

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”

The Sunday of the Resurrection



April 20, 2025

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, and The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love, and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN:**

**Hail Thee, Festival Day!**

**H 175**

*The people standing.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*The celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**HS 280**

Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

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*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "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.**

**PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
15. There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## SECOND LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## SEQUENCE HYMN:

## Because He Lives

## LEV 43

*The Celebrant says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

## THE GOSPEL

## Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## THE SERMON

**The Rev. Anthony C. Estes**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*The Celebrant says the following.*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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

People          **I do.**

Celebrant      Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People          **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and  
born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the  
dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into  
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant      Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

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

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

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

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

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| Celebrant | Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?                                 |
| People    | <b>I will, with God's help.</b>                                                                       |
| Celebrant | Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?                      |
| People    | <b>I will, with God's help.</b>                                                                       |
| Celebrant | Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? |
| People    | <b>I will, with God's help.</b>                                                                       |

*The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows:*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Celebrant says*

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! At this the heavenly choir of angels rejoice, the earth exults, and mother church is glad. Therefore, I ask you, who praise the loving-kindness of almighty God, to join in prayer for all of God's people, and for all people everywhere according to their needs. That all may know the benefits of the paschal victory of Christ, we pray, saying:  
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*The Intercessor says*

Almighty and merciful God, we give you thanks for those who have come through the waters of rebirth into the promised land of your eternal kingdom. Guide all your baptized people who struggle to know and to do your will in the kingdoms of this world, that by their lives they may show forth the new life in Christ to all nations. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for those who struggle for peace and justice in the world. Guide their efforts, that they may act with prudence and vision to plant the signs of your dominion in the earth. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that Mary Magdalene found healing in the encounter with the risen Christ. Give wholeness and peace to all those in need: the sick, the unloved and the forgotten, the poor and the hungry, the dying and the bereaved. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the abiding presence of your Son in word and sacrament. As we feast this Easter Day on the true bread from heaven, set our minds on things above, that we may gain a new perspective on the things that are on earth. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith, who now rest from their labors awaiting the resurrection to eternal life. May we, like them, remain faithful to the end and share in the fruits of the victory of Christ, the paschal lamb who takes away the sin of the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church, including: *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; Moises, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Elizabeth, Donald and Craig*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *St. Michael's*, Lansing; *St. Paul's*, Brighton; *Christ the King*, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic and for all the clergy and people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***Please offer your own intercessions at this time.***

### **CONCLUDING COLLECT BY THE CELEBRANT**

God our Savior and Redeemer, you are constantly at work, bringing forth new things in your creation. Hear the prayers we make to you, and continue to perform ever greater wonders for the entire family of humankind, through your Son, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **THE PEACE**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Then the Minister and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

*Please be seated.*

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.*

- *To receive communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), please cross your arms over your chest.*
- *To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.*
- *If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.*



## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

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Using your cell phone you can also scan the code on the right above to give. We thank you for your support.



***The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.***

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Jesu, Jesu

LEV 74

***Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented.***

DOXOLOGY:

Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup>

H 380

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is truly right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

*Celebrant and People*

## **SANCTUS**

**LEV 255**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord, of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant 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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song:

*People and Celebrant*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

Our Father, which 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
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

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*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

## FRACTION ANTHEM

## LAMB OF GOD

LEV 270

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.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant then 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 HYMNS:

**Glorious is the Name of Jesus**

LEV 63

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.***

## **THE BLESSING**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMNS:**

**Because He Lives**

**LEV 43**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## LAY MINISTERS

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>               | Allison P./Matthew D.              |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>VERGER</b>                | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>               | Vi S.                              |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Devin D.                           |
| <b>USHERS</b>                | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>           | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>              | Allison P./Alan P.                 |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>         | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> | Allison P.                         |

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

|                                                                                                        |                                                                      |
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| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Sylvia N., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Joanna G.<br>Allison P.<br>Lawrence P.<br>Roger W. |
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**When contributing by check to our ministries:**  
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development,  
 or undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]

*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund.)



## **The Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 27, 2025**

### **Lessons**

**First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32**

**Psalm 118:14-29 or 150**

**Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8**

**Gospel: John 20: 19-31**

***Morning Liturgy with the Distribution of Communion***

## **MUSIC FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty H 390

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YxI8hSFVwI>

Glory to God - HS 280 (Powell) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlpwhrMWPQY>

Because He Lives - LEV 42 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLKGO5FzDsY>

How Great Thou Art - LEV 60 <https://youtu.be/3IAJLPb1Cjc>

Old 100th v.3 H 380

Sursum Corda S 120

Holy, Holy, Holy - LEV 255

(Brown) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atZdCILZ7Bg>

The Lord's Prayer - LEV 264 (Malotte/Bock)

Lamb of God - LEV 270 (Landsmark-DeLewis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyWpe5Hichk> (\*\*stop playback at 1:14\*\*)

Breathe on me, Breath of God - H 508

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L4yam\\_fA9w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L4yam_fA9w)

Rejoice, the Lord is King - H 481 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z214hqpYYhQ>

## Weekly Announcements

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

At All Saints we are "Answering the call":

***To be committed stewards of Christ's ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.***

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**Join us for the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Coffee Hour and Easter Fun!** Right after service in the Chapel as we gather for a joyful hospitality hour. **All are invited.** Get ready for our Easter Bonnet and Fashion Parade! Children and Adults are encouraged to join in the fun and show off their creative style.

Morning Prayer Liturgy led by The Rev. Dean Michael Stutso on next **Sunday, April 27, 2025**, will be with the distribution of Communion.

Thank you to Vi and Aly S. along with Mariah & Dustin B. (celebrating Paris Love's birthday) for the wonderful hospitality hour last Sunday. We appreciate you.

We are saddened to share the passing of **Catherine Gafford** earlier this year in January, 2025. Please pray for her family.

May Catherine's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in everlasting glory.

### Men's Club

The Men's Club will meet next **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Breezeway following service.  
Thank you, Roger W., Chair

### Weekly Bible Study

During the Lenten Season, Weekly Bible Study will be **paused** - beginning on Thursday, **March 6<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you, Rev. Estes

The Memorial Service scheduled for **Mr. Walter Robinson, Sr.** on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. has been cancelled. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

**Diocese Annual Ministry Fair** will be held on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**, at St. John's, Plymouth, MI. – 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Theme: Church Meets World. See Page 23.** Members are encouraged to attend.



The University District Community Association (**UDCA**) hosted by their Beautification Committee invites you to participate in this year's "Motor City Makeover" **on Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please contact Miranda Suman: [Miranda.s@me.com](mailto:Miranda.s@me.com) Phone: (614) 599-7766 for questions and to sign up. See insert.

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of All Saints Episcopal Church is sponsoring a Scholarship Fund raiser at the Detroit Repertory Theatre on **Saturday, June 14th** at 3:00 p.m. Please contact the church office to reserve your tickets at (313) 341-5320. Thank you, Doria W., Chairperson

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In your thoughts and prayers this week, please remember to pray for:  
**Anthony, Arnie, Benjamin S. Bianca, Brian J., Charles, Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl, David G., Deane, Delano, Edna S. Elinda, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Gregory P., George A., Helenor, Janice, Joyce C., Joyce W., Jomar, Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Oscar, Patrick G., Pearl S., Ruby, Valerie, Vickie, and Willie F.**

### **Parking Lot Security**

We would like to share that we have a new security company, **K.A.P. Protective Services** (Keith and Pamela B. - Owners) effective April 6, 2025.

**SafeGuard Security** closed their business in January 2025. We especially thank Roland W. who served us through March 31<sup>st</sup>, for his commitment to the members of All Saints Church.

### **African American Sacred Music**

GIA Publishing, Inc. presents “Earth and Heaven Sing,” a special gathering of musicians and singers across the metro Detroit area to sing anthems, hymns, spirituals, and gospel music featuring Dr. James Abbington.

It's happening on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Detroit. Dr. Abbington is a highly respected scholar and musician, and this is a great opportunity to experience powerful music and fellowship with others who love sacred music. Registration is open now, with special pricing for groups of 10 or more. Walk-ins are welcome, but registering early ensures you receive a hymnal

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

**We need your support to sign up to provide refreshments for any available dates in the book on the table in the Narthex.**

In support of our hospitality time, we need donations of bottled water and Folgers Coffee Medium Roast.

If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

#### **Usher Ministry**

We need ushers. Training is available for you. You can serve one Sunday, two Sundays or four Sundays. Please talk to Sheila L. or leave a message in the church office.

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers each week giving of their time and talent.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson

#### **Building Renovation Projects**

Painting and Plastering – Completed.

Parking Lot Repairs – Date TBD.

Replace Steel Door to furnace room – 2025.

Boiler Repairs – Boiler A – Schedule repairs in 2025.

Questions, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

### **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

We need your support of food items for Crossroads. We are supporting those in need in our community. Please check out the list of non-perishable foods that we can purchase on Page 21.

You can contribute by donating cash or check (written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads). Please contact the Church office or see Juanita W. if you have any questions.



### **Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!**

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment.

*The Earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1*

**“Our All Saints Church Website” go to:** [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) it is updated weekly! Share the link with friends and family.

We welcome your feedback. Thanks to Jacqueline P. for her commitment to this important ministry.



### **“The Good News”**

Our current newsletter is available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person's name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church's Office. Thank you,  
The Communications Committee

## **Our Welcome Sign**



We are excited to announce the installation of our brand-new welcome sign in our parking lot. This new signage will help everyone know exactly who we are and make a great first impression as they arrive.

Special thanks to Senior Warden, Linval W. and Doria W. for making this possible.

### **All Saints Church Updates**

FYI...Please check your emails on Thursday evenings for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed.

The Rector and The Wardens

### **Church Events Forms**

All church events planned and scheduled through June 2025 should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens

### **Custodian Position**

A copy of the job description is available on the table in the Narthex and on our website [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org). You can also find it on the diocese website [edomi.org](http://edomi.org)

All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email:

[allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net)

### **YouTube Channel**

Please subscribe to All Saints YouTube Channel. To meet our goal of 50+ subscribers hit the bell at:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC93INKglUxOImd16nvHpYHA>

## Crossroads – Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

### **Non-perishable foods are:**

- Convenient; long shelf life and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.



# Earth Month

April 2025



## THIS OLD EARTH

(Sung to: This Old Man)

This old Earth  
needs our help,  
to stay fresh, and clean  
and green.

With a pick it up, pitch it in,  
and throw it in the can -  
This old Earth will be clean again.

@LittleLearningCorner



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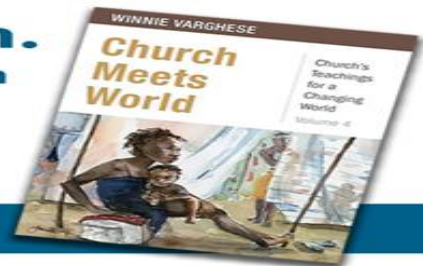
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# Have You Registered?

## CHURCH<sup>meets</sup> **WORLD** *Ministry Fair* 2025

**Saturday, May 3rd**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
574 S. Sheldon Rd  
Plymouth, MI 48170



[edomi.org/ministryfair](http://edomi.org/ministryfair)

Gather with others from around the diocese who care about ministry, worship, hospitality, and being the church; a great event for members of Vestry or Bishop's Committee!

Come for workshops and best practices! Enjoy worship and conversation! Learn from others' successes and get energized and passionate about the future!

Find more details and registration at [www.edomi.org/ministryfair](http://www.edomi.org/ministryfair)



# 2025

| Sun.                                                                                                           | Mon.         | Tues.                                         | Wed.         | Thur.                                                                                                       | Fri.                                                                                                                                 | Sat.                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                |              | 1<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 2<br>CLOSED  | 3<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>Paused                                   | 4<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Stations of the<br>Cross – 6:00 p.m.<br><br>Fish Fry<br>6:00 –8:00 p.m.          | 5                                                               |
| 6<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting –<br>1:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Levering Room | 7<br>CLOSED  | 8<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 9<br>CLOSED  | 10<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>Paused                                  | 11<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Stations of the<br>Cross – 6:00 p.m.<br><br>Fish Fry<br>6:00 –8:00 p.m.         | 12<br><br>ASEC<br>“Cleanliness<br>Saturday” –<br>1:00-5:00 p.m. |
| 13<br>Palm Sunday<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                             | 14<br>CLOSED | 15<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 16<br>CLOSED | 17<br>Maundy<br>Thursday<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>7:00 p.m.<br>Service at ASEC | 18<br>Good Friday<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Noon – Service<br>at SMSJ<br><br>Fish Fry<br>6:00 –8:00 p.m. | 19                                                              |
| 20<br>Easter Sunday<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                           | 21<br>CLOSED | 22<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 23<br>CLOSED | 24<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>Paused                                  | 25<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                                                        | 26                                                              |



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| <b>27</b><br><b>11:30 a.m.</b><br><b>Morning Prayer</b><br><b>with Communion</b> | <b>28</b><br><br><b>CLOSED</b> | <b>29</b><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b> | <b>30</b><br><br><b>CLOSED</b> |  |  |  |
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