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NOVEMBER 13, 2022 10:30 AM
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Proper 28

The Rev. Carl H. Beasley is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY

Elegy

C. Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 392 Come, we that love the Lord *Vineyard Haven*

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

[Refrain] Hosanna, hosanna! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

2. Let those refuse to sing that never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad. [Refrain]

3. The heirs of grace have found glory begun below;
celestial fruits on earthly ground from faith and hope may grow. [Refrain]

4. Then let our song abound and let our tears be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high. [Refrain]

THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

Celebrant 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.**

A SONG OF PRAISE - HYMN 282

Christ, the fair glory

Caelites plaudant

Christ the fair glory of the holy angels, maker of all things,
ruler of all nations,

grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants steps up to heaven.

Father Almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit, God ever blessed,
hear our thankful praises;

Thine is the glory which from all creation ever ascendeth.

COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

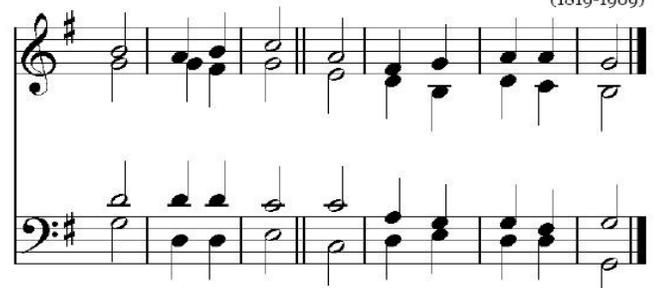
A READING FROM MALACHI 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Edwin George Monk
(1819-1909)



PSALM 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a ¹n¹ew ¹song, *
for ¹he has done ¹marvelous ¹things.
- 2 With his right hand and his ¹holy ¹arm *
has he ¹won for him ¹self the ¹victory.
- 3 The LORD has made ¹known his ¹victory; *
his righteousness has he openly ¹shown in the ¹sight of the ¹nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the ¹house of ¹Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the ¹victory ¹of our ¹God.

- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD¹ all you¹ lands; *
 lift up your¹ voice, re¹joice, and¹ sing.
- 6 Sing to the¹ LORD with the¹ harp, *
 with the¹ harp and the¹ voice of¹ song.
- 7 With trumpets and the¹ sound of the¹ horn *
 shout with joy be¹fore the¹ King, the¹ LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and¹ all that is¹ in it, *
 the lands and¹ those who¹ dwell there¹ in.
- 9 Let the rivers¹ clap their¹ hands, *
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
 when he¹ comes to¹ judge the¹ earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he¹ judge the¹ world *
 —¹ and the¹ peoples with¹ equity.

A READING FROM PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 632 **O Christ, the Word Incarnate**

Munich

1. **O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
we praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture's page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

2. **The Church from our dear Master received the word divine,
and still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.**

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 21:5-19.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Carl H. Beasley

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

All standing

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

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We raise up to you all those who are in need of our prayers, especially those on the All Saints' prayer list, and those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

Intercessor We thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

Intercessor We lift up to you those we love but see no longer, and those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Spirit Truth, Pure Light of Love Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

*Spirit Truth, pure Light of Love, Guiding Light of God above;
make Your beacon ours; Inspire us to shine so all may know
the radiance of the Spirit's own Revealing power.*

*Spirit Wind, sweet Song of Love, Stirring Song of God above,
make Your music ours; excite us to sing so all may know
the anthem of the Spirit's own resounding power.*

*Spirit Fire, fierce Breath of Love, Blazing Breath of God above,
make Your passion ours; impel us to live so all may know
the fervor of the Spirit's own resplendent power.*

OFFERTORY HYMN Hymn 296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more
Engelberg

- 1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!**

- 4. A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing: Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life., you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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* S-125

**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.

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

Celebrant

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

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

Celebrant and People

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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.

