

ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025 — 10:30 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Lo, He Comes with Cloud Descending
Handbell Ensemble

T. Stults

Please stand.

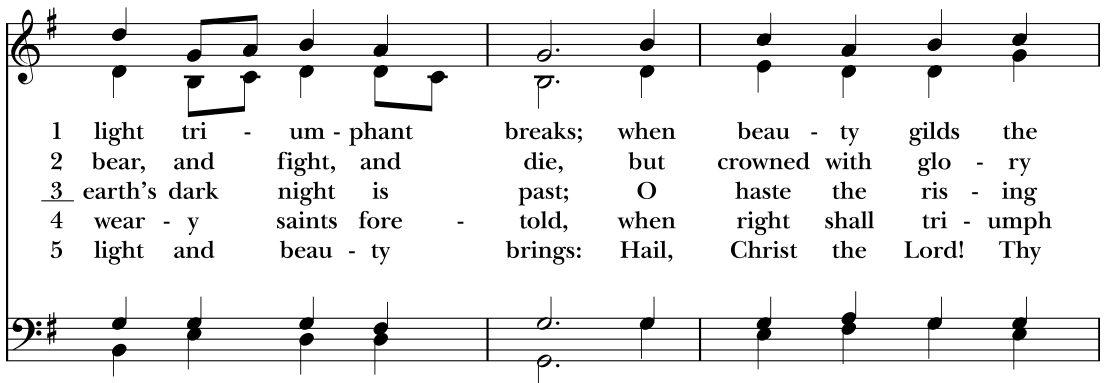
OPENING HYMN

The King shall come when morning dawn

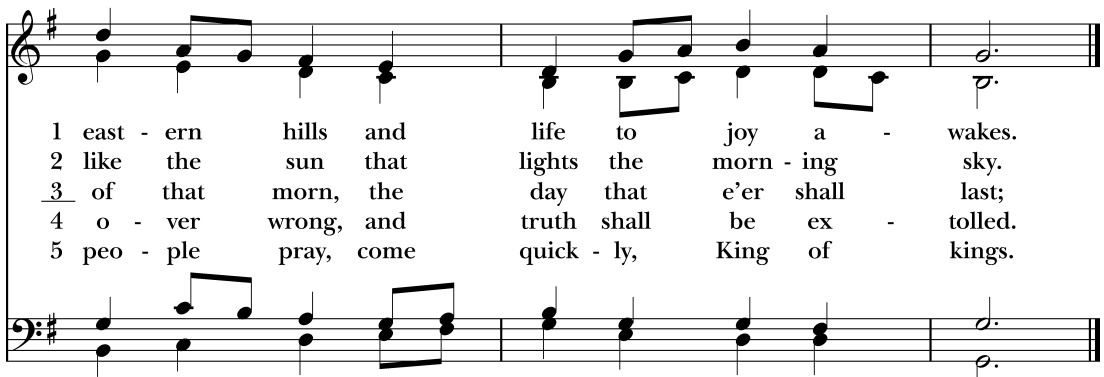
Hymn 73



1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
2 Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to
3 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
4 and let the end - less bliss be - gin, by
5 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and



1 light tri - um - phant breaks; when beau - ty gilds the
2 bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glo - ry
3 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
4 wear - y saints fore - told, when right shall tri - umph
5 light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy



1 east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
2 like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.
3 of that morn, the day that e'er shall last;
4 o - ver wrong, and truth shall be ex - tolled.
5 peo - ple pray, come quick - ly, King of kings.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

THE TRISAGION

Sung three times

S 102

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 211

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON (Isaiah 35:1-10)

Eleanor Coalson

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 15

Cantor chants the verses; all sing the refrain.

My soul pro - claims_ the great - ness of the Lord.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty
has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. REFRAIN
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit. REFRAIN
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty. REFRAIN
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever. REFRAIN

THE SECOND LESSON (James 5:7-10)

Rachelle Parman

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

1. Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one bod - y,
 2. Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y,
 3. Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior,
 4. Come, Hope of U - ni - ty, make us one bod - y,

come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

Words: Geonyong Lee; para. Marion Pope, alt. Music: *O-so-so*, Geonyong Lee.

