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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
Proper 28

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

PRELUDE Awake, Awake to Love and Work *Sam B. Owens (1928-1998)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 53 Once he came in blessing *Gottes Sohn ist kommen*

## 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

### Glory to God

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## 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 ZEPHANIAH 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm."

Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

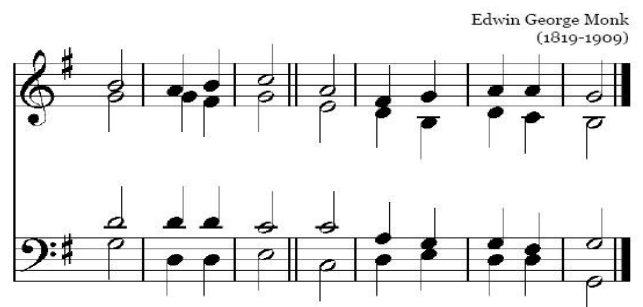
*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 90:1-8, 12

1 Lord, you have<sup>1</sup>been our<sup>1</sup>refuge \*  
from one gene<sup>1</sup>ration<sup>1</sup>to a<sup>1</sup>nother.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the<sup>1</sup>earth were<sup>1</sup>born, \*  
from age to<sup>1</sup>a<sup>1</sup>ge<sup>1</sup> you are<sup>1</sup>God.



- 3 You turn us back to the<sup>1</sup>dust and<sup>1</sup>say, \*  
 “Go<sup>1</sup>back, O<sup>1</sup>child of<sup>1</sup>earth.”
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday<sup>1</sup>when it is<sup>1</sup>past \*  
 and<sup>1</sup>like a<sup>1</sup>watch in the<sup>1</sup>night.
- 5 You sweep us a<sup>1</sup>way like a<sup>1</sup>dream; \*  
 we fade away<sup>1</sup>suddenly<sup>1</sup>like the<sup>1</sup>grass.
- 6 In the morning it is<sup>1</sup>green and<sup>1</sup>flourishes; \*  
 in the evening it is<sup>1</sup>dried<sup>1</sup>up and<sup>1</sup>withered.
- 7 For we consume away in<sup>1</sup>your dis<sup>1</sup>pleasure; \*  
 we are afraid because of your<sup>1</sup>wrathful<sup>1</sup>indig<sup>1</sup>nation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have<sup>1</sup>set be<sup>1</sup>fore you, \*  
 and our secret<sup>1</sup>sins in the<sup>1</sup>light of your<sup>1</sup>countenance.
- 12 So teach us to<sup>1</sup>number our<sup>1</sup>days \*  
 that we may ap<sup>1</sup>ply our<sup>1</sup>hearts to<sup>1</sup>wisdom.

### A READING FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*Reader*           The word of the Lord.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN 547      Awake, O sleeper, rise from death**  
**(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)**

*Marsh Chapel*

## THE GOSPEL

*Gospeler*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:14-30.  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

*Gospeler*      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.*

*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.

## THE 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 HYMN

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

(Steve Grupe and Holbrook Platts, Handbells)

*The choir will sing verses 1 & 2 and the congregation is invited to stand and sing verses 3 & 4.*

- 1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.*
- 2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.*
- 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.**
- 4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"**

## 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *(A Proper Preface is read here.)*

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*

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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 so choose.*

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

### FRACTION ANTHEM

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*Celebrant and People*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.**

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Celebrant* 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 ANTHEM E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come** *Paul Manz (1919-2009)*  
*Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might be saved. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord almighty God, who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein. Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All.*

**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 680**

**O God, our help in ages past**

*St. Anne*

**DISMISSAL**

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

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

**Recessional on "St. Anne"**

*arr. Gordon Young (1919-1998)*

**Thanks to Dan Bishop, Steve Grupe, Holbrook Platts and the All Saints Choir  
for providing today's music.**

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The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Bob Castle on our anniversary,  
by Chuck Zilly.

The Narthex flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and  
in honor of Bob Castle and Chuck Zilly to commemorate their marriage  
on November 19. That day brought much joy to our family--a celebration  
of a lifetime of devotion and commitment to one another.



From Karen, Tom, Pam, John, Johnny, Katie, Allison, and Oscar



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of my dad and grandfather,  
Ralph Ritacco Sr. and Angelo Luzzo, by Rick Ritacco.

**BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19-25**

**Birthdays**

Betty Bahlke, Crellin Byrd, Joan Koether,  
Shirley Riester, Jackson Smith, Rick Vaughan

**Anniversaries**

Leslie Hague and Katie Casteel  
David Peters and Carlos Barrera  
Jon and Cynthia Floria

Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our  
**WEDNESDAY NOONDAY PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF C. S. LEWIS**

**THERE WILL BE NO VESPERS ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Please join us online each evening, except Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. for our  
**SERVICE OF COMPLINE.**

The All Saints Office will be closed on  
Thursday & Friday, November 23-24, for Thanksgiving.

**TODAY IS TRUE FUND SUNDAY**

The 3rd Sunday of each month is the day that we collect for T.R.U.E. Fund.

**TRUE (Toward Relief of Urgent Emergencies)**

The requests are vetted and the recipients are truly in need of help.