COMMUNION MOTET I Heard a Voice from Heaven *John Goss (1800-1880)*

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me,

Write, from henceforth, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:

Even so, saith the Spirit: for they rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

COMMUNION HYMN 667 **Sometimes a light surprises** *Light*

1. **Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sings;
it is the Lord who rises with healing in his wings:
when comforts are declining, he grants the soul again
a season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.**
2. **In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue
the theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new;
set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,
let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.**
3. **It can bring with it nothing but he will bear us through:
who gives the lilies clothing will clothe his people, too:
beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed;
and he who feeds the ravens will give his children bread.**
4. **Though vine nor fig tree neither their wonted fruit should bear,
though all the fields should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there;
yet, God the same abiding, his praise shall tune my voice;
for, while in him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.**

**A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT
AT HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Love divine, all loves excelling

Blaenwern

(Words and music are on the next page)

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

VOLUNTARY *Grand Chœur Triumphant, Op. 56 Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)*

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Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymn Tune: *Blaenwern*

Music: William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937)

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
2. Come, al - migh - ty to — de - li - ver, Let us all thy life — re - ceive;
3. Fin - nish then thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less let — us be;

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Fix in us thy hum ble dwell - ing, All thy faith — ful mer - cies crown.
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and ne - ver, Ne - ver more — thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see thy great sal - va - tion, Per - fect - ly — re - stored in thee,

17

Je - su, thou art all — com - pas - sion, Pure un - bound ed love thou art;
Thee we would be al — ways bless - ing, Serve thee as — thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

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Vi - sit us with thy — sal - va - tion, En - ter ev' - ry trem - bling heart.
Pray, and praise thee, with - out cea - sing, Glo - ry in — thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in remembrance of those who died in the service of their country by Drs. Rudman and Branchik, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We will remember them.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of all the veterans that have given the greatest sacrifice to our country, by Lou Strennen. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF NOV. 13–19

Birthdays Kim Edwards, Susan Goodrich, Marcelline Hutton,
Clifton McCracken, Gionni Quesada, Les Taylor,
Rick Vaughan
Anniversaries Dan Hitchens and Jim Gross

Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 2022

THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
Queen, 1093

Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.
for our

VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 2022

THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF HUGH & ROBERT GROSSETESTE
Bishops of Lincoln, 1200, 1253

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) MEETING

Next meeting for ECW is today, Sunday, November 13
at 12:00 in the Parish House to plan their agenda for
The Holiday Fundraiser.

All the women of All Saints are invited to attend.



PEANUT BUTTER & JAM SANDWICHES FOR JUBILEE

In order to have an adequate supply of sandwiches for Jubilee, the Outreach Committee is hosting another peanut butter and jelly making event today Sunday, November 13. We will meet after the 10:30 service in Neaverson Chapel. A special thank you to all of our volunteers that made sandwiches last Sunday! We produced 540 sandwiches! That is terrific! Again, many thanks to all.



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*All Saints Episcopal Church
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our Christmas Mingle and Jingle
at
The Riverside Hotel*

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*December 7, 2022
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.*

\$38.00 per ticket

*Reservations: <https://bit.ly/ecwmingleandjingle>
or by check; All Saints Church (note: ECW-T.R.U.E)*

Cash Bar

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(Toward the Relief of Urgent Emergencies)*

Information: ecw@allsaintsfl.org



Do you want to deepen your Christian faith, learn how to articulate that faith, and perhaps let that faith inspire you into action?

Operating under the auspices of The University of the South (Sewanee) EfM enables each of us to discover and exercise our own God-given gifts for ministry in everyday life. Through study, prayer and theological reflection EfM provides a framework for us to examine and deepen our Christian faith. It is not preparation for the priesthood.

Sometimes we see no alternative to a version of Christian faith that we now find difficult to accept. We have been told that rejecting anything we have been taught means ceasing to be a Christian. What we have been told is wrong. On your own, it may be difficult to imagine any form of faith different from what you have been taught. EfM can help. It can be a guide for those who see the need to let go of some of what they have been taught, but don't know how to replace it with something better. Questioning some aspects of our Faith leading to greater understanding is encouraged and being able to do that in a non-judgmental and supportive environment is very rewarding. In addition, many friendships made in an EfM seminar remain in place long afterward.

