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*The Holy Baptism of
Julianna, Dylan, Lucas and Olivia Eker
November 26, 2023*

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NOVEMBER 26, 2023 10:30 AM
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY *Unser Herrscher, unser Konig Johann C. Heinrich Rinck (1770-1846)*
(Our Lord, Our King)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 492 Sing ye faithful *Finnian*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one body and one spirit.
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.
People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be

the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 95:1-7a



Edwin George Monk
(1819-1909)

- 1 Come, let us ¹sing to the ¹LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the ¹Rock of ¹our sal¹vation.
- 2 Let us come before his ¹presence with thanks¹giving *
and raise a loud ¹shout to ¹him with ¹psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a ¹gr¹eat ¹God, *
and a great ¹King a¹bove all ¹gods.
- 4 In his hand are the ¹caverns of the ¹earth, *
and the heights of the ¹hills are ¹his ¹also.
- †5 The sea is ¹his, for he ¹made it, *
and his hands have ¹molded the ¹dry ¹land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and ¹bend the ¹knee, *
and ¹kneel before the ¹LORD our ¹Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the ¹sheep of his ¹hand. *
Oh, that to ¹day you would ¹hearken to his ¹voice!

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 609

Where cross the crowded ways of life

Gardiner

Verses 1, 2 & 3

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:31-46.

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you

gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
<i>Presenters</i>	I present Julianna, Dylan, Lucas and Olivia Eker to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you be responsible for seeing that they are brought up in the Christian faith and life?
<i>Presenters</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?
<i>Presenters</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
<i>Presenters</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
<i>Presenters</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
<i>Presenters</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
<i>Presenters</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
<i>Presenters</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
<i>Presenters</i>	I do.

The People stand, and the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support
in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and
renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in
Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as
yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the
dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Celebrant Let us now pray for Julianna, Dylan, Lucas and Olivia who are to

receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again and may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:

N. I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People loudly **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on each person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People loudly **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM King of all ages, throned on high *Philip Isom (b. 1959)*

King of all ages, throned on high, yet savior too of those with faith, death at your onslaught died in fear and grace triumphant rules supreme. Risen from death, the heavenly Christ receives from God the Father's hand power over all created things: A gift he could not know on earth. Then at your coming on the clouds with shining strength to be our judge, cancel the debt we owe you still, give back the glory we have lost. Glory to you, O Christ our Lord, exalted far beyond our sight, reigning in bliss for evermore, with Father and with Paraclete. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN 9 Not here for high and holy things *Morning Song*

(Verses 1, 4 & 6)

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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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. Then the Bishop 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:

Bishop and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Bishop 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,

**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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**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 ANTHEM Loving Shepherd of thy sheep Philip Ledger (1937-2012)

*Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb, in safety keep; Nothing can power withstand,
none can pluck me from thy hand. I would praise thee every day, gladly all thy will obey, like
thy blessed ones above happy in thy precious love. Loving Shepherd, ever near, teach thy lamb
thy voice to hear; suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way. Where thou
ledest I would go, walking in thy steps below, till before my Father's throne I shall know as I
am known*

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

The Celebrant leads the livestream worshippers in this prayer.

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.

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Officiant Mother Leslie, we send you out to share communion this week with our fellow Episcopalians and friends at John Knox Village.

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

Officiant 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 555

Lead on O King Eternal

Lancashire

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

VOLUNTARY

Postlude

Buryl Red (1936-2013)

**Thanks to Dan Bishop and the All Saints Choir
for providing today's music.**

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**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, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF KAMEHAMEHA AND EMMA

**Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

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

BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF NOV. 26- DEC. 2

Birthdays Paddy Drives, Brian Gisclair-Sullivan, Steve Grupe,
Sally Moxen

Anniversaries Daniel and Sharon Lindblade
Jerome Post and Paul Renwick



The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Anna Baker Dunn and her son John G. Dunn, by Jay Bowen.

The Narthex Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in gratitude of our 62nd Wedding Anniversary, by Jon and Cynthia Floria.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Julia T Bruno, who entered life eternal on November 24, 2013, by Julia Bruno and Sandra Delzotti.

CHRISTMAS ON LAS OLAS – TUESDAY, NOV. 28TH

If you are planning on attending please consider parking at All Saints. There is plenty of space and we are close to the event. Your \$10 donation is tax deductible and helps us continue our ministry.



ALL SAINTS ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th AT 10:30 AM

Welcome to All Saints! We invite you to join us in active participation in the worship of God. The service of worship begins with the music of the organ and continues with prayers and passages from the Bible.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel God's majesty and glory – in its quietness, God's peace. It is the blessing of the birth of our Lord to share with all of your friends and families in this season of joy and giving.



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.



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 8th 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. 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.



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.

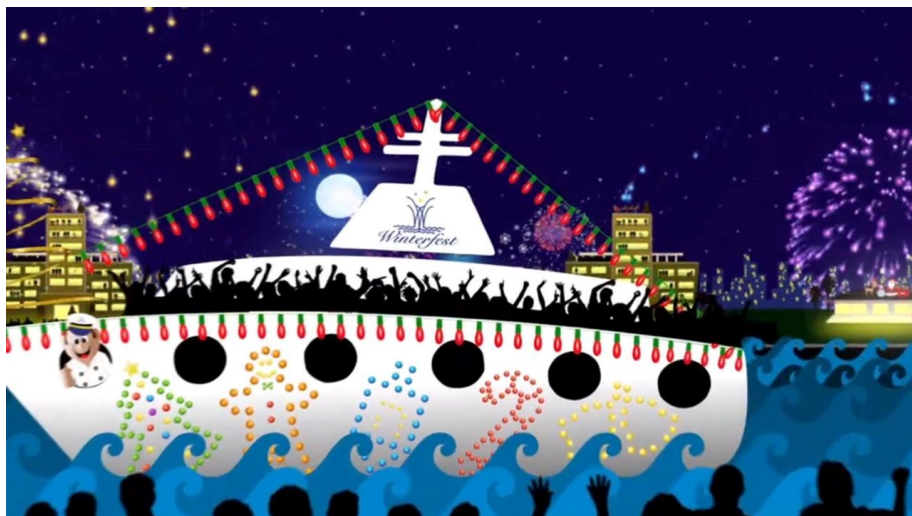
Find the recording at <https://vimeo.com/allsaintsftl/riatownhall?share=copy#t=0>

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



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