THE GOSPEL (Matthew 11:2-11)

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to

see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, ‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’ “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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

THE CHILDREN’S HOMILY

Children may come forward to the steps of the chancel. Any child over the age of 3 is invited to then leave for our Children's Chapel during the sermon and prayers. They are also welcome to stay in the church. The children will return at the Peace.

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Teresa Seagle

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

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.

- Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Chip, Doug, and Justin, our Assisting Bishops; for the Standing Committee of this Diocese; and for all bishops and other ministers;
Pray for the Church.
Silence
- Intercessor I ask your prayers for the search for the next Bishop of Florida: O God, you led your holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that your Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of your kingdom.
Pray for wisdom and guidance.
Silence
- Intercessor I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people, remembering especially our companion parish, La Trinidad, in Bermejas.
Pray for justice and peace.
Silence
- Intercessor I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.
Silence
- Intercessor I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.
Silence
- Intercessor I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.
Silence

Intercessor: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.
Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All 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.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharistic table is set and the ushers collect offerings from the congregation.

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THE OFFERTORY Magnificat/Mary's Song Luke 1: 46-55/Vaughan Williams

OFFERTORY HYMN **Creator of the stars of night, Vs. 4-6** **Hymn 60**



4 At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5 Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
* 6 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



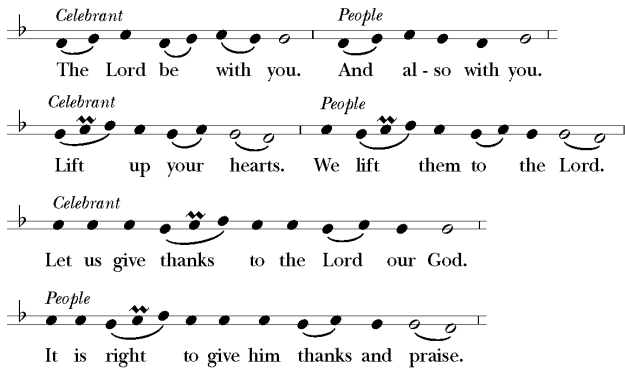
4 all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
5 re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
6 and God the Spi - rit, Three in One,



4 all things on earth with one ac - cord,
5 de - fend us while we dwell be - low
6 praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



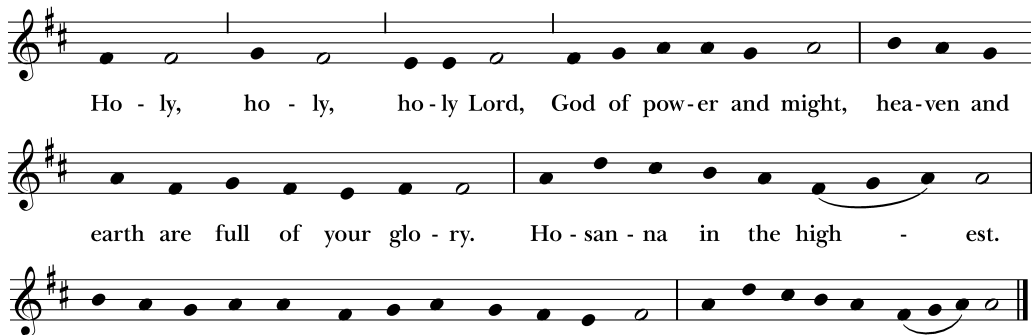
4 like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.
5 from all as - saults of our dread foe.
6 from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.



Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may with out shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**Sanctus****S 124**


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The people stand or kneel.

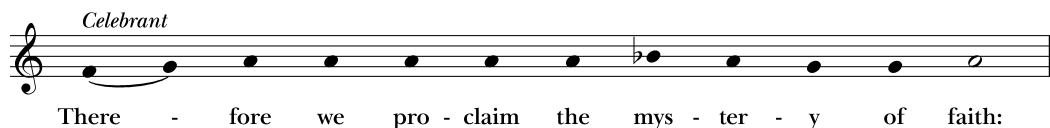
Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Celebrant 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.**

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

BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

S 161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in The Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to receive, cross your arms upon your chest and the clergy will provide a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns *Handbell Ensemble*

T. Stults

Agnus Dei from Communion Service in F *Sung by the Parish Choir*

H. Darke

The desert shall rejoice

Sung by all

WLP 722

The desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose: 1. It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with praise and singing. ears of the deaf shall hear And the blind, their eyes be opened. tongue of the mute shall sing and the lame will dance with gladness. ground will become a pool and the dry land springs of water.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with ` the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN**Come, thou long-expected Jesus****HYMN 66**

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

'Come, Creator God, Holy Spirit'

J. S. Bach

SERVING TODAY:

Celebrant: The Rev'd Quinn Parman

Preacher: The Rev'd Teresa Seagle

Vergers: Dayna Duncan

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Dussinger, Mike Edwards

Acolytes: Fritz Parman, Avery Duncan, Abraham Rudder, Mary Karis Parman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. TODAY, Sunday, December 14th the All Saints Daughters of the King will offer an Advent Healing service beginning at 4:00 pm.
2. Pageant rehearsals end December 21 in the Sanctuary at 9:30am. All children will be brought back to the Parish Hall at 10:15am.
3. On Sunday, December 14th the All Saints Daughters of the King will offer an Advent Healing service beginning at 4:00 pm.
4. Christmas Poinsettia donation envelopes are in the Pews now. Please write legibly. A donation of \$10.00 per person is requested.
5. You can vote in the new Bishop Search survey! Go to www.diocesefl.org and click on "Bishop Survey." It is open until December 22.
6. Burning of the Greens and Chili Cook-off will be January 11 at 5pm. Please join us beforehand at 4:30pm in front of the church for a DoK Prayer Walk.
7. Support our youth ministry by providing dinners for CREW (our Wednesday night youth group meeting)! You can sign up to bring dinner at youthgroupdinners.allsaintsjax.org, or donate money by going to the donate button on our website, and selecting "youth meals donation" from the pull-down menu.

Bishop Search QR Code:



If you feel someone you know needs prayers, please feel free to contact Molly at the church office (737-8488) to add their name to the list.

In our prayers we remember:

Those who are ill and others for whom prayers are requested:

Mark Boyatt, Abel Cavin, Claire & Micah Callahan, Savannah Clarke,
Melissa Evans-Knight, Bill Eyler, Randy Griffin, Bobby Hopkins, Renae Johnston,
David Jones, Rev. Ed Kelaher, Debbie Keller, Mike Keller, Sue Martinez,
Mihelcic Family, Pam Miller, Peggy Morgan, MJ Navoy, Stephen Peacock,
Billie Pence, Louise Rapp, Michael Schurer, Jon Truslow, Jackie Vining,
Jana Wagner, Phil Wilsher

Those who are homebound, in nursing homes, and assisted living:

Marty Conner, Kay Haynes, Elsie Hunter, Larry King, Bill Peters, Trudy Phillips,
Amelia Senhausen

Prayers of Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

Henny Crane (12/14), Abraham Rudder (12/15), Kevin Hinchliffe (12/17),
Paul Waugh (12/17), Robert Ramsay (12/18), Buddy Newman (12/19),
Liesl Gavronsky-Howsare (12/20), Larry Henson (12/20), Tara Skelton (12/20),
Phil Wilsher (12/20),
Paul Howsare & Liesl Gavronsky-Howsare (12/16), Mark & Stacy Kowlson (12/16),
Stephen & Jackie Peacock (12/16), Kenneth & Crisilda Stone (12/16)

NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS? Let us know and the Daughters of the King will bow their heads. Requests will be handled with love and confidentiality. Please complete a Prayer Request pew card and place it in the offering plate.

CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS:

Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve

***3pm - Festival Holy Eucharist with Christmas
Pageant and St. Nicholas Choristers***

5pm - Holy Eucharist with Handbell Ensemble

***9pm - Candlelight Choral Eucharist with Choir
and Incense***

Dec. 25th, Christmas Day

10am - Holy Eucharist with Carols

Dec. 28th, First Sunday after Christmas

8am and 10:30am - Holy Eucharist

All Saints Church Staff

Church Office Hours: M-Th, 9am to 3pm; 904-737-8488

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The Rev. Teresa Seagle, Associate Priest
Michael Mastronicola, Organist & Choirmaster
Hillary Citrano, Interim Director of Youth
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