Your donations are always appreciated! *Please share generously.*



## Laundry Love South Florida - Hollywood



Laundry Love South Florida - Hollywood welcomed 25 tired and very wet guests (and volunteers) who braved the incredible rainstorm this past Tuesday, November 14, 2023! Our guests joined us at The Laundry Spot Hollywood, 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020, and enjoyed pizza, cold waters, free clothing, shoes and socks; along with a DRY and loving atmosphere as we helped clean clothing and bedding for our 25 guests while they washed 207 loads, over 4,000 lbs. of dirty laundry! This was our highest ever number of loads per family that we've ever accomplished! We are thrilled to have helped so many families, including several new ones, who told us how great it would be for their children to go to school with clean clothes, and that they would be able to sleep in clean beds.

We also welcomed a special guest, Vice Mayor Adam Gruber, Hollywood, who stopped by to thank Laundry Love South Florida for the incredible work that we do. He promised to come back to help us next time! I would like to thank Adam, our volunteers, donors, and supporters from the bottom of my heart, who have supported the success of Laundry Love South Florida with donations, by volunteering, or helping us in any other way.

Because of you, children go to school with clean clothing, families and individuals sleep on clean bedding, many are able to go to work neater than they may have been able to, and all of our guests are treated with dignity and compassion.

I want to especially recognize our volunteers who came this month: Carol, Dave, Florence, Helen, Julie, Kat, Michele (welcome Michele!), Rich and Rick

Thank you all for what you do. Best regards, Rich

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Please join All Saints Episcopal Church for our

## **Mingle & Jingle**

### **Christmas Celebration**

**December 13, 2023, from 5-7 p.m.**  
**The Riverside Hotel**  
**620 E. Las Olas Boulevard)**

Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased at <https://bit.ly/Mingle-and-Jingle>

Proceeds for this event will go towards helping individuals through the ASEC TRUE Fund and other outreach ECW opportunities.



Did you know that even given our substantial endowment funds, the largest percentage of our operating income each year is your pledges and plate donations?

The gifts of pledge and plate budgeted each year for All Saints are more than double the income from our combined endowment funds distributions for operating expenses, buildings and grounds, and music & ministry. Even then, our income from pledges and plate is often not enough to truly sustain our current ministries. Many are not aware of how

essential your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are to the continuing vibrant ministry we share.

On Wednesday, November 8, All Saints gathered on Zoom in a town hall to hear an informative and engaging presentation, *Rooted in Abundance*, which explored the many gifts and some of the challenges we have as a community of faith. Senior Warden Alyson Hardin, and Treasurer Rich Clarke listed many of the abundant blessings at All Saints, including legacy gifts left to us to steward into the future and the generosity of those with us today. We also discussed the challenges of the current year which predicts a serious operating cash shortfall.

Next week, you will hear more from our pledge chair Barry Moss; Alyson Hardin; and Mother Leslie about “Rooted in Abundance,” our 2024 pledge campaign. We will explore how our life and ministry as a parish is like a tree with roots, a trunk, and leaves.

As we begin to prayerfully consider our pledges to All Saints, Alyson invited us to consider our own gifts to the parish asking that we:

1. Fulfill our 2023 pledges before the end of the year;
2. Individually increase our 2024 pledges by 10%; and
3. If you have not made a pledge to All Saints previously, make a pledge for 2024.

Find the recording at <https://vimeo.com/allsaintsftl/riatownhall?share=copy#t=0>

Download the presentation slides at <https://allsaintsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Town-Hall-PPT-v8-Final12-Read-Only.pdf>



Do you want to strengthen, and learn more about your Christian faith? Do you want to learn how to articulate that faith and perhaps let that faith inspire you in your everyday life?

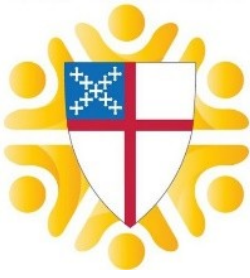
Operating under the auspices of The University of the South (Sewanee) Education for Ministry enables each of us to discover and exercise our own God-given gifts for ministry in our everyday lives. Through study, prayer and theological reflection, EfM provides a framework for us to examine and deepen our Christian faith. EfM is not preparation for the priesthood and there are no exams.

EfM can be a guide for those who are troubled by some of what they may have been taught about God and religion. Being able to question certain aspects of our faith in a non-judgmental and supportive environment is often very rewarding. EfM employs a systematic way of discussing and exploring how God is present in all aspects of life. This process helps us develop a stronger faith to better understand our relationship with God and shows us how conditions in the world intersect with our human and spiritual natures. As an added bonus, 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 January through May, breaks for the Summer then reconvenes September through mid-December. The All Saints group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. **A new class will begin on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.** The seminar meets at the Parish House on the All Saints campus.

While the full curriculum takes four years to complete, participants are asked to commit to only 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. All four years include participation in Theological Reflection. 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 or wish to enroll please speak to Frank Asterita, either in person on most Sundays or by email. You can reach Frank at [frankdon724@att.net](mailto:frankdon724@att.net). You could also speak to current or past participants in the program as well as visit the Sewanee EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu> for more information.



# **2023 All Saints Boat Parade Festival**

**Join us for the best viewing in town!**



Tickets



## **The 52nd Annual Fort Lauderdale Winterfest Boat Parade Saturday, December 16, 2023**

**\$20/Person in advance; \$25 at the gate  
Children 9 & under free**

**Parking†g (limited) \$10 First-come, first served.  
Parking opens at 4:30 pm**

**Gates open at 5:00 pm Parade starts at 6:30 pm  
Excellent food and beverage options for purchase  
Bring your own chairs, blankets, & umbrellas!**

No outside alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the property.  
Pets are welcome but must be leashed. No Refunds/No Rain-Out Date