An EfM seminar with six to twelve members 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. **A new class will begin on January 9th, 2023. The seminar will meet in person at the Parish House on the All Saints campus.** While the full curriculum takes four years to complete, participants are asked only to commit to one year at a time. Year One focuses on the Old Testament, Year Two on the New Testament, Year Three on the history of Christianity and Year Four on theology. Upon completion participants will receive a diploma from The University of the South. There is a tuition fee and some financial aid may be available.

If you are interested in learning more about EfM please speak to Frank Asterita either in person on most Sundays or by phone or email. You can reach Frank at 516-225-6344 or frankdon724@att.net. You may also visit the Sewanee EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu> for more information.

***The 2022 Winterfest Boat Parade
And All Saints Festival !!!***



Join us for the best viewing in town!

**The 51st Annual Fort Lauderdale
Winterfest Boat Parade
Saturday, December 10, 2022**

Gates open at 5:00 p.m.

Parade starts at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20/Person in advance; \$25 at the gate

Children 9 & Under Free

Limited parking will be available for \$10 at the gate. Parking is first-come, first-serve.

Tickets may be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/asecboatparade>

or at the church on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon and
Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church office

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Food and beverage options will be available for purchase
(food trucks, beer, wine, sangria, sodas).

Please bring your own chairs, blankets, and umbrellas.

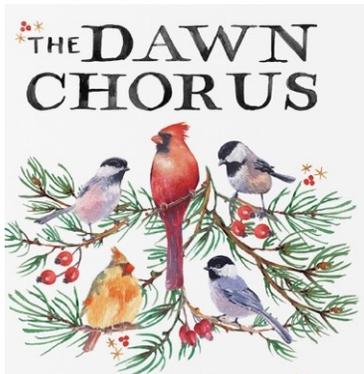
No outside food or beverages may be brought onto the property*.

Pets are welcome but must be leashed.



*This is a fundraiser for All Saints Episcopal Church.

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The Dawn Chorus: An Advent Series on the Wonders of Birds

**All Saints Episcopal Church
Sundays Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 11, 18
St. Luke's Chapel at 11:45am
All are welcome!**

The Dawn Chorus Advent series celebrates birds as symbols of waking up fearlessly when the world is in the darkness. The Dawn Chorus is a perfect and beautiful and fascinating analogy for Advent. Read more about the series below.

Each week will be led by a different facilitator and guide. Sessions will involve prayer, reflection, and conversation.

The Dawn Chorus

Each year in the Northern Hemisphere, as the days get shorter and the nights get longer and colder, the season of Advent arrives. In the four weeks leading up to Christmas, we pray and light candles and tell the truth about a world full of shadows. We confront the realities of conflict and injustice – and we take responsibility. And then we raise up our voices and sing straight into those shadows, calling on Jesus to come again with light and peace and healing in his wings.

Songbirds all over the world know a thing or two about singing into the dark. In the wee hours of the morning, before the sun appears over the horizon, they begin a great symphony that scientists call the “dawn chorus.” Birds can sing at any time of day, of course, but in that deep blue space between darkness and light, their songs are louder, livelier, and passionately clear. Dawn choruses usually begin quietly, with only a few singers (listen for robins and thrushes) – and soon, thanks be to God, these early birds are joined by others, and then still others, until the morning fills up with sound and glory.

Advent is the church's dawn chorus. It starts in the silence, in the shadows, and looks to the light. Each week, we gather together to listen and sing (sometimes quietly at first) straight into the deepening darkness, proclaiming that in the end, the night will give way to the day; winter will give way to spring; despair to hope, war to peace, grief to joy, violence to love – and God will come again, like the morning star in the east, or a mother hen gathering in her brood.



Many thanks to Mother Leslie, Dave, Carol, Rich, Rick, Helen and Kat for volunteering at Laundry Love South Florida on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The pending storm didn't stop many of our guests from coming. We still served 32 guests who washed 127 loads of laundry, for almost 2 tons of clean clothing and bedding! We owe thanks also to all of you who support Laundry Love with your funds for the machines, with detergents, softeners and other supplies, and for your prayers for its success. God bless you!

