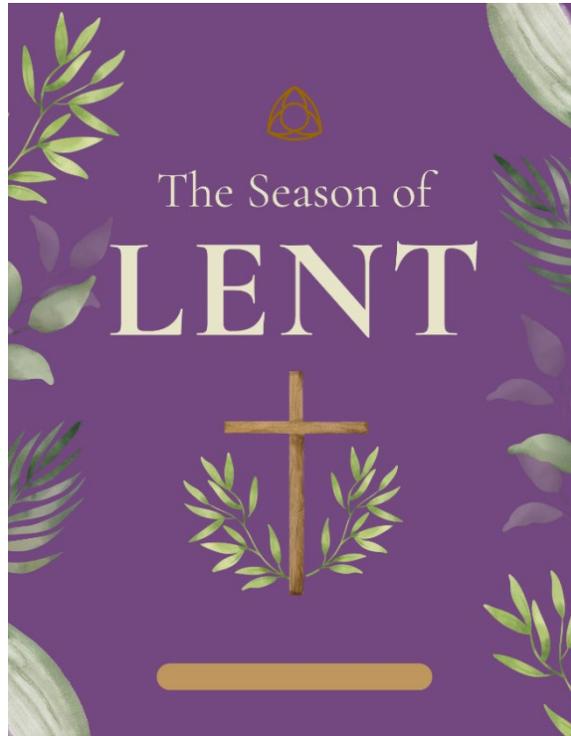




Holy Eucharist Rite II  
March 15, 2026, 10:30 a.m.  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent



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**Church Office: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed 1 - 2 p.m.**

# Today at All Saints

## March 15, 2026

### Welcome to All Saints Church!

Ushers and Greeters are available to help if you are new – please ask if you have any questions. We are glad you are here! (*We respectfully ask that all cell phones be silenced.*)

- **Nursery** for infants – children 3 years old is open from 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on the lower level.
- Stop by to **meet staff and clergy** at the 8:45 am breakfast or for coffee in the Parlor following the 10:30am service
- **The Thrift Shop** is open 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Join us for our Spring Boutique!

### Schedule for the Day

- 8:00 a.m.      **Holy Eucharist: Rite I** (*Nave*)
- 8:45 a.m.      All Saints Sunday Breakfast (*Hallway*)  
(*Food may be taken to the Great Hall.*)
- 9:15 a.m.      **Sunday School for Children and Youth**
- Sunday School for 3 years old – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (*2<sup>nd</sup> floor classrooms*)
  - Club & Crew – 5<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> “I will, with God’s help” (*Youth Room*)
- 9:30 a.m.      **Adult Christian Formation**
- Theology Forum: “The Return of the Prodigal Son” (*Memorial Hall*)
  - Christian Conversations: “How to Pray” (*Library*)
  - Choir Practice (*Choir Room/Nave*)
- 10:30 a.m.      **Holy Eucharist: Rite II, with Choir** (*Nave & Livestream*)
- 11:45 a.m.      **Dominican Republic Trip Drop In Q& A** (*Parlor*)
- 1:00 p.m.      **Student Ministry Topgolf** (*Topgolf Germantown*)
- 4:00 p.m.      **Choral Evensong followed by reception** (*Nave/Great Hall*)

*Note: Family Table is canceled today. Next Family Table is March 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

## Prelude

The King of Love – C. V. Stanford

*All may join in singing.*

## Processional Hymn

**Hymnal 7 – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

## The Liturgy of the Word

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

***People:* His mercy endures forever.**

## Collect for Purity

*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.**

## Kyrie

Intro. 2

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Fine

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

*The congregation may be seated.*

*1 Samuel 16:1-13*

*Reader:* A reading from the book of Samuel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not

chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

*Please stand. All may join in singing.*

**Hymnal 645, vv. 1-2, 5-6 – The King of Love**

*(Paraphrase of Psalm 23, the appointed psalm for today)*

## The Gospel

*John 9:1-41*

*Gospeller:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the

Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

*Gospeller:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Children's Minute

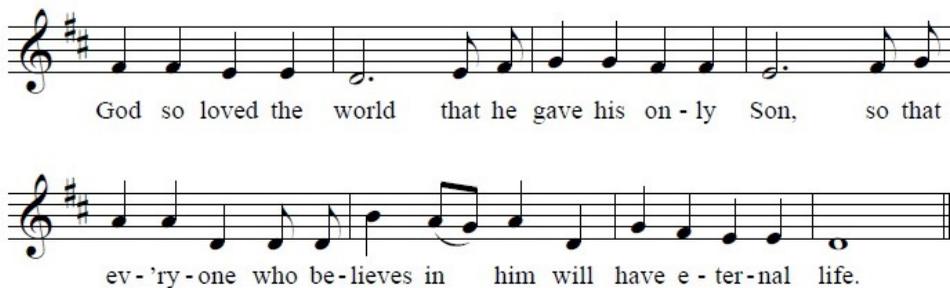
*Children may come forward for a short homily.*

Emily Lawitz, Seminarian

## Children's Chapel Processional

*All may join in singing.*

**God So Loved the World**



God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son, so that  
ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will have e - ter - nal life.

