All Saints' Episcopal Church The Episcopal Church in Fort Worth

January 26, 2025

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

The Holy Eucharist

Rite I (Choral)

10:00 a.m.

The flowers on the altar are given to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of George W. and Helen Gray by Dr. Joseph Gray.

A Word to Parents of Young Children

We are delighted to have children join us for worship. We encourage you to sit close to the front of the church, so that your child can get a better view of what is going on at the altar. Ask any usher for a Busy Bag – a cloth sack containing items for quiet play.

Please turn off cellphones and other electronic devices that could intrude on the solemnity of the service.

A note to our deaf and hard of hearing parishioners:

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The Holy Eucharist

Silence is kept before the service.

The Prelude, Sonata no. 2: Ruhig bewegt

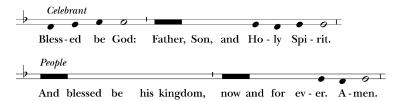
Paul Hindemith

The Procession (stand)

PADERBORN



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Paderborn*, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).



Music: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991). Copyright © 1971 Mason Martens.

The Collect for Purity

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





Music: Old Scottish Chant, from Chants or Tunes for Particular Hymns, 1763?, alt.

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate; and they told Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses which the LORD had given to Israel. And Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people; and when he opened it all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God; and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands; and they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. And they read from the book, from the law of God, clearly; and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to him for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

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



- 1 The heavens declare the / glory of / God, * and the / firma ment / shows his / handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its / tale to an / other, * and one night imparts / knowledge / to an / other.
- 3 Although they have no / words or / language, * and their / voices / are not / heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into / all / lands, * and their message to the / ends / of the / world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa / <u>vilion for the</u> / sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a / <u>champion</u> to / run its / course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens, and runs about to the / end of it a - / gain; * nothing is / hidden from its / burning / heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and re / vives the / soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives / wisdom / to the / innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and re / joice the / heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives / **light** / to the / eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en / dures for / ever; * the judgments of the LORD are true and / righteous / alto / gether.

- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than / much fine / gold, * sweeter far than honey, than / honey / in the / comb.
- 11 By them also is your / <u>servant</u> en / lightened, * and in keeping them / there is / great re / ward.
- 12 Who can tell how / <u>often he of</u> / fends? * cleanse me / from my / secret / faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get do - / minion / over me; * then shall I be whole and sound, and / innocent of a / great of - / fense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be ac / ceptable in your / sight, *
 O LORD my / strength and / my re / deemer.

The Second Lesson, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (sit)

Revised Standard Version

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the organs in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single organ, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the parts of the body which seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those parts of the body which we think less honorable we invest with the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior part, that there may be no discord in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show vou a still more excellent way.

Subdeacon The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 632, O Christ, the Word Incarnate (1-2/3)



Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897), alt. Music: Munich, melody from Neu-vermehrtes und zu Übung Christl. Gottseligkeit eingerichtetes Meiningisches Gesangbuch, 1693; adapt. and harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1807-1847).

Before the Gospel: Glory be to the, O Lord.

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

After the Gospel: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon (sit)

The Nicene Creed (stand)

Red Prayer Book, page 326

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.

The Deacon and the People pray responsively.

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in the armed forces, medical, emergency and relief workers, and for all in harm's way, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners, captives, refugees, and all displaced persons, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds the concluding Collect.

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Confession (kneel)

Red Prayer Book, page 331

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins

and wickedness,

which we from time to time most grievously have committed,

by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,

provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,

and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;

the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,

the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,

have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may ever hereafter

serve and please thee in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of thy Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

The Birthday and Anniversary Blessings (sit)

The Announcements

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

John Stainer

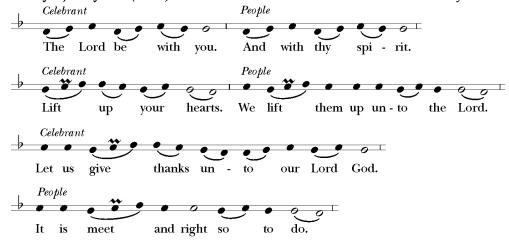
How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

The Presentation, Doxology (stand)

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 Eucharist Prayer, Prayer II (stand)

Red Prayer Book, page 340

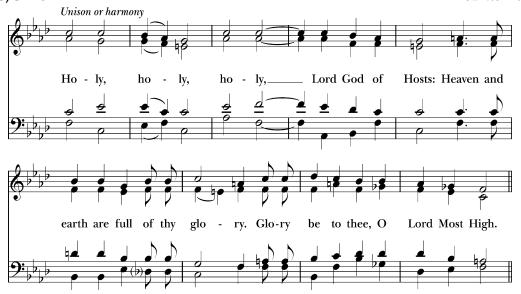


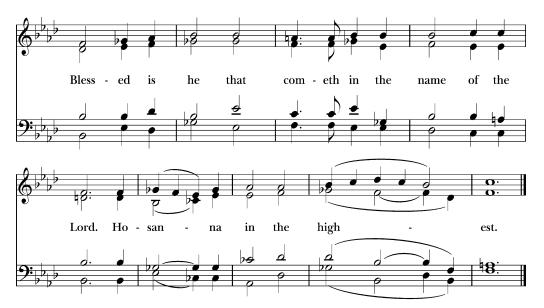
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus, S 117

James McGregor





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The People shall kneel. The Celebrant continues.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

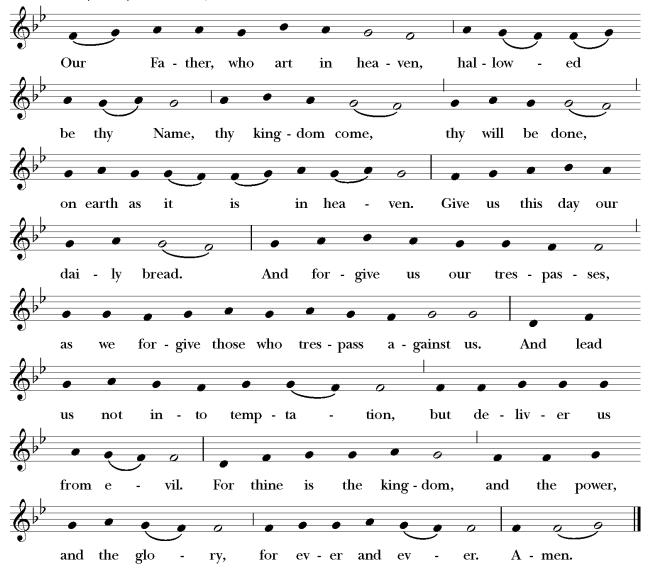
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

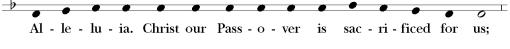
People AMEN.

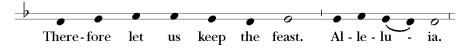
And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Our Father, S119, Our Father, who art in heaven

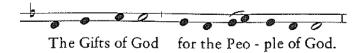


The Breaking of the Bread





The Invitation



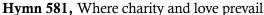
The Ministration of Communion

If you have been baptized and receive communion in your home church, we invite you to join us for Communion. If you have not been baptized, please come to the altar rail for a blessing.

The Communion Hymns



Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Rockingham*, melody from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816).







6 Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's Name; our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

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The Ablutions Anthem Martin How

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day

The Post Communion Prayer (kneel)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Procession (stand)

Hymn 531, O Spirit of the living God **M**ELCOMBE Spi ing o rit of the God, liv in 2 Give tongues fire and hearts of love, to Be dark - ness, light; at thy com ing, con 4 Con vert the na tions! far and nigh the thy all plen - i tude of foot of grace, wher e'er the preach the rec - on cil ing word; give power and unc - tion sion, der in thy path; souls with - out strength in the Name of tri - umphs of cross re - cord; the Je sus hath trod, scend man de on our pos - tate race. from a - bove, when the joy - ful sound is heard. e'er spire with might, bid tri - umph wrath. mer - cy o - ver glo - fy, till ev - ery peo - ple call him Lord.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: Melcombe, Samuel Webbe (1740-1816).

The Dismissal

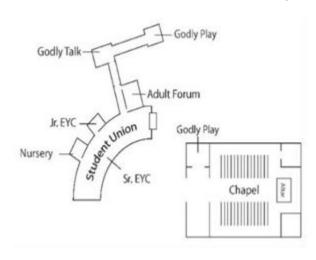
Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Postlude, Menuet gothique

Léon Boëllmann

Today at All Saints'



• Annual Parish Meeting at 11:15 a.m.

The Annual Parish Meeting is the meeting of the members of All Saints' Episcopal Church Corporation. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Vestry (the board of directors of the Corporation), to receive reports, and to make changes to the bylaws when necessary. This meeting will be held in the All Saints' School Chapel.

• Food Packing at 2:00 p.m.

Join us to help pack food for hungry children in Fort Worth. Packing will take place at our Feeding Ministry Hub located at 7616 Benbrook Pkwy and begins at 2:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

• Inquirers/Confirmation Class at 3:15 p.m.

Join Mthr. Hill for an Inquirers/Confirmation Class. This question-based class is geared toward those new to All Saints' or the Episcopal Church, adults preparing for confirmation, or for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith. Inquirers/Confirmation Class meets in the Student Union Conference Room.

• Solemn Evensong at 5:00 p.m.

Join us tonight for Solemn Evensong, featuring the All Saints' Evensong Choir. Tonight, the choir will sing the Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis to plainsong, and anthem *We cannot measure how you heal* by Malcolm Archer. Join us in the Student Union afterwards for a reception.

• Jr. & Sr. EYC at 5:30 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. EYC is heading to the Stockshow Midway for carnival rides, games, prizes, and more! Dropoff is at the All Saints' School Chapel at 5:30 p.m., and pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. at the Will Rogers Tower.

Upcoming at All Saints'

• Bible Study: The Letters After Paul

Between the letters of Paul and the Revelation to John, we find a small collection of letters written under the names of James, Peter, John, and Jude. We will explore how their collective wisdom and witness helped spread the Gospel to different cultures and communities. Sessions continue this upcoming Wednesday, January 29, at the White House at 6:30 p.m., with supper at 6:00 p.m. For questions about this class, please contact Fr. Bartkus at framewomanesday, please contact Fr. Bartkus at <a h

• Adult Forum: Unveiling the Mystery – Beginning February 2 at 10:10 a.m.

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, beginning February 2. For questions about this Adult Forum, please contact Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.

• Feeding Ministry Food Packing – February 2 at 2:00 p.m.

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! Join us Sunday, February 2, at 2:00 p.m. to help us pack food for hungry children in Fort Worth at our Feeding Ministry Hub, located at 7616 Benbrook Pkwy. Questions? Contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org for more information on our Feeding Ministry.

• Brotherhood of All Saints' – February 7 at 7:00 a.m.

Men of All Saints', begin your day with friends in prayer and study. Brotherhood of All Saints' continues Friday, February 7, at 7:00 a.m. at the White House on 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 or Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.

• Episcopal Church Women Cookie Decorating – February 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Back by popular demand! Join the ECW Saturday, February 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the White House to learn how to professionally decorate cookies for Valentine's Day! Decorating will be taught by Professional Cookie Bakers and Decorators Extraordinaire, Mary Shannon, and her daughter, Katy Wampach. This class costs \$25 and includes the instructions, supply of six cookies, and royal icing. Children 8 years and older (with an adult) are welcome. Payment can be made in advance or at the door, but if you are interested in joining, please be sure to reserve a spot-space is limited to just 20 people (not including children). We hope to see you there! To make a reservation, or for questions, please contact Nancy Searway at nancysearway@att.net.

• 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.

• Mardi Gras:

Join us on Tuesday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. at West Side Cafe <u>7950 Camp Bowie W Blvd</u> to celebrate Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, is a day of excess and celebration before the Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Traditionally on Fat Tuesday, Christians consumed all of the fat in their homes to prepare for the upcoming season of fasting and penitence. At All Saints', we celebrate Mardi Gras with a pancake feast, the crowning of the Mardi Gras King and Queen, and the entombing of our Alleluias. We hope to see you there!

• Ash Wednesday:

Save the date for Ash Wednesday, March 5. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent when we are called to observe 40 days of fasting and penitence in preparation for Easter. The special Liturgy for Ash Wednesday includes the imposition of ashes, applied to our foreheads in the sign of the cross. Throughout Holy Scripture, ashes are a symbol of mortality, death and grief. Whenever you read that someone walks about in "sackcloth and ashes," you know they are in mourning. On Ash Wednesday, we remember that we are dust and unto dust we shall return. We will keep the feast with two services on March 5: a **12:00 p.m.** Ash Wednesday Liturgy in the Gray House Staff Chapel, and an evening Ash Wednesday at **7:00 p.m.** in the All Saints' School Chapel featuring the All Saints' Choir, and streamed live on our website.