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ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT~ GAUDETE SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL IS THE PRESIDERS TODAY.

Call to Worship ~ 13 Bells

VOLUNTARY

All Through the Night

arr. Charles Callahan

Gary W. Arnold and Emanuel Bologna, Organists

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Reader

On this second Sunday of Advent, Let us pray.

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 76 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Winchester New

A BIDDING PRAYER

Presider

Beloved in Christ, as we await the great festival of Christmas, let us prepare ourselves so that we may be shown its true meaning. Let us hear, in lessons from Holy Scripture, how the prophets of Israel foretold that God would visit and redeem the waiting people. Let us rejoice, in our carols and hymns, that the good purpose of God is being mightily fulfilled. Let us celebrate the promise that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will bring all people and all things into the glory of God's eternal kingdom. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor hear and see the Gospel.

Adam lay ybounden, Bounden in a bond; Four thousand winter Thought he not too long. And all was for an apple, An apple that he took, As clerkes finden written in their book.

Ne had the apple taken been the apple taken been; Ne had never our lady A-been heavene queen. Blessed be the time That apple taken was; Therefore we moun singen Deo gratias!

SECOND LESSON

ISAIAH 40:1-11 *God comforts his people and calls on them to prepare for redemption.*

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

HYMN 67

Comfort, comfort ye my people

Psalms 42

THIRD LESSON

JEREMIAH 31:31-34 *A New Covenant is promised.*

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

CAROL

There is no rose of such virtue

John Joubert

*There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bare Jesus: Alleluia.
For in this rose contained was Heav'n and earth in little space: Resmiranda.
By that rose we may well see there be one God in Persons Three: Paresforma.
Then leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth: Transeamus.*

FOURTH LESSON

MICAH 5:2-4 *The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem.*

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

HYMN 78

O little town of Bethlehem
(Verses 1, 3 & 5)

Forest Green

FIFTH LESSON

ISAIAH 35:1-10 *The prophet Isaiah proclaims good news to those in exile*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

CAROL

People, look East

arr. Malcom Archer

Emanuel Bologna, Organist

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth, and set the table. People, look East, and sing today: Love the Guest is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there: Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People, look East, and sing today: Love the Rose is on the way.

Stars, keep watch when night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People, look east, and sing today: Love the Star is on the way.

Angels, announce to man and beast Him who cometh from the East. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east, and sing today: Love the Lord is on the way

SIXTH LESSON

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18 *The Lord will be among us; we are summoned to rejoice and sing*
Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you,
he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in
your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness,

he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day
of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

HYMN 72

Hark! the glad sound! The Savior comes
(Verses 1,3, 4)

Richmond

SEVENTH LESSON

LUKE 1:26-28 *The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.'

Reader Here ends the lesson.

HYMN 265

The Angel Gabriel
(Verses 1-3)

Gabriel's Message

PSALM 146:4-9



Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Cantor sings the versicle – congregation sings the response

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- †9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

SEQUENCE HYMN 70

Herald, sound the note of judgement
(Verses 1 & 2)

Herald, Sound

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:2-11.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending

my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'

"Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O Lord who has created and loved us and who calls us to be still and wait. Heed our prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Help us to hear and to accept gratefully your call to be God's people, ignoring the glory and favor of this world in favor of the glory of the kingdom of God.

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Turn us away from our fears and division and teach us to embrace your promise, that ours might be a nation of hope and generosity.

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Open our eyes to the majesty of your creation and strengthen our resolve to preserve its abundance for the sustenance of all future generations.

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lead us to where your loving presence is most needed and help us to be your agents of love to our neighbors.

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Enter into the lives of all who suffer, that they might draw strength from your presence. We pray especially for those on the All Saints' prayer list, and those you may add either silently or aloud *Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for Al, John, Will, and Susan celebrating a birthday; for Pete & Carol celebrating an anniversary; and all those we name either silently or aloud*Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Deal tenderly with those who are grieving and with those whose wounds from loss are reopened at this time of year. May we feel the assurance of your promises that we will be reunited in your glorious presence in the new age. We pray especially for Harry, Jeanann, and Denise. Please add those you want to remember either silently or aloud *Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider Almighty God, in the face of Christ we see the fullness of your love for us, help us to be the people you created us to be and to live fully in the light of your countenance. All this we ask in the name of Lord, Jesus Christ who with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns. One God, now and always. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharist Prayer 3

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

Christ Hath a Garden

Gerald Near

Emanuel Bologna, Organist

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground, chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted by his mighty hand, by Eden's gracious streams, that flow to feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear their sweetest perfume through the air: Stir up, O south the boughs that bloom, till the beloved Master come: That he may come and linger yet among the trees that he hath set; that he may evermore be seen to walk amid the springing green.

OFFERTORY HYMN 56

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

(Verses 5 & 6 only)

O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Presider

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and People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

You may kneel, sit, or stand as you choose

Presider Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People **Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your saints and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Presider

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

Silence

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Presider and People

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Presider 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

The Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green: The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: By faith I know, but ne'er can tell. The glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile: Under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; Which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Said by the Presider and intended for use by those watching our Livestream.

Holy One, though I am unable to be physically present today with the worshiping community at All Saints Church, I have prayed with them as the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated. In my heart I feel connected to those worshiping at All Saints and with Christians throughout the world. Though I am unable to receive you sacramentally today, I know You are always spiritually present in my heart, in my soul, and in my every breath. For this I give thanks and praise. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Holy One, open our hearts and minds that we may discern your will. Grant us patience and perseverance as we wonder and wait for the one whom you send. We pray for a new rector who will provide leadership to help us embody the deep and unbounded love of Christ that is alive in our parish and community. We pray for the search committee to listen and respond with wisdom and gratitude each step of the way. We pray for our parishioners to find comfort with uncertainty during the search period. We pray for the priests we meet through this search as they prayerfully consider if they are called to All Saints. Help us, O God, to trust what we cannot yet see. In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 66

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Stuttgart

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

arr. David H. Hegarty

Gary W. Arnold and Emanuel Bologna, Organists

**Thanks to Dan Bishop, Gary W. Arnold, Emanuel Bologna, and
the All Saints Choir for our music today.**

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**The Altar Greens this week are given to the Glory of God and
and in thanksgiving for 52 happy years together,
by Matt Matejcic and Dan Dailey.**

**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
DECEMBER 17, 2025
THE COMMEMORATION OF DOROTHY L. SAYER**

**Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025
THE COMMEMORATION OF Katharina**

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

BLESSINGS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK DEC. 14-20

**Birthdays Al Balcerak, John Jennings, Will Sarnowski, Susan Shell
Anniversaries Pete and Carol Nissen**

FOOD DONATIONS TO THE JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. AMBROSE

As you plan your next trip to the grocery store, please remember those in need and consider picking up a few extra items to benefit the Jubilee Food Pantry at St. Ambrose. They are looking for canned veggies and fruit, rice and pasta to support families in our community who could use a helping hand.

The St. Ambrose Food Pantry (formerly part of the Jubilee Food Pantry) is truly in need of food donations due to the decreasing amount of food items that have been provided by FEMA in the past. Check the BOGO items at the grocery stores and anything that will help those in need to feed their families. As always, many thanks for your support!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Mon. – Fri.	Easier Softer Way (AA)	8:00 am	Neaverson
Tues. 12/16	Vestry Meeting	6:30 pm	Neaverson
Wed. 12/17	Wednesday 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
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	
Thurs. 12/18	Vespers	6:30 pm	St. Luke's
Sun. 12/21	Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	
	Adult Forum	9:15 am	Neaverson
	Children's Sunday School	10:30 am	Parish House
	FYI Table		
	Greening of the Church		

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<https://allsaintsfl.org/leadership> and *click on VESTRY*

MINISTRY TEAMS GIVING TREE

Thanks to everyone who took tags this past weekend for our Ministry Giving Tree in the Narthex as we collect items needed for those less fortunate who are supported by our various ministries. We will continue with the tree as so many more need our help! Please prayerfully consider stopping by and taking a tag (or 2 or 3!) with you before you leave church to purchase items being requested for the holidays. Please return them the next time you come to church.



Upcoming Events at All Saints

Sun. Dec. 14	Advent 3 Holy Eucharist	8:00 am
	Advent Lesson & Carols & Holy Eucharist	10:30 am
Sun. Dec. 21	Advent 4 Holy Eucharist	8 & 10:30 am
Wed. Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist Nativity Service	4:00 pm
	Christmas Eve Chorale Concert & Holy Eucharist	10:30 pm
Thur. Dec. 25	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist	9:30 am
Sun. Dec. 28	Christmas 1 Holy Eucharist	8:00 am
	Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist	10:30 am
	Christmas 1 Holy Eucharist at John Knox Village	1:30 pm
Sun. Jan. 4	Christmas 2 Holy Eucharist	8 & 10:30 am
Sat. Jan. 10	Memorial Service for Denise Restaino	10:00 am
Sun. Jan. 11	Epiphany 1 Holy Eucharist — Baptism of Jesus	8 & 10:30 am
	<i>Renew your baptismal vows</i>	

Please join us for any and all of these services to experience the truly and blessed message of this holy season.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DEC. 21

Each year, the Sunday before Christmas, we have “greening of the Church.” It is an opportunity to beautify the Church with the greens and decorations as well as setting up the creche to welcome the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Anyone that would like to join with the decorating is welcome to join us after the 10:30 am service. This year we have garlands to be hung, lights to put up on the wall behind the choir, and decorating the wreaths in the windows.

The flowers and poinsettias will arrive on Monday, and be placed in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, Dec. 23. That is also a project that would be great for volunteers to help on Monday and Tuesday.

SAVE THE DATE!

“PACKING THE PACKETS”

DECEMBER 28, AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE

December 28th, we are “Packing the Packets” after the 10:30 AM service in Neaverson Chapel. Everyone is invited to help us make packets for people in need. This is a great way to share with those in need who are on the streets asking for a handout. Instead of giving cash, you can give a “packet” that will give them some nutriment to help them through the day. Plus, there is a note that is included in the packet that gives them the phone number to a “Broward Help Line” and also a comment that “God loves you.”

The funds that are collected are recycled into the “Outreach Fund” to purchase more supplies for the packets. A special thanks to Frank Asterita, Cynthia and Jon Floria for keeping the supply going for us. The Outreach Committee says a big THANKS for your support!

Thanks again for your generosity and helping others. Blessings!



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MUSIC
THANKSGIVINGS & MEMORIALS**

Help to beautify All Saints nave and sanctuary and provide for special flowers & music during the Christmas services by making a thanksgiving or memorial financial contribution.

Please print clearly.

Given by:

Phone or email:

In thanksgiving for:

In memory of :

Make checks payable to ASEC or pay online

Memo: Christmas Flowers & Music

Deadline is 12:00 noon

Friday, December 19, 2025

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