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THE FEAST OF THE REV. ABSALOM JONES

HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL IS THE PRESIDER AND PREACHER TODAY.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

VOLUNTARY We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace *arr. Jeanette Keyser*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN We're Marching to Zion *Robert S. Lowry*

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2. Let those refine to sing who never knew our God;
 3. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
 4. Then let our songs a-bound, and every tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac-cord, join
 but chil-dren of the heaven-ly King, but
 be fore we reach the heaven-ly fields,
 we're march-ing through Em-man-uel's ground,
 we're

in a song with sweet ac-cord and thus sur-
 chil-dren of the heaven-ly King may speak their
 fore we reach the heaven-ly fields, or to
 march-ing through Em-man-uel's ground, walk fair
 the er

round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.
 joys a broad, may speak their joys a broad.
 gold en streets, or walk the gold en streets.
 worlds on high, to fair er worlds on high.

Refrain

We're march-ing to Zion, beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Zion;
 we're march-ing up-ward to Zion, the beau-ti-ful city of God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707; refrain Robert Lowry, 1867.

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Music: MARCHING TO ZION, 66 88 66 with refrain: Robert Lowry, 1867.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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

Presider 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.**

PRAISE, PRAISE, HONOR AND GLORY

Don Sasser

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time with a treble clef. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a dotted half note. The lyrics "Praise, praise, hon - or and glo - ry, Praise, praise," are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics "hon - or and glo - ry, Hon - or and glo - ry to Christ our King." are written below the notes. Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated above the staves.

THE COLLECT

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. *Silence*

Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of prejudice and fear; that, honoring the steadfast courage of your servant Absalom Jones, we may show forth in our lives the reconciling love and true freedom of the children of God, which you have given us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM ISAIAH 42:5-9

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from 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.

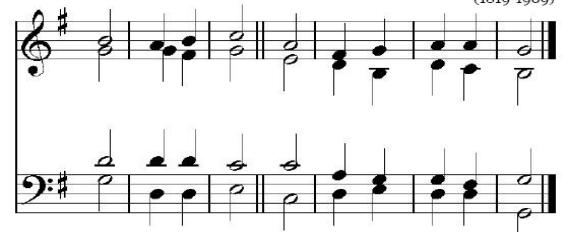
I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 126

Edwin George Monk
(1819-1909)



- 1 When the LORD restored the 'fortunes of 'Zion, *
then 'were we like 'those who 'dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth 'filled with 'laughter, *
and our 'tongue with 'shouts of 'joy.
- †3 Then they said a 'mong the 'nations, *
“The 'LORD has done 'great things 'for them.”
- 4 The LORD has done 'great things 'for us, *
and 'we are 'glad in 'deed.
- 5 Restore our 'fortunes, O 'LORD, *
like the 'watercourses of the 'Negev.
- 6 Those who 'sowed with 'tears *
will 'reap with 'songs of 'joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, 'carrying the 'seed, *
will come again with 'jöy, 'shouldering their 'sheaves.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS 5:1-5

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Listen! I, Paul, am telling you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. Once again I testify to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obliged to obey the entire law. You who want to be justified by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Blessed Absalom

Laudia Anima

Born in bondage, born in shackles, born stripped of all dignity, Abs'lom Jones
was bound determined, that he would one day be free. Blessed Abs'lom,
leads us, guides us, in the bonds of unity.

Seeking to expand horizons, Bible, primer he did find; To each word he was
attentive, learning lest he fall behind. Blessed Abs'lom, liberates us from the
prison of our mind.

When in Philadelphia settled, he sought persons in great need, dedicated to empow'rment, his own people did he lead. Blessed Abs'lom, pray that we from all in diff'rence may be freed.

One fine morning, while at worship, wrested from his knees in prayer, he, his friends, were evicted: "You no more may praise God here." Blessed Abs'lom, pray that we may steadfast and persevere.

Praise to Christ the Liberator; Praise Creator ever blest; Praise the Spirit, Source of comfort North to South, and East to West: Blessed Abs'lom, priest, exemplar, in God's bosom now at rest.

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:12-15.

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

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father."

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.

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

Holy God, we hold fast to your promise to be with us. Hear now our prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We manifest your promises through the faithful work of your universal church.
Strengthen and guide us to be the bearers of your good news.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Be with our nation and its elected leaders. Blanket them and us in your wisdom and compassion. Help us to build a world that offers security, peace, prosperity, and a home for everyone.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Guide us gathered here today into being the agents of your love in all the places of our daily lives.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Preserve this world in peace and protect the earth and its creatures from our sin. Keep us mindful that we are called to be stewards of your creation. Grant us the ability to change course and begin to repair the damage our greed and apathy have allowed.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider **(Prayer for Peace)** Loving God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among the nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Be present to those ailing in body, mind, or spirit, and to those who pray even now for hope for cure, or for peace. We pray especially for those on the All Saints prayer list and those we name 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 Manuel, Mark, Roberta, Chris, and Courtney celebrating a birthday; and for Ray & Janet, Carolina & Islei celebrating an anniversary. The Altar flowers this week are in celebration of Joseph & Jim's 25th anniversary. Please add those you want to name either silently or aloud*Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Grant to the departed release from the worries and cares of this world and bring them with all your saints into the glory of your eternal care. We pray especially for Winnie, Michael, Matt, and Bob. Please add those you want to remember either silently or aloud.*Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider You have offered us the gift of grace and reconciliation through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Let us live into your Son's example that we might also know abundant life in your presence. All we ask, we ask through our Lord and intercessor, who with you and Holy Spirit lives and reigns eternally. **Amen.**

"Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary, by Jon White and Lisa Graves, Church Publishing, 2024."

CONFSSION OF SIN

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider 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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Peace is then exchanged



HOLY COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC 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 ANTHEM **Swing Low, Sweet Chariot** arr. Stephan Casarella

Susan Sloan, Soprano

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.

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

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

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 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:

Sanctus

arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham

A musical score in G major, 8/8 time. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

A musical score in G major, 8/8 time. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

A musical score in G major, 8/8 time. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The people stand, sit, 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

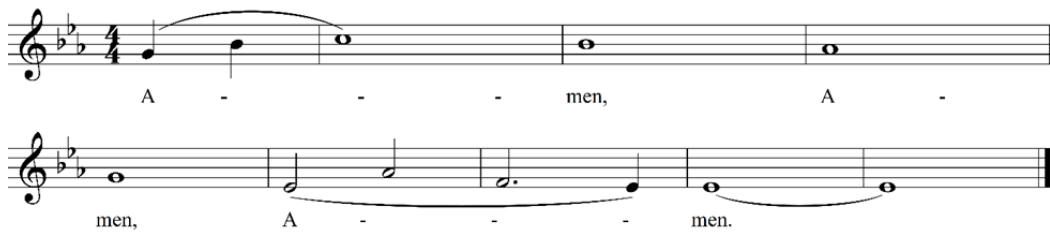
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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.**

AMEN

Ronald M Carter



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.

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Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

Kum bah-ya
Come by Here

African American Spiritual

Kum bah ya my Lord, kum bah ya! Kum bah ya my Lord, Kum bah ya! Kum bah yah my Lord, Kum bah ya! Oh Lord, Kum bah ya!
Someone's crying Lord, Kum bah ya! Someone's crying Lord, Kum bah ya!
Someone's crying Lord, Kum bah ya! Oh Lord, Kum bah ya!
Someone's praying Lord, Kum bah ya! Someone's praying Lord, Kum bah ya!
Someone's praying Lord, Kum bah ya! Oh Lord, Kum bah ya!
Someone needs you, Lord, Kum bah ya! Someone needs you, Lord, Kum bah ya!
Someone needs you, Lord, Kum bah ya, Oh Lord, kum bah yah!
Someone's singing Lord, Kum bah ya! Someone's singing Lord, Kum bah ya!
Someone's singing Lord, Kum bah ya! Oh Lord Kum bah ya!
Let us praise the Lord, Kum bah ya! Let us praise the Lord, Kum bah ya! Let us praise the Lord, Kum bah ya! Oh Lord, Kum bah ya!

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.

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presider Liz and Shane, we send you out to share communion this week with Walter.

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

Presider May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 599 Lift every voice and sing *Lift Every Voice*

DISMISSAL

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

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

VOLUNTARY Postlude on McKee *African American Spiritual*

*"In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth."*

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

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ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Please join us only in person for this service.

7:00AM Holy Eucharist with the imposition of ashes

Please join us online or in person for either service.

**12:00 PM Holy Eucharist with the imposition of ashes
followed by prayers for healing.**

7:00 PM Holy Eucharist with the imposition of ashes

Please note: There will be no Compline service on Ash Wednesday at 8:30 PM.

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026
THE COMMEMORATION OF YING, ZHAO, & AHENMEL**

**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 celebration of our 25th Anniversary,
by Father Joseph Krasinski and Jim Hughes.**

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: February 15 – 21

**Birthdays Manuel Barredo, Mark Gutierrez, Roberta Helsom,
 Chris McDougel, Courtney Reiss**

**Anniversaries Joseph Krasinski and Jim Hughes
 Carolina and Islei Rojas
 Ray and Janet Wincko**

UPCPMNG EVENTS
LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES
SAVE THE DATES

Wed. Feb. 18	7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday services
Thur. Feb. 19	5:30 PM	Christian Education Program & Training
Fri. Feb. 20	5:30 PM	Christian Education Program & Training
Sat. Feb. 21	10:00 AM	Christian Education Program & Training
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Life of Michael McManmon
	7:30 PM	Seraphic Fire Concert
Sun. Feb. 22	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Sunday Holy Eucharist
	10:30 AM	Commissioning of Acolytes
Sat. Feb. 28	11:30 AM	Welcome the New Church Year & Newcomer's Brunch in Neaverson
Sun. Mar. 1	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Sunday Holy Eucharist
Sun. Mar. 8	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Sunday Holy Eucharist
Tues. Mar. 10	3:00 PM	Laundry Love (Hollywood)
Sun. Mar. 15	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Sunday Holy Eucharist
Sat. Mar. 21	7:30 PM	Seraphic Fire Concert
Sun. Mar. 22	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Sunday Holy Eucharist
Fri. Mar. 27	8:00 PM	Master Chorale Concert
Sat. Mar. 28	9:00 AM	Parish Workday
	10:00 AM	Making Palm Crosses
Sun. Mar. 29	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist
Wed. Apr. 1	7:00 PM	Tenebrae
Thur. Apr. 2	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist
	8:00 PM – 12:00 noon	Overnight Vigil
Fri. Apr. 3	12:00 noon	Good Friday Holy Eucharist
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat. Apr. 4	7:00 PM	The Great Vigil of Easter
Sun. Apr. 5	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. Parents and/or Grandparents are welcome to escort their child to the space a few minutes early. Children will enjoy Sunday School and then join the adults in the church service at Communion time. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together as a church family, celebrate the blessing of children, and commit to raising them in faith. For questions about our program, please contact Cookie Proveaux at 803-622-6244.

*3-6-year-olds meet in the front room of the Parish House, using the Montessori - based Catechesis of the Good Shepherd curriculum. *7-12-year-olds meet in the central area of the Parish House, using the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd curriculum. *

OUR NEW NURSERY NEXT TO ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL

We are looking for donations for our updated nursery. If you are interested, we need a rug, linens for the crib and changing table, trash can, supplies (sanitation wipes, baby wipes), a TV monitor, please contact Cookie Proveaux at (please create email) ebeths@gmail.com. Please stop by when you are at church to see it as we now finish bringing in the new equipment and prepare for our opening. Thank you.

COMMISSIONING OF NEW ACOLYTES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 10:30 AM SERVICE

Come join us as we commission Channing, Nana, Issa, Chase and Noah as acolytes in God's church. Acolytes assist the celebrant in religious services and processions. Each of them inspires us to do even more to get more younger people involved at All Saints. We are so glad to welcome them to service with us at All Saints!

ALL SAINTS NEW CHURCH YEAR BRUNCH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 11:30 A.M. IN NEAVERSON

We want to welcome everyone, newcomers, visitors, occasional, frequent and/or longtime members, please come join us to celebrate our new church year together. We will share some of the history of All Saints, enjoy each other's company, and find out more about what's happening at All Saints. You can also ask questions of your church leaders.

Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/tE9Npk17y8YGfE52A> no later than Monday, February 23, 2026.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALL SAINTS

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Rich Markiewicz, Senior Warden – Heather Glenn, Junior Warden

Vestry members can be contacted through our website at

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

DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES 2026

Dedication sign-ups for Altar Flowers (<https://allsaintsfl.org/flower-dedications>) and the Sanctuary Candles (<https://allsaintsfl.org/flower-dedications>) are now open. Please check the schedule online at the links shown to see if your date, or an alternative, is available. Send your request to Lou Strennen at lou@allsaintsfl.org to reserve your special date. Donations for Altar Flowers are \$125; the donation for Narthex Flowers is \$50; and during Advent is \$40 for the Altar Greens. We do not use flowers during Lent. Donations for the Sanctuary Candle are \$25. A special thank you to each of you for your support of our Flower Guild ministry which adds to the beauty and enrichment of our Church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM & TRAINING

Thursday, 2/19, 5:30-7:30 pm. Friday 2/20, 5:30-7:30 pm. Saturday, 2/21, 10am-4pm w/ lunch.

If you're interested in learning about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please join us as Beth Maze, a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd national trainer and longtime friend of Marti and Greg Rickel, will offer a "big picture" view of the Christian Education program that we use here. Beth comes from St Paul's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she works coordinating ministry for children and their families. She has worked in this method since 1989 and states frequently that this work feeds her soul continually because of the faith and wisdom of children. She. These sessions are offered by our ministry team at no cost to you. Although content will vary each time, you are not required to attend all sessions. Beth will also present on Sunday morning Feb 22nd to Adult Forum and the Sunday School children. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, please text or call Marti Rickel at 512-565-2468.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALL SAINTS ARTISTS

John Jennings was awarded an honorable mention for his painting "Many Colors of Forever Love" at the Broward Art Guild Showing on Saturday night, February 7th.

That same evening at the Fiere Art Galley in Wilton Manors, Stephen Formwalt had an exhibition of his artwork.

Congratulations, Gentlemen!!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

All Saints family – we could use a few more volunteers to help keep Coffee Hour welcoming and well-fed! We're looking for parishioners willing to provide light refreshments about once every two months, enough to serve around eight people. Homemade or store-bought – whatever works for you. It's an easy, meaningful way to serve and connect. Interested? Contact Matt Pook at 323-691-2218 or find me at church and... thanks to everyone who help us build community, one snack at a time!

STOP LIGHT PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

A great way to share with those in need who are on the streets asking for a handout. Rather than giving cash, consider purchasing one or several of the Stop Light packets so that you can give one to someone in need who is asking for help. It contains nutrients to help them through the day. Stop Light packets are available in the Narthex for purchase at \$2 each or 3 packets for \$5. There is a jar available there to put your money into when you purchase packets, and we use this money to purchase additional supplies to make more packets. Special thanks to Jon and Cynthia Floria, and Frank Asterita for supporting this outreach ministry. We also thank each of you who purchase these packets to help those in tremendous need.

FOOD DONATIONS TO THE JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Please join us to support those in tremendous need of food, especially the elderly, families with children, or individuals who may go to bed hungry. Please consider picking up a few extra items to benefit the Jubilee Food Pantry at St. Ambrose when you go to the grocery store. BOGO's are a great opportunity to purchase items needed by those less fortunate, including canned veggies and fruit, rice and pasta and other food items. You can also consider purchasing and donating a Publix (or other food store) gift card. Please drop the items in the narthex when you come to church. Thanks for your support!

THIS IS TRUE FUND SUNDAY ~ The 3rd Sunday of each month.

Today is T.R.U.E. Fund Sunday. T.R.U.E. (Toward Relief of Urgent Emergencies) is an outreach program of All Saints Episcopal Church and provides help for one time financial crises, such as electric and water bills, prescription drugs, eye glasses, etc. We work with several agencies in the area where social workers vet the legitimacy of the need and work with Phyllis Barnes, our fund coordinator, to provide funds to the companies. We also support other outreach programs through small monthly donations. One of those is "His Walk" which is a shelter in western Broward county that provides short term lodging and food for those in need. .

A donation to the TRUE fund is simple and easy to do. Just use the special offering envelope in the back of the pews, or donate online (<https://allsaintsfl.org/donate>) and choose "T.R.U.E." in the Fund drop-down menu. You can also dedicate in memory of or in honor of someone, such as birthday wishes, a special thank you, or congratulations. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the office.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT APRIL 25 – MAY 2, 2026

(WITH OPTIONAL 3-DAY EXTENSION TO TIKAL NATIONAL PARK)



All Saints Episcopal Church will offer a mission trip to Guatemala focused on education, relationship, and cultural engagement from April 25 through May 2, 2026. Six years ago, All Saints sent a mission group to Guatemala to support a small school serving at-risk children. That trip proved to be deeply meaningful and transformative for everyone involved. Just as importantly, it marked the beginning of an ongoing relationship that continues to this day.

The mission portion of the trip will center on our partnership with Niños Creadores de Historia School, located in the community of San Andrés Itzapa, near the historic and beautiful city of Antigua. The school provides supplemental educational support to first- and second-grade students who are most at risk of falling behind or dropping out of school. Trip participants may assist with activities such as reading with children, supporting teachers in the classroom, organizing learning materials, or helping with light facility projects. No special skills are required - only a willingness to listen, learn, and engage with a cheerful spirit. The trip is rooted in Christian service and reflection.

Daily group reflection and shared conversation will be woven into the week as we seek to grow spiritually and better understand our call to serve alongside others. Participants will stay in Antigua, approximately a 45-minute drive from the school, allowing time to experience Guatemalan culture, history, and daily life. For those who wish, an optional post-trip extension to explore the famous Mayan ruins at Tikal National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will be available.

Additional details regarding cost, itinerary, and registration will be shared shortly. Please contact David Pearce at Guatemala@allsaintsfl.org. Church members are encouraged to prayerfully reflect and consider whether this journey may be for them.



Richard J., join us in next week Ft. Lauderdale!

Saturday, February 21 at 7:30 PM
All Saints Episcopal

From Dolly Parton and Woody Guthrie to Shenandoah and Home on the Range.

On Saturday, February 21, 2026, 7:30 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal, Seraphic Fire performs American Folk music that is sure to entertain the whole family. This Land is Your Land, Simple Gifts, Farther Along, My Darlin' Clementine, and more! The pure-toned voices of Seraphic Fire take you on a 75-minute journey through America's folk music roots. We'll also sing Ingram Marshall's Hymnodic Delays, perhaps Seraphic Fire's most requested piece, based on 18th-century American folk hymns.

"American Folk music has always been a major part of Seraphic Fire's history. It's a tradition that I grew up with because my parents were such fans. This is a style of music that made classical music, pop music, rock and roll, rhythm and blues, and jazz in the United States what it is today. American early music has played a tremendous foundational role - literally the same thing as what Gregorian chant is to European music."

The Pre-Concert Conversation will be presented by Dr. Nola Richardson, one hour before the concert. Tickets and subscriptions are on sale now at SeraphicFire.org and by phone at (305) 285-9060.

Absalom Jones Celebration



ABSALOM JONES CELEBRATION



The Episcopal Church
IN SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

**Annual Absalom Jones Celebration
Saturday, February 21, at 10:00 a.m.
The Church of The Transfiguration**

15260 NW 19th Ave
Opa-locka

Please join your fellow Episcopalians for the **Annual Absalom Jones Celebration**, a sacred gathering honoring faith, perseverance, and the ongoing call to justice within the Church.

We will gather for the **Eucharist celebrated by our Bishop** with clergy from across the diocese. The preacher will be **the Reverend Dr. Mauricio Wilson, National President of the Union of Black Episcopalians and the Rector of Saint Paul's, Oakland**, in the Diocese of California. The colour of the vestments is white.

Following worship, all are invited to a **community luncheon** in the parish hall to share a meal, connect across generations, and strengthen our bonds as the Body of Christ.

A \$40 lunch contribution supports this annual celebration and the continuing work of the Church. **All are welcome.** Young adults and first-time attendees are especially encouraged to join us as we gather in worship, fellowship, and shared purpose.

For questions, please reach out to the Venerable J. Fritz Bazin in the Bishop's Office at **Socialjustice@diosef.org** or call 305-373-0881 extension 132.



JOURNEY TO FAITH: AN INQUIRER'S INTRODUCTION TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sundays, February 22 – April 12, 2026. 9:00 to 10:15 AM in the Parish House.

Contact Gerry Iacullo at journeytofaith@allsaintsfl.org.

Curious about the Episcopal Church? Ever wonder why we do what we do? Join us for an informative journey as we explore the Bible, our creeds and history, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Sacraments! Everyone's welcome – members, non-members, and the inquisitive. Whether you're looking for a refresher, considering confirmation, reaffirmation of faith, or reception into the Episcopal Church, this is the perfect opportunity.

Session 1 Sunday, February 22 Introduction & Religious History Overview

Session 2 Sunday, March 1 A Mad Dash through a Good Book

Session 3 Sunday, March 8 The Nicene Creed & Church Councils

Session 4 Sunday, March 15 So, What's Our Story - History of Anglicanism

Session 5 Sunday, March 22 Book of Common Prayer

Session 6 Sunday, March 29 Outward Signs of Inner Grace - The Sacraments

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday – no session

Session 7 Sunday, April 12 Living Our Beliefs – The Baptismal Covenant Spiritual Growth Throughout Our Lives