Workday | 9:00 am | |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 10:00 am | |

The Altar Greens this week are given this week to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Flynn, cousin and friend, by Mowry Spencer and John Newton.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for my husband Dan on our anniversary, with love, Rich Clarke.

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: December 16 – 22

Birthdays: Beth Welker, Susan Shell, Al Balcerak, Dan Newton, Teri Moore, John Jennings, Russell Carlisle, Tim Gilbert, Joseph Daniel Sicilano

Anniversaries: Pete and Carol Nissen
John and Joan Wolfe

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.

2019 PLEDGE ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

If you requested pledge envelopes on your pledge card you will find them in the box on the table under the TV in the Narthex. If you did not request envelopes and would like them, we have a limited number available. Please let Michael know by sending him an email at michael@allsaintsfl.org or by calling the office at (954) 467-6496.



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

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| Today, | 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 |



**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

Please return this page to the church in the offering plate or send it to the office via US mail or email... office@allsaintsfl.org