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*At this time, children age 3– 2nd grade may follow the cross to be dismissed for Children's Chapel.*

*Children's Chapel convenes in a Sunday School classroom on the second floor. Older children may return to their parents in the pews*

## Sermon

Emily Lawitz, Seminarian

## The Nicene Creed

*Please stand.*

**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.**

### **Prayers of the People (Form III)**

*Reader:* Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

***People:* That we all may be one.**

*Reader:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***People:* That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Reader:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for All Saints clergy, ministry leaders, and staff.

***People:* That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Reader:* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. We pray for peace in the Middle East, in Ukraine, in the Congo, here at home, and in all places of conflict throughout the world. We pray for deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation.

***People:* That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Reader:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***People:* That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Reader:* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

***People:* That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Reader:* Give to the departed eternal rest.

***People:* Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Reader:* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***People:* May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Reader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray especially for Fr. Ed Kelaher and all others on our Parish Prayer List.

We pray for the unemployed, those in financial distress, for those whose names are on our hearts and minds, and those who are known to God alone.

We pray for all who come through our doors seeking assistance.

*(The people may add their own petitions.)*

## Concluding Collect

*Celebrant:* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Confession

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*(Silence may be kept.)*

***People:* 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

*Please stand.*

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

***People:* And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Offering

Offerings may be made by placing cash or check in the offering plate, using this QR code, or online at: [allsaintschurch.net/give](http://allsaintschurch.net/give).



### Offertory Anthem

*Sung by the All Saints Choir*  
Open My Eyes – K. Lee Scott

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***Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee;  
 Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
 Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.***

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

*Our service continues on **page 361** in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book in the pew.*

**Sanctus et Benedictus**

*All may join in singing.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts:  
 heav'n and earth are full, full of thy glo - ry.  
 Glo - ry be to thee, glo - ry be to thee,  
 glo - ry be to thee, O Lord most high.  
 Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name, that  
 com - eth in the name, the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - nah in the high - est, ho - san - nah in the high - est, ho -  
 san - nah in the high - est, the high - est.

The Celebrant continues on **BCP p. 362 and 363** until:

## The Lord's Prayer *(Turn to page BCP p. 364)*

## The Breaking of the Bread

### Agnus Dei

*All may join in singing.*

1, 2.  
O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
3.  
O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace, grant us thy peace.

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*All Saints Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not wish to receive Communion at this time, please cross your arms on your chest to receive a blessing. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.*

## Communion Hymn

### Hymnal 671 – Amazing Grace!

*All are encouraged to sing.*

## Post Communion Prayer *(BCP p. 365)*

## The Blessing

*Please stand. All may join in singing.*

## Recessional Hymn

### Hymnal 371 – Thou, Whose Almighty Word

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## The Postlude

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Honor your loved ones this Easter with a dedication to the Easter flower and music fund. Your support will help pay for special flowers and music as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Use the envelope provided in the pew or make your dedication online, using the QR code below:



***Please make contributions by March 23 for inclusion in the Easter bulletin.***

## ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

For updates or additions, please contact the church office (301-654-2488) or [info@allsaintschurch.net](mailto:info@allsaintschurch.net).

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS, OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY

|             |             |            |             |             |          |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Adam        | Bob         | Dorothy    | Jennifer    | MaryHelen   | Shirley  |
| Adrian      | Bob         | Doug       | Jerry       | Matilda     | Sophia   |
| Adol        | Bonnie      | Doug       | Joan        | May Day     | Susan    |
| Agnes       | Brad        | Ed         | Joe         | Melissa     | Sue      |
| Aimee       | Bronwen     | Elizabeth  | Juliette    | Meredith    | Susan    |
| Alicia      | Buck        | Ellen      | June        | Miriam      | Taylor   |
| Allie       | Caleb       | Emma       | Kacey       | Nanci       | Thelma   |
| Amy         | Carol       | Furaha     | Karen       | Nick        | Thomas   |
| Amy         | Carson      | Giancarlos | Kathryn     | Noel        | Trevor   |
| Anastasia   | Carson      | Glynda     | Kiberu      | Pamela      | Trevor   |
| Anita       | Catherine   | Glynn      | Laurel      | Patty       | Vicky    |
| Anna        | Celinda     | Graham     | Linda       | Paul        | Virginia |
| Annie Belle | Chris       | Greg       | Linnie      | Phyllis     | Victoria |
| Ashland     | Christina   | Greg       | Lisa        | Rev. Bisoke | Wanda    |
| Ashley      | Christopher | Gregorio   | Lucas       | Richard     | Wole     |
| Avy         | CJ          | Hadley     | Lucas       | Rita        | Yolanda  |
| Barbara     | Claire      | Helen      | Lydia       | Robert      | Yong     |
| Bella       | Clarese     | Hiromi     | Margaret    | Roberta     | Zachary  |
| Berti       | Claudia     | Hugh       | Margarita   | Ron         |          |
| Bertie      | Colleen     | Ivan       | Margie      | Roxanne     |          |
| Beth        | Colleen     | Jane       | Marjorie    | Sara        |          |
| Betsy       | Corbin      | Jasmin     | Mark        | Sara        |          |
| Bill        | David       | Jay        | Mark Joseph | Scott       |          |
| Bob         | Dee         | Jean       | Mary        | Shirley     |          |

### IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

|                |                  |                |                |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wole Akpose    | Alissa Brawner   | Kirsten Howard | Kier Peterson  |
| Libby Anderson | BJ Buracker      | Judy Kelly     | Pat Reeves     |
| Brian Andrews  | Lizzie Davis     | Mott Lawrence  | Erin Samahon   |
| Paul Archer    | Carissa Depetris | Anna Long      | Mary Sheffield |
| Billy Arzt     | Eric Doll        | Wendy Lunde    | William Skena  |
| Henry Awad     | William Eacho    | Tori Ongodia   | Judy Toland    |
| Ann Batlle     | John Hazard      |                |                |

### FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

|                 |                    |              |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Paige Blomquist | Colin G. Jones     | Kyle Yutumhc |
| G. Emerson Cox  | Alexander P. Jones |              |

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

|                        |             |                 |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Blair FitzGerald Jones | Emily Nucci | Kathleen Palmer |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|

### THANKSGIVING FOR NEW LIFE

In thanksgiving for the birth of **Rosemary Lynn Lytle** to Rachel and Peter Lytle.

## **This Week at a Glance (March 16 – 22)**

**The Thrift Shop is open Wednesday-Friday, 10:30-1:30 and today, March 15 9:30-12:30**

### **Monday**

6:00 p.m. Knollwood Bible Study (*Knollwood Community*) d

### **Tuesday**

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

### **Wednesday**

10:30 a.m. All Saints Women's Bible Study (*Library*)

12:00 p.m. Noon Day Service, Holy Eucharist Rite I (*Nave & Livestream*)

5:00 p.m. First Communion Class (*Nave*)

5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (*Choir Room*)

5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (*Library & Zoom*)

6:00 p.m. All Parish Dinner (*Great Hall*)

6:15 p.m. Confirmation & Inquirers Class (*Parlor*)

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Connect Night (*Youth Room*)

6:45 p.m. Bible Study (*Library*)

### **Thursday**

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

9:30 a.m. Chevy Chase Women's Bible Study (*Library*)

2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (*Great Hall, 2-6 p.m.*)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (*Nave & Choir Room*)

### **Friday**

(Church office/reception closed)

## **Upcoming Events**

Find our full calendar at [allsaintschurch.net](http://allsaintschurch.net) or in our Friday email, *All Things All Saints*. If you are not receiving the weekly emails, contact Allison Winter ([allison.winter@allsaintschurch.net](mailto:allison.winter@allsaintschurch.net))

**Student Ministry Circle**, Mar. 22, Apr. 12, April 26, May 3

**Coffee & Crafts, Rockville Women's Shelter**, Apr. 12, May 3

**Women of All Saints Luncheon**, Mar. 24

**Farewell Lunch for Gary Wieder**, Mar. 29

**Guided Stations of the Cross for Holy Week**, April 1

**Maundy Thursday Family Stations of the Cross and Service**, Apr. 2

**Good Friday Service**, Apr. 3 at 12 p.m

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross on the Circle**, Apr. 3, 1:45 p.m.

**The Great Vigil of Easter**, Apr. 4 at 7 p.m.

**Easter Services**, Apr. 5 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**Parish Annual Meeting**, May 17



# *A Call to Love*

## SUPPORT OUR MISSION AND OUTREACH

During Lent, we are called to pray, fast, and give. Your generosity helps All Saints serve neighbors in need and partner in God's work across the globe.

All Saints has a Mission & Outreach fund that goes to support our local and global outreach partners -- who work to feed the hungry, shelter the vulnerable, support women and children in need, share the Gospel and transform lives, here in DC and around the world.

Pick up a purple envelope or scan this QR code to share God's love with those in need.



*Sharing Christ's Love*

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Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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The Rev. Dr. William Joseph Buracker II, Vicar  
The Rev. Meredith Kefauver Olsen, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Jeremy Adams, Deacon  
Peter Crisafulli, Minister of Music  
Susan Awad, Director of Christian Formation  
Emily Lawitz, Seminarian