

# Pro Omnibus Sanctis

## Easter 2025 at All Saints'!

By John Kent

With vivid spring blossoms adorning the altar and the joyous sounds of the All Saints' Brass Quintet, Tympani and All Saints' Choir thundering across the assembled congregation, our parish celebrated Easter Sunday, the great feast of hope, on April 20 in the All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel.

Worshippers at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. marked Jesus Christ's rising from the grave, and along with it God's promise that hope triumphs over despair, and love overcomes hate.

And because it wouldn't be Easter without the Easter Bunny, everybody's favorite super-sized rabbit made an appearance at the time-honored Easter Hoppening after the 11:15 service. Wide-eyed kids clutching baskets swarmed the lawn for the traditional Easter Egg Hunt, and when they were finished loading up, Mthr. Hill assisted them in unearthing the "alleluias" that had been buried since the start of Lent.

An Easter feast followed, with the Burk family continuing their treasured tradition of serving up sumptuous smoked meats, and the Parish Life Commission capping it all off with an assortment of irresistible, willpower-annihilating desserts.

The Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!



## 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!

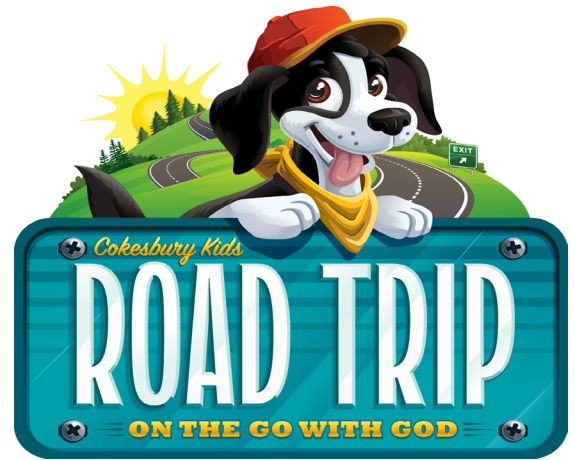
Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 – "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together as Travelers!

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.



## EYC 2025

Check out the upcoming final events for Jr. & Sr. EYC this year!



### GO-KARTS AND MINI GOLF

Get ready for a night of fun at Rockwood GoKarts and Mini Golf! Drop-off is at the All Saints' School Chapel at 5:30 p.m., and pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwood GoKarts at 700 N University Drive.



### END OF YEAR PARTY

Celebrate the end of the calendar year with Lavabo Bowl! Drop-off is at the All Saints' School Chapel at 5:30 p.m., and pick-up is at 8:00 p.m. Please bring a swimsuit and towel.

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





## 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, by providing healthy, 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).

## We Need Your Help to Expand 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.

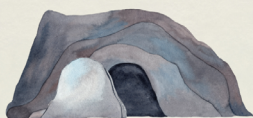
Please contact Harrison Hobgood, Outreach Coordinator, at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org) for sign up details or with any questions you may have. You may also visit <https://mealsonwheels.org> for more information about Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County.



**MEALS** on **WHEELS**  
**AMERICA**

## EASTER BIBLE STUDY:

PERSPECTIVES  
ON THE RESURRECTION



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

CONTINUING APRIL 30  
AT 6:30 P.M.  
AT THE WHITE HOUSE,  
4939 DEXTER AVENUE

## 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

Continuing **Wednesday, April 30**

At the White House, 4939 Dexter Avenue

**Supper at 6:00 p.m.; Class begins at 6:30 p.m.**

## Upcoming at All Saints'



### Episcopal Young Adults Happy Hour

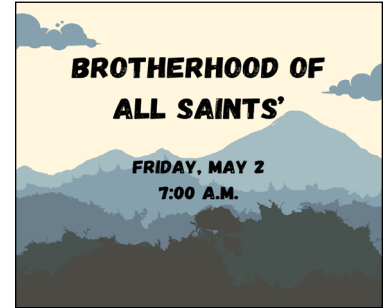
Join the Episcopal Young Adults for their Happy Hour! EYA Happy Hour gives the young adults of All Saints' a chance to get to know one another casually. The next meet-up will be **Saturday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m.**, hosted by **Anne Marie and Adam Levi**. We hope to see you there!

To RSVP and for the address, please contact Bailey Loewenstein at [bailey@asecfw.org](mailto:bailey@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, May 2, 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).



### Sounds of Spring

*From Vivaldi to Puccini to Shrek the Musical!*

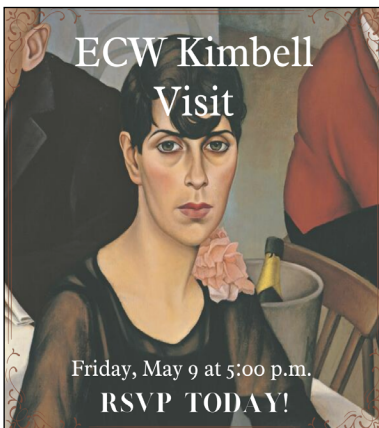
Join us for an evening of music on **Saturday, May 3, at 5:00 p.m.** at the All Saints' School Chapel! Don't miss this opportunity to hear our incredible choristers sing beautiful Arias & Duets, with our Organist and Choirmaster Clive Driskill-Smith at the keys.

The concert will last one hour, followed by a reception in the Student Union.

### 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, May 4**. For questions, please contact **Harrison Hobgood** at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org).



### ECW Kimbell Visit

The Episcopal Church Women invite you to tour the Kimbell Art Museum's exhibit, "Modern Art and Politics in Germany 1910–1945," on **Friday, May 9, at 5:00 p.m.** The art tour will be led by our own ECW member, **Karen Myers**, who is an engaging and informative docent. If you are interested in this tour and also a current member of the Kimbell Art Museum, please inform **Nancy Searway** so that other ECW guests can benefit from using your extra ticket. After the Tour, the group will gather for drinks & lite bites in the Kimbell Café.

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



### *Thank you...*

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

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to our dedicated Lay Eucharistic Visitors: **Stephanie Burk, Jane Ferguson, Nancy Searway, Shelly Seymour, Whit Smith, and Gilman Tracy;**

to **Ivy Shaskan, Kenneth Turner, and Jill Kolstad** for cooking delicious meals for the weekly Bible Study;

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;

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to **Josie Mankin, Jas Phillips and Haley Keener** for assisting with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt;

to **Jerra Lewis** for her incredible work organizing the Easter Hoppening Potluck;

and to **Dr. John Burk and Stephanie Burk** for providing the delicious entrees for the Easter Hoppening.



*Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Day.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b><u>Sun., Apr. 27</u></b> 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. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<b><u>Mon., Apr. 28</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Tues., Apr. 29</u></b> 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.	<b><u>Weds., Apr. 30</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b><u>Thurs., May 1</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Fri., May 2</u></b> Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Sat., May 3</u></b> Sounds of Spring 5:00 p.m.
<b><u>Sun., May 4</u></b> 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. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<b><u>Mon., May 5</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Tues., May 6</u></b> 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.	<b><u>Weds., May 7</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b><u>Thurs., May 8</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. ECW Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.	<b><u>Fri., May 9</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. ECW Kimbell Visit 5:00 p.m.	<b><u>Sat., May 10</u></b>
<b><u>Sun., May 11</u></b> Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m.	<b><u>Mon., May 12</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Tues., May 13</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Weds., May 14</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b><u>Thurs., May 15</u></b> 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.	<b><u>Fri., May 16</u></b> Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Sat., May 17</u></b>
<b><u>Sun., May 18</u></b> 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.	<b><u>Mon., May 19</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Tues., May 20</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Weds., May 21</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b><u>Thurs., May 22</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Fri., May 23</u></b> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Sat., May 24</u></b>





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