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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 22, 2026

*¶ Visitors are warmly welcomed to All Saints' Church. Those not familiar with our service will see that we use two books, the *Book of Common Prayer, 1928*, and the *Hymnal*. Hymn numbers are preceded by the symbol # and page numbers in *The Book of Common Prayer* are indicated by BCP.*

MORNING PRAYER

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| Hymn #55 | <i>Forty Days and Forty Nights</i> | Heinlein |
| Opening Sentences | | BCP 3 |
| Confession & Absolution | | BCP 6-7 |
| The Lord's Prayer | | BCP 7 |
| Versicles & Responses | | BCP 7-8 |
| Venite Hymn #610 | Rimbault | BCP 9 |

¶ Children's Church departs during The Venite.

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| Psalm 50 | | BCP 401ff |
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WE then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. (For he saith, I have heard three in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed: but in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Benedictus es, Domine Hymn #626 J. Randall

BCP 11

The Second Lesson

Saint Matthew 4.1

BCP 126f

THEN was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the

Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fail down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Benedictus Hymn #634 J. Turle (verses 1-4) BCP 14

The Apostles' Creed BCP 15

Suffrages BCP 16

Collect for the First Sunday in Lent BCP 125

OLORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Ash Wednesday BCP 124

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness. may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collects for Peace and Grace BCP 17

The Litany BCP 54

The Grace

BCP 20

Hymn #446 *Commit Thou All That Grieves Thee* Passion Chorale

The Sermon

Fr. Brown

The Offertory

Adagio
Miriam Tellechea - Violin

Tomaso Albinoni

Presentation of Alms:

Old Hundredth

Hymn #139

The Blessing

Hymn #61

The Glory of These Forty Days

Spires



Lay Reader

Charlie Deal

Altar Guild

Connie Middleton

Lisa Scott

Brenda Singletary

Lib Olson

Emeline Loughlin

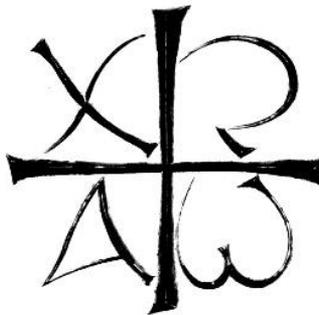
Ushers

Bob Balfour

David Middleton

Acolyte

Luther Chastain



ORDO KALENDAR

Feb. 22 - Mar.

SUNDAY, FEB. 22

1st SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer
5:00 p.m. | Holy Communion

Monday, Feb. 23

Fast

9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Tues., Feb. 24

St. Matthias the Apostle

Fast

9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer
Noon | Holy Communion
4:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Ember Wednesday, Feb. 25

Fast & Abstinence

7:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer (Men's
Group)
Noon | Litany
4:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Thursday, Feb. 26

Fast

9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Ember Friday, Feb. 27

Fast & Abstinence

Ember Saturday, Feb. 28

Fast & Abstinence

SUNