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JANUARY 11, 2026                    10:30 AM  
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

*THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL IS THE CELEBRANT AND PREACHER TODAY.  
CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS*

VOLUNTARY                            Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee                    *arr. Herbert Colvin*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 135 Songs of thankfulness and praise                    *Salzburg*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION (*please stand*)

*Presider*      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

*Presider*      There is one body and one spirit.

*People*            **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

*Presider*      One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

*People*            **One God and Father of all.**

### THE COLLECT

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider*      Let us pray.                            *Silence*

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## A READING FROM ISAIAH 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader      The Word of the Lord.  
People      **Thanks be to God**

## PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the <sup>1</sup>LORD, you <sup>1</sup>gods, \*  
    ascribe to the <sup>1</sup>LÖRD <sup>1</sup>glory and <sup>1</sup>strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory <sup>1</sup>due his <sup>1</sup>Name; \*  
    worship the <sup>1</sup>LORD in the <sup>1</sup>beauty of <sup>1</sup>holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
    the God of <sup>1</sup>glory <sup>1</sup>thunders; \*  
    the LORD is up<sup>1</sup>on the <sup>1</sup>mighty <sup>1</sup>waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a <sup>1</sup>powerful <sup>1</sup>voice; \*  
    the voice of the <sup>1</sup>LORD is a <sup>1</sup>voice of <sup>1</sup>splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD <sup>1</sup>breaks the <sup>1</sup>cedar trees; \*  
    the LORD <sup>1</sup>breaks the <sup>1</sup>cedars of <sup>1</sup>Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon <sup>1</sup>skip like a <sup>1</sup>calf, \*  
    and Mount Hermon <sup>1</sup>like a <sup>1</sup>young wild <sup>1</sup>ox.



Edwin George Monk  
(1819-1909)

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD 'shakes the 'wilderness; \*  
the LORD 'shakes the 'wilderness of' Kadesh.

8 The voice of the LORD makes the 'oak trees 'writhe \*  
and 'strips the 'forests 'bare.

†9 And in the 'temple of the 'LORD \*  
— 'all are 'crying, '“Glory!”

10 The LORD sits enthroned a'bove the 'flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as 'King for 'ever'more.

11 The LORD shall give 'strength to his 'people; \*  
the LORD shall give his 'people the 'blessing of 'peace.

#### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

#### SEQUENCE HYMN

**In Christ there is no East or West**

*St. Peter*

*(Music is on the back page of the bulletin)*

#### THE GOSPEL

*Gospeler*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 3:13-17.  
*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL

*A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.*

### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*Presider*      The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Presenters*      I present Henry Edwin Dieter to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
*Presider*      Will you be responsible for seeing that he is brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
*Presenters*      I will, with God's help.  
*Presider*      Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
*Presenters*      I will, with God's help.  
*Presider*      Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
*Presenters*      I renounce them.  
*Presider*      Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
*Presenters*      I renounce them.  
*Presider*      Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Presenters*      I renounce them.  
*Presider*      Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Presenters*      I do.  
*Presider*      Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Presenters*      I do.  
*Presider*      Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Presenters*      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 Henry in his life in Christ?  
*People*      **We will.**

*Presider* Let us join together in recommitting to ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Presider* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

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

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

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

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

*Presider* 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 CANDIDATE

*The Presider then says to the congregation*

*Presider* Let us now pray for him is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Presider 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

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider* 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 Presider who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:*

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

*People loudly* **Amen.**

Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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*  
Henry, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People loudly **Amen.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider 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

*The Peace is then exchanged*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### *The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A*



*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 HYMN 120      The sinless one to Jordan came      Solemnis haec festivitas**

**(The choir will sing verse 1 and then the congregation is invited to sing verses 2 - 6)**

### DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### 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 God thanks and praise.**

Presider 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 Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

*Presider 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.*

*Presider*      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:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Presider 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.**

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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

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence*

## FRACTION ANTHEM

*Presider and People*

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

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*The Presider 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    O Light of Light, Love given birth    *Cary Ratcliff*

*(Text may be found on page 133 in The Hymnal 1982)*

## 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* 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 121 Christ, when for us you were baptized *Caithness*

## DISMISSAL

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

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

## VOLUNTARY

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

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**SAVE THE DATE  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

Our Annual Parish meeting will be held on Sunday February 1, 2026 immediately following the 10:30 service. We want to also remind you that we will have both of our regular Eucharist services at 8 and 10:30 on that day. More information about the Annual meeting is coming soon.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING**

The Building & Grounds team will meet today, January 11, at 12 noon  
in the Rector's Office.

BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF JAN. 11 -17

BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Bennett, Christopher Chouinard, Amy Eker,  
Michael Kearns, Don Keith, Arlyn Kirk, Kim Ouellette,  
Pamela Owen, David Pearce

ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel Lacroix and Steven Miller

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, JANUARY 14, 2026**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF RICHARD MEUX BENSON & CHARLES YORE**

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

**VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE I**

**JANUARY 15, 2026**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ANTONY OF EGYPT**

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

**SERVICE OF COMPLINE.**

The Altar Flowers are given this week to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Ron Lett, by Jorge Moreno.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Denise Restaino, by Julie Kurtz.

**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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**VESTRY**

Rich Markiewicz, Senior Warden – Tony Catka, Junior Warden  
Vestry members can be contacted through our website at  
<https://allsaintsfl.org/leadership> and *click on VESTRY*

**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 deceasing amount of food items that have been provided by FEMA in the past. Check the BOGO items at the grocery stores and any thing that will help those in need to feed their families. As always, many thanks for your support!

## TRAFFIC STOP LIGHT PACKETS

ARE RESTOCKED AND AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

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 packets are a bargain for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

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

## **DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES 2026**

The sign up for 2026 dedication of Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Candles is now available online or contact the office to schedule a special date.

Due to the increase in cost, the donation for Altar Flowers will be \$125; and during Advent, will be \$40 for the Altar Greens. Flowers are not used during Lent. The Sanctuary Candle will be \$25 for each week.

A special thank you to everyone for their support of our Flower Guild which adds to the beauty and enrichment of our Church.

## **ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) MEETING**



**The meeting will be today, January 11th,  
at 12:00 in the Parish House  
to plan the agenda for the coming months.  
All the women of All Saints are invited to attend.**

# Seraphic Fire Performs an Emotionally Riveting Set of Gospel Songs

A combination of 13 Grammy-nominated singers and piano produce unrivaled music.

On Saturday Jan 17, 7:30 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church, internationally celebrated conductor Jason Max Ferdinand leads the Seraphic Fire choir in a moving performance of gospel music, from *Amazing Grace* to up-tempo classics. "Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand." Thomas Dorsey, the father of American Gospel, revolutionized music by setting these remarkable words to a hauntingly familiar tune.

Jason Max Ferdinand explains why gospel music is an important genre: "Gospel is a dear part of American history. The Negro spirituals are native American music, and gospel music is a derivative of the spirituals. Anyone trying to get a true picture into the origins of music from pop and rock to jazz to R&B, you have to go back to these original forms, and gospel music is a strong part of that history."

The Pre-Concert Conversation will be presented by Dr. Marques J. Ruff, one hour before the concert. Tickets and subscriptions are on sale now at [SeraphicFire.org](http://SeraphicFire.org) and by phone at 305.285.9060.

## Program Includes:

*Journeys* Ken Burton

*Lift Every Voice and Sing* J. Rosamond Johnson, arr. Roland Carter

*Amazing Grace* arr. Greg Jasperse

*Praise Medley* arr. Paul Johnson

*Ride In The Chariot* arr. Brandon Waddles

*Soon I Will Be Done* arr. John Stoddart

*I Hear the Drum* Cedric Dent

*O Happy Day* arr. Larry Farrow

*Precious Lord* Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Nathan Carter

*He's Got The Whole World* arr. Darin Atwater



Once again, Seraphic Fire has graciously provided us with 2 sets of 2 complimentary tickets to the Saturday, January 17, 2026, concert which we will raffle off today to our parishioners. Immediately after each of our services, please see Rich Markiewicz or any other vestry member who will be in the Narthex or at coffee hour selling tickets for only \$2. each, or 3 tickets for \$5., for your chance to enter to win 2 free tickets to Seraphic Fire. We will then pick 2 winners sometime after the 10:30 service, and each winner will receive 2 tickets to the Seraphic Fire event. Seraphic Fire has also once again asked us to use the proceeds from this to benefit those who are in need of food. So when you buy these tickets, you are not only entering for the possibility of winning 2 free tickets to next week's Seraphic Fire concert, but you are also supporting the Jubilee Center, which will use these funds to help those who are in need of food.



## LAUNDRY LOVE SOUTH FLORIDA ANNOUNCES JANUARY 2026 EVENT DATES

Laundry Love South Florida is a human care initiative that helps to wash the clothing and bedding of the individual and/or family in need of assistance; and is open and welcoming to all who are in need. We provide payment for our guests to wash and dry their clothing and bedding and also provide free detergent and fabric softener. To serve as many guests as possible, please check with the coordinator at your local location for the total number of loads allowed to be cleaned.

### **1. Hollywood: Tuesday, January 13, 2026, from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

The Laundry Spot Hollywood, 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020

The Hollywood location meets on the second Tuesday of each month and is a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church, 333 Tarpon Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. If you have any questions about volunteering or for more information, please contact Rich Markiewicz at [laundrylovesf@gmail.com](mailto:laundrylovesf@gmail.com)

### **2. Pompano Beach: Wednesday, January 21, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Sock Monster Laundromat, Palm Aire Marketplace, 45 South Pompano Parkway, Pompano Beach, FL 33069**

The Pompano Beach location meets on the third Wednesday of each month and is a ministry of St. Mary Magdalene & St. Martin Episcopal Church, 1400 Riverside Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071. If you have any questions about volunteering or for more information, please contact Denise Bouyea at [denise-bouyea@hotmail.com](mailto:denise-bouyea@hotmail.com)

### **3. Miramar: OUR NEWEST LOCATION! Wednesday, January 21, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. A Classic Laundry Service, 7116 Pembroke Road, Miramar, FL 33023**

The Miramar location meets on the third Wednesday of each month and is a ministry of Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church, 2801 North University Drive, Pembroke Pines FL. If you have any questions about volunteering or for more information, please contact Kathy Bunbury at [kmbunbury@aol.com](mailto:kmbunbury@aol.com)

### **4. Oakland Park: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 4 -6 p.m. Oasis Laundry, Oakland Park Festival Center, 3560 N Andrews Ave, Oakland Park, FL 33334**

The Oakland Park location meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month and is a ministry of St Mark's Episcopal Church, 1750 E Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334. If you have any questions about volunteering or for more information, please contact Isabel Tovar at [laundryloveisabel@gmail.com](mailto:laundryloveisabel@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support of Laundry Love South Florida.

Richard J. Markiewicz

Coordinator, Laundry Love South Florida

If you have questions about volunteering, would like to be on our mailing list, or for more information, please contact me at [laundrylovesf@gmail.com](mailto:laundrylovesf@gmail.com)

## SEQUENCE HYMN

## In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no East or West, In  
 2. In Him shall true hearts ev' - ry - where Their  
 3. Join hands, then, chil - dren of the faith, What -  
 4. In Christ now meet both East and West, In

Him no South or North; But one great fel - lows -  
 high com - mu - nion find; His ser - vice is the  
 e'er your race may be; Who serves my Fa - ther  
 Him meet South and North: All Christ - ly souls are

hip of love Thro' - out the whole wide earth.  
 gol - den cord, Close bin - ding all man - kind.  
 as a child Is sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in Him Thro' - out the whole wide earth.