

# Pro Omnibus Sanctis

## Holy Week at All Saints'

Holy Week is the climax of our Lenten season, when we walk with Jesus from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, to his Last Supper with his disciples, to the cross, and to his glorious resurrection on Easter morning. The drama of our faith comes to life in these special liturgies. Save the dates below, and join us to experience the mystery.

**Palm Sunday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.** – Palm Sunday begins with an outdoor Liturgy of the Palms, when we read the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. As Jesus entered the Holy City on the back of a donkey, those standing by spread their garments and palms on the ground in awe and reverence. While the liturgy begins as a regal and triumphant celebration, everything changes with the dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel. The liturgy ends with a solemn procession.

**Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.** – "Maundy" comes from the Latin word "mandatum" which means "commandment." It recalls Christ's words at the Last Supper, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 3:34). We remember the Last Supper and Christ's gift to us of the institution of the Eucharist. After the Eucharist, the Sacrament is processed from the chapel to the Altar of Repose. After the real presence of Christ has been removed from the chapel, the service concludes by stripping the chancel bare.

**Good Friday, April 18 at 12:00 p.m.** – On Good Friday, we crucify our Lord. We pray ancient prayers called The Solemn Collects, read John's account of the Passion, and consume the Sacrament from the altar of the repose. In humble thanksgiving for Christ's work upon the cross, we venerate a bare wooden cross and pray, "Behold, the wood of the cross, whereon was hung the world's salvation." Join us immediately after for **Children's Stations of the Cross**, an interactive children's service for Good Friday. We talk about each event that leads up to Jesus's crucifixion in more detail, allowing the youth of All Saints' to learn about what happened through interactive stations.

**The Great Easter Vigil, April 19 at 8:00 p.m.** – In the Easter Vigil, we experience the resurrection together. The liturgy begins in the darkness as we light the Paschal candle from a new fire. We read the story of our salvation, beginning with our creation in the Garden of Eden and concluding with the Great Noise and a climactic proclamation of the Gospel. The service concludes with Holy Baptisms and the First Eucharist of Easter. This service features the All Saints' Brass Quintet and Timpani.

**Easter Morning, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.** – Easter morning is pure celebration! Sing your favorite Easter hymns, receive Holy Communion, and proclaim that the Lord is risen indeed! This service features the All Saints' Brass Quintet and Timpani.



*Palm Sunday Procession, 2024*



*Maundy Thursday, 2024*



*Children's Stations of the Cross, 2024*



*Easter Sunday, 2024*



## The Easter Hopping

Easter Day on **Sunday, April 20**, includes the All Saints' Easter Hopping, a tradition that combines an Easter egg hunt with a delicious potluck luncheon at **12:30 p.m.** Please bring a side dish or salad of your choice to the potluck (meat and dessert will be provided). *Please note we will not have heating or cooling available for side dishes, so please bring dishes pre-heated/cooled.* Many thanks to the **Burk** family, who are once again providing a variety of savory smoked meats, and to the Parish Life Commission, who are providing a spread of delicious desserts.

The Easter Bunny himself will preside over our annual Easter Egg Hunt! He will be busy hiding Easter eggs on the Great Lawn during the 11:15 a.m. service. Watch for signs indicating which section of the lawn your child's age group is assigned to search. Hidden among all the eggs will be 12 special eggs. After the children locate those, they should present them to Mthr. Hill following the hunt for a special blessing.

At the conclusion of the Easter Egg Hunt, the "Alleluias" will be unearthed. Remember when we entombed them during Mardi Gras? On Easter Day, the Alleluias are released from the garden to come back to our worship!

*We are currently in need of Easter egg and candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt! Plastic Easter eggs and nut-free, non-chocolate candy can be brought to the White House at 4939 Dexter Avenue by **Friday, April 18**. For questions, please contact Bailey Loewenstein at [bailey@asecfw.org](mailto:bailey@asecfw.org).*

## Vacation Bible School 2025: Road Trip!

**June 9–13, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**All Saints' Middle School, 9700 Saints' Circle**

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open! Join us **June 9–13** at All Saints' Episcopal Church for Road Trip: On the Go With God!

Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 – "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together as Travelers!

Our young saints will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip! Our week is jam-packed with worship, Bible stories, crafts, delicious snacks, and active games. At VBS, children are invited to see and experience God's love and promises for everyone.

VBS begins **June 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the Bass Middle School at All Saints' Episcopal School, 9700 Saints' Circle. To register your children and grandchildren, [click here](#). **VBS is free to all!**

Afternoon camps are also available through All Saints' SummerYOU program from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.! Visit [www.summeryou.org](http://www.summeryou.org) to learn more.

Questions? Contact Bailey Loewenstein at [bailey@asecfw.org](mailto:bailey@asecfw.org) for more information.



## Rector Search Update - April 11, 2025

The Search Committee is fully engaged in the active phase of the search process. Our group meets regularly and enjoys having fulsome discussions. In the process, we have all learned a great deal about each other, All Saints' and what we seek in our next rector.

While we are in the thick of this endeavor, we have no way of knowing how long it will be before we call the next rector. We ask for your patience, support and prayers as God takes us through this process.

The Search Committee often recites this prayer before our meetings. Please join us in praying for our committee members and the next rector.

### Prayer for a New Rector

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on  
All Saints' Episcopal Church  
and so guide the minds of those who shall choose  
a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor,  
who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
- Book of Common Prayer, p. 818*

Faithfully,  
Amy Robinson, *Chair*  
Stephanie Burk, *Senior Warden*

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## Easter Music and Flower Donations

Each year we are grateful to receive donations for Easter flowers and music to enhance our worship in this most holy season. Flower and music donations are a beautiful way to honor friends, family, and loved ones, whether far or near, living or deceased. At All Saints' it is our privilege to remember these persons in prayer and to print the names of these dedications in the Easter service leaflets.

Donations will be accepted through the end of the day on **Palm Sunday, April 13**, in order to allow time for bulletin preparation and production. A donation of \$25 per name is suggested. Please mail or bring your check to the church office at 4936 Dexter Avenue **no later than Sunday, April 13**.

You may also send in names using this [Google Form](#). Please make checks payable to ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH and include "Easter flower/music" in the MEMO Line. Or, you can visit our [Give Page](#) and select "Easter Flowers and/or Music."

For questions, please contact Kyle Mankin by email at [kyle@asecfw.org](mailto:kyle@asecfw.org) or by telephone at 817-732-1424. Thank you for your generosity, and blessings to you and yours this Lent.



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## FEATURED VOCALIST'S CONCERT



SATURDAY, MAY 3  
AT 5:00 P.M.  
AT THE ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL CHAPEL

### Featured Vocalist's Concert

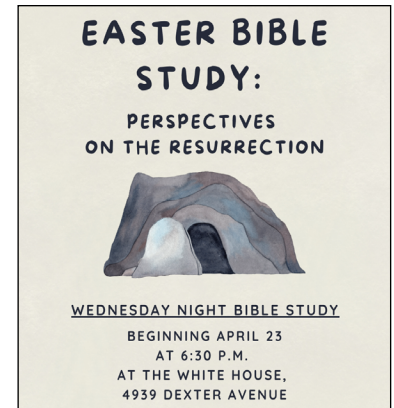
Join us for an evening of music on **Saturday, May 3, at 5:00 p.m.** Our incredible vocalists from both the All Saints' Choir and All Saints' Evensong Choir will present a beautiful program of solos and duets, accompanied by our Organist and Choirmaster, Clive Driskill-Smith.

The concert will last one hour with a Reception for all to follow in the Student Union. We hope you will join us for an amazing evening of songs.

## Easter Bible Study: Perspectives on the Resurrection

From renowned hymns such as “Hail thee, festival day” to “Jesus Christ is risen today”, our music, historical artwork, and literature depict and cultivate our understanding of Jesus’ resurrection. In this Easter Bible study, we will explore the resurrection as revealed through the witness of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, alongside its portrayal in famous works.

Wednesday Night Bible Study with Fr. Bartkus  
Beginning **Wednesday, April 23**  
In the White House, 4939 Dexter Avenue  
**Supper at 6:00 p.m.; Class begins at 6:30 p.m.**



## Feeding Ministry Donations

The All Saints' Feeding Ministry is in need of donations to support our regular food packing sessions for hungry children in Fort Worth. Our Ministry serves Como Community Center, Jo Kelly School, Glen Park Elementary, Bonnie Brae Elementary, Mary Louise Phillips Elementary, and Boulevard Heights School, helping to provide needed shelf-stable food to food-insecure children and their families.

Items needed for our weekend food bags include: shelf-stable 1% white or chocolate milk, juice boxes, fruit snacks, fruit cups, applesauce, granola bars, mac and cheese cups, and crackers.

Please drop off your donations in the baskets at the back of the All Saints' School Chapel.

For questions, please contact Harrison Hobgood at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org).



## Expanding Our Feeding Ministry

By Harrison Hobgood, *Outreach Coordinator*

In 2025, All Saints' has extended our reach to feed even more hungry folks in our city. We are now partnering with Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County to deliver hot meals to our neighbors in Fort Worth.

Meals on Wheels' mission is “to enable people to live with dignity and independence by offering community support through nutritious meals and coordinated services that improve well-being.” Started in the early 1970s, Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County has grown from serving 25 meals their first day to approximately 1.3 million meals each year. Food insecurity is on the rise. The delivery of a hot meal and a “How’s it going?” goes a long way, particularly for senior citizens living alone. Meals on Wheels’ clients’ median age is 75.

All Saints' is delivering meals one day each week. We are currently looking for additional parishioners to help us deliver food. Whether you are available once a month, once a quarter, or even once a year, please consider taking up this ministry as a way to grow as a disciple of Jesus.

Please contact Harrison Hobgood, Outreach Coordinator, at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org) for sign up details or with any questions you may have. You may also visit <https://mealsonwheels.org> for more information about Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County.



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## Upcoming at All Saints'

### Spring Adult Forum: Unveiling the Mystery

The Church is bound together by a great, mysterious, and invisible reality. That mystery defines our common life, inspires our liturgy, and transforms our very human nature. It is the life of the Church and the crux of our identity as Anglicans. What is this mystery? When do we encounter it? How does it shape our life at All Saints'? Join us on Sunday mornings to find out.

This Adult Forum begins at **10:10 a.m.** in the Student Union Conference Room, continuing **Sunday, April 13**. For questions about this Adult Forum, please contact Mthr. Hill at [mthhill@asecfw.org](mailto:mthhill@asecfw.org).



### Feeding Ministry Food Packing

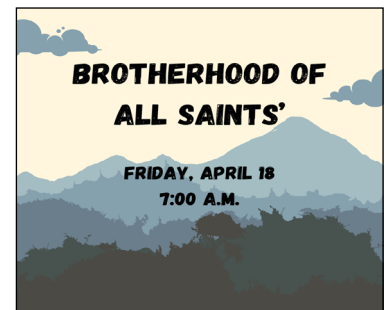
Many children in food-insecure families receive free breakfast and lunch during the week at school, but it can be a struggle for families to have enough to eat over the weekends. The All Saints' Feeding Ministry provides shelf-stable food to help bridge the gap!

Our next Food Packing will take place at our Feeding Ministry Hub located at 7616 Benbrook Pkwy and begins at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 13**. For questions, please contact Harrison Hobgood at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org).

### Brotherhood of All Saints'

Men of All Saints' begin your day with friends in prayer and study. Brotherhood of All Saints' continues **Friday, April 18, at 7:00 a.m.** at the White House, 4939 Dexter Ave. This Bible Study features meditation, reflection, and discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided.

Questions? Email **Eliud Njubi** at [eliud1500@gmail.com](mailto:eliud1500@gmail.com) or Harrison Hobgood at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org).



### Episcopal Church Women Happy Hour

All women of All Saints' are invited to a Happy Hour, organized by the Episcopal Church Women! Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m.**, hosted at the home of **Madi and Dr. Ryan Partovi** at 6628 Meadows West Dr. S. Please bring a snack and your favorite wine or beverage.

For more information and to RSVP by April 23, please contact **Nancy Searway** at [nancysearway@att.net](mailto:nancysearway@att.net).

### Grief Support Group

In recognition that loss comes in many forms and that every experience of grief is unique, the Grief Support Group is an opportunity to hold space for encouragement, mutuality, care, and healing. All Saints' Episcopal Church offers a regular meeting of the Grief Support Group on the third **Thursday** of every month at **5:15 p.m.** in the Gray House Staff Chapel, 4936 Dexter Avenue.

The group is led by Mthr. van Liew, **Janie Rector**, and **Larry Story**. Because the normal meeting date in April falls on Maundy Thursday, the next meeting will be held on **May 15**. All are welcome.





## Join the Flower Guild!

The Flower Guild designs and creates the weekly floral arrangements for Sunday worship in the nave. In addition to Sundays, the Guild creates arrangements for special occasions, such as recital receptions, funerals, weddings, ordinations, and Holy Days. During Advent, the Guild does the "Greening of the Church." The Flower Guild comprises of five teams that serve one week each month.

For more information on the Flower Guild and how to join, please contact **Caren Rector**, Flower Guild Directress, at [carenrector@gmail.com](mailto:carenrector@gmail.com).

## Join the Altar Guild!

The Altar Guild is responsible for behind-the-scenes preparation for each service on Sunday and during the week. There are a variety of services supported by the Guild including weddings, funerals, and Holy Days such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter. The Altar Guild is comprised of four teams, each of which serves for one week per month and one additional week during the year for months that have a fifth Saturday.

For more information on the Altar Guild, please contact **Dabney Shires**, Altar Guild Directress, at [dabneyshires813@gmail.com](mailto:dabneyshires813@gmail.com) or at 817-713-8892.



## Thank you...

to **Julien Cirrincione, Gwen Holder, and Sharon Maben** for organizing and assembling the Sunday morning bulletins every week;

to parishioners **Helen Ferguson, David Griffin, and Sue Shields** for singing in the All Saints' Choir;

to **Caren Rector** and the Flower Guild: **Joyce Bender, Melanie Brown, Laura Fleming, Kimberly Jerige, Erin Miller, Jenny Miller, Gretchen Smith, Josie Mankin, Betty Mabray, Cameron Colyer, Martica Foy, Mary Elyn Worsham, Anne Marie Levi, and Mary Perry**;

to **Dabney Shires** and our Altar Guild: **Becky Cain, Juleigh Davenport, Helen Ferguson, Suzy Griffin, David Griffin, Eddie Hale, Jan Hale, Gwen Holder, Ann Jambor, Sue O'Brien-Malen, Patty Salazar, Patricia Ward, Suzanne Wood, Robert Wood and Blaine Bivings**;

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to **Larry Story, Melanie Brown, Diana Isbell, Pat Jones, Laura Jones, Patricia Ward, Kim Reynolds, Susan Howell, Katie Hobgood, Ian Hobgood, Makenna Hobgood, and Nancy Searway** for packing food for hungry children in Fort Worth;

to **Mike Plunk, Nancy Plunk, and Travis Plunk** for delivering food to the Como Community Center;

to **Joyce Bender, Garry Bender, and Allen Kent** for delivering food bins to Boulevard Heights School, Jo Kelly School, Bonnie Brae Elementary and Mary Louise Phillips Elementary;

to **Allen Kent, Ed Luke and James Shadle** for Wednesday food packing with Boulevard Heights students for our Feeding Ministry;

and to **Jeff Nichols, Jim Cross, Judy Cross, Larry Story, Nancy Searway, Susan Howell, and Ellen Feik** for hosting the Solemn Evensong Receptions.



*Special Evensong Reception on April 6.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

<p><b>Sun., Apr 13</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Food Packing 2:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mon., Apr 14</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Tues., Apr 15</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weds., Apr 16</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thurs., Apr 17</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Solemn Choral Eucharist 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Fri., Apr 18</b> <b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 p.m. Children's Stations Of the Cross 1:30 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sat., Apr 19</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b></p> <p>The Great Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Sun., Apr 20</b> <b>Easter Day</b></p> <p>Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Easter Hopping 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mon., Apr 21</b></p> <p>Church Offices Closed All Day</p>	<p><b>Tues., Apr 22</b></p> <p>Church Offices Closed All Day</p>	<p><b>Weds., Apr 23</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thurs., Apr 24</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Fri., Apr 25</b></p> <p>Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. ECW Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. EYA Happy Hour 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sat., Apr 26</b></p>
<p><b>Sun., Apr 27</b></p> <p>Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mon., Apr 28</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Tues., Apr 29</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 5:15 p.m. Vestry 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weds., Apr 30</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thurs., May 1</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Grief Support 5:15 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Fri., May 2</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sat., May 3</b></p> <p>Featured Vocalist's Concert 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Sun., May 4</b></p> <p>Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Food Packing 2:00 p.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mon., May 5</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Tues., May 6</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 5:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weds., May 7</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thurs., May 8</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. ECW Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Fri., May 9</b></p> <p>Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sat., May 10</b></p>



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## **All Saints' Episcopal Church**

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