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FEBRUARY 16, 2025

10:30 AM

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

BISHOP GREG RICKEL IS THE CELEBRANT AND PREACHER TODAY.

PRELUDE

Largo

*Elizabeth Stirling*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

*St. Denio*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Officiant* 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.**

GLORIA

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.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## THE COLLECT

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## A READING FROM JEREMIAH 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the <sup>1</sup>counsel of the <sup>1</sup>wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor <sup>1</sup>sat in the <sup>1</sup>seats of the <sup>1</sup>scornful!

R. Goodson  
(1655-1719)



2 Their delight is in the <sup>1</sup>law of the <sup>1</sup>LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his <sup>1</sup>law <sup>1</sup>day and <sup>1</sup>night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that <sup>1</sup>do not <sup>1</sup>wither; \*  
— <sup>1</sup>everything they <sup>1</sup>do shall prosper.

4 It is not <sup>1</sup>so with the <sup>1</sup>wicked; \*  
they are like <sup>1</sup>chaff which the <sup>1</sup>wind blows a <sup>1</sup>way.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>1</sup>judgment <sup>1</sup>comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the <sup>1</sup>council <sup>1</sup>of the <sup>1</sup>righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the <sup>1</sup>way of the <sup>1</sup>righteous, \*  
but the <sup>1</sup>way of the <sup>1</sup>wicked is <sup>1</sup>doomed.

## A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 15:12-20.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

## SEQUENCE HYMN 188

**Love's redeeming work is done**

*Savannah*

## THE GOSPEL

*Gospeler*        Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 6:17-26.

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

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

BISHOP GREG RICKEL

*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

Leader: Let us pray, turning our hearts toward the one who makes our desert hearts bloom with the flowers of hope saying, Lord in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Deepen the life of your Church, giving it a will to serve the world in your name, and a spirit of welcome that draws all those who hunger to your table.

Leader: Lord in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Give your blessing of courage and truth to those who hold authority in our cities, towns, states, and countries and to those who hold authority in our churches, workplaces, and lives.

Leader: Lord in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

The world cries out in despair and desolation. Send your love to heal the brokenness that has become a desert place in our time.

Leader: Lord in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Quench the thirst of those who long for healing, cure and reconciliation. Be with those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit, and comfort those who anxiously await a word of hope. We pray today especially for **Birthdays Manuel Barredo, Dennis Glenn, Mark Gutierrez, Alyson Hardin, Roberta Helsom, Jim Jagielski, Chris McDougel, Courtney Reiss**  
**Anniversaries Ray and Janet Wincko**  
and any others we name now either silently or aloud. *SILENCE*

Leader: Lord in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Bring your promise of life in fullness to those who struggle, to those who are oppressed, and persecuted, and to those in any kind of need. We offer silence for you to add any names either silently or aloud. *SILENCE*

Leader: Lord in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Hold in your care those who have died, especially, **David L. Lewis Jr, and Martha Lewis Matthews in whose names the Altar Flowers are given today by James W. Lewis; and Rob Field, in whose name the Sanctuary Candle is given by his parents Bob and Jennifer Field and Hal Steward**  
. .... and any others you name now either silently or aloud. *SILENCE*

....and welcome us into your eternal arms when our time comes, and let us all rise together in your new age.

Leader: Lord in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Presider: In the hope of life to come and in communion with those who have died, we look to the day where with you Son, and the Holy Spirit we might come to dwell in your verdant Kingdom.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Officiant* 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

*The Peace is then exchanged*

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## HOLY COMMUNION EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

*During the offertory anthem, we invite your offerings for All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You may place your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or scan our QR code to give online*



## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**I will arise**

*arr. Parker and Shaw*

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms, In the arms of my dear Saviour,  
Oh! There are ten thousand charms.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above, Praise the mount, I'm fixed  
upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace, Streams of mercy never  
ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms, In the arms of my dear Saviour,  
Oh! There are ten thousand charms.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN 635 If thou but trust in God to guide thee

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*

## 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.**

*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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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*

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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 Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed John the Baptizer, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

*Celebrant and People*

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

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**Therefore let us keep the feast. 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**

**Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**

*arr. Stephen Casurella*

**Susan Sloan, Soloist**

*Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home,*

*Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.*

*I looked over Jordon, and what did I see, Coming for to carry me home?*

*A band of angels coming after me, Coming for to carry me home.*

*If you get there before I do, Coming for to carry me home.*

*Tell all my friends I'm coming too, Coming for to carry me home.*



## **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 544**     **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**     *Duke Street*

## **DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

## **POSTLUDE**

**Sortie**

*A. Simon*

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

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**The All Saints Office will be closed**

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

**In observance of Presidents Day.**

**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, FEBRUARY 19, 2025  
THE COMMEMORATION OF MARTIN LUTHER**

**Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our  
VESPER ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025  
THE COMMEMORATION OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS**

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

**CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: February 16-22**

**Birthdays** Manuel Barredo, Dennis Glenn, Mark Gutierrez, Alyson Hardin,  
Roberta Helsom, Jim Jagielski, Chris McDougel, Courtney Reiss  
**Anniversaries** Ray and Janet Wincko

**PLEASE KEEP THE SEARCH COMMITTEE IN YOUR PRAYERS  
At All Saints, we are blessed with a group of "Saints" that have joined the  
Search Committee to select a new Rector for All Saints.**

*Rick Vaughn, Lisa Dye, Tony Catka, Heather Glenn, Paul Odom,  
Maggie Kepler, and Mark Olson*

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The Altar Flowers are given this week to the Glory of God and  
in memory of my cousins, David Lewis and Martha Lewis Matthews, by  
James L. Lewis.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Rob Field by his parents Bob and Jennifer Field and Mary and Hal Steward.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

<i>Mon. – Fri.</i>	Easier Softer Way (AA)	8:00 am	Neaverson
<i>Wed. 2/19</i>	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers	12:05 pm	St. Luke's
	Deadline for the bulletin	4:00 pm	
	AA Meeting (Women's Group)	6:00 pm	Neaverson
<i>Thurs. 2/20</i>	Vespers	6:30 pm	St. Luke's
<i>Sun. 2/23</i>	ASEC Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	
	Adult Forum	9:15 am	Neaverson
	Sunday Reflections	11:30 am	Rector's Office
	FYI Table		
	John Knox Village – Holy Eucharist	1:30 pm	JKV

### ALL SAINTS INVITES YOU TO AN END-OF-LIFE PLANNING SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 9:30 – 3:00 NEAVERSON CHAPEL

With Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent approaching, we are appropriately put in mind of our mortality. We remember that we are dust, and to dust we shall return. To that end, the Book of Common Prayer entreats the church to aid parishioners with end-of-life planning.

You are invited to a Lenten symposium on matters pertaining to our inevitable end of life. Included will be information on estate planning, financial planning, funeral planning, and community resources such as hospice care. You'll come away with tools to help you and your loved ones prepare.

Please join us in Neaverson Chapel on Saturday, March 29. Coffee service will begin at 9:30 and the program at 10:00. A buffet lunch will be served.

There will be a sign-up link on the website next week. Meanwhile, you can reserve your spot by sending an email to the office with your name, email address and phone number.



## A BIG THANK YOU TO LAUNDRY LOVE

We had a very busy time this week (our busiest event in 6 months!) at **Laundry Love South Florida** as we met at **The Laundry Spot Hollywood, 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020, on Tuesday, February 11, 2025!** Our 4 volunteers helped our 48 appreciative guests as we provided funds, detergents and softeners for the laundry machines. This assistance enabled our guests to wash and dry 220 loads of dirty clothing and bedding, a total of over 4,440 lbs., or approximately 2 1/4 tons of now clean laundry!

We want to especially recognize our volunteers who came to help our guests:

**David, Gregg, Rich and Rick**

**We also want to recognize each of you who help in any way, as we cannot do this awesome work without you! We thank everyone who continues to support Laundry Love South Florida, whether by your cash contributions, your miscellaneous donations or by volunteering at our events, which help so many who are in tremendous need.**

**To learn about Laundry Love South Florida or find out how to volunteer or donate funds, please visit us at <https://allsaintsfl.org/laundry-love-sf/> , or contact me at any time at [laundrylovesf@gmail.com](mailto:laundrylovesf@gmail.com).**

## HANDBELL CHOIR



If you ever wondered what it would be like to ring a handbell like Gary Arnold does every Sunday morning before the Processional Hymn, now is your chance.

The New River Handbell Choir is seeking new members for the upcoming Lenten and Easter Season. Some basic music reading ability is necessary. The choir's next rehearsal is scheduled for **Sunday, March 2nd, immediately following the 10:30 am service**. Even if you're just a little curious please come and check us out. Reach out to Dan Bishop ([dan@allsaintsfl.org](mailto:dan@allsaintsfl.org)) if you're interested.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS

All Saints is blessed with an abundance of Sunday Christian education offerings! You are invited to attend any (or all) of these gatherings:

- **Adult Forum**

Sundays, 9:15 AM, in Neaverson Chapel

Bishop Rickel will lead discussions on those mysterious theological issues and nitty gritty applications of faith that we all grapple with as Christians. This is a unique opportunity to learn and grow as well as come together with our sisters and brothers who attend the other service.

- **FYI Table**

During Sunday Coffee Hour following the 10:30 service:

Newcomers and visitors to All Saints are invited to grab a cup of coffee and chat with Bishop Rickel in friendly, informal conversation at a specially reserved table we call the FYI Table. We hope you'll come say hello, ask questions you may have about the Episcopal Church in general and All Saints in particular, learn the ropes, and feel at home.

- **Sunday Reflections**

Following the 10:30 service, in the Rector's Office off Becky's Garden:

The Sunday Reflections group will resume for those who would like a deeper dive into the readings and sermon we heard in the service. It's a time we can share thoughts, questions, take-aways, and concerns and deepen friendships. Bishop Rickel will join our discussion after his coffee time at the FYI Table. As he said, "A sermon is meant to be a conversation."

## WHAT IS THE BLANK CARD FOR IN THE BULLETIN?

Bishop Greg is asking for suggestions for topics for sermons or studies that you are interested in exploring. If you would like and have a topic, please put it on the blank card and drop it in the collection plate. (No names are necessary, so search your soul for a topic that you need to learn about!)

1. What is one topic you have always wished to hear a sermon about but never have?
2. What is something you think Church should teach but, for the most part, does not?
3. What is the one or two topics that you believe the Church is unwilling to tackle openly?

## LAUNDRY LOVE NEEDS YOU

### *Matthew 25: 37-40*

Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?  
And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Laundry Love South Florida began at All Saints over 5 years ago and has with the Lord's abundant blessing been adopted by several other parishes and new locations. Our own Rich Markiewicz has given selflessly of his time and effort to nurture and grow this ministry.

I began volunteering about 2 years ago and know how the positive financial support of our parish along with Bombas' Socks, Earth Breeze Detergent and Jet's Pizza have helped this ministry improve the lives of so many of God's less fortunate children. Our vital need now is YOU! I cannot overstate that our most urgent need is "boots on the ground." We arrived yesterday (2/11) at 2:20 pm and already had 19 guests waiting to sign in for the 3:00 pm start.

We provide excellent "on the job" training and ask only the gift of your time for 2 ½ hours the 2nd Tuesday each month, 3-5:30 at The Laundry Spot in Hollywood. Next date will be March 11th.

I recall Bishop Greg's comment about All Saints not sitting around waiting for our new Rector, but doing ministry. My sincere prayer is that you will consider supporting Laundry Love with the gift of your time.

Feel free to contact me or Rich Markiewicz for additional information.

Dave Foerster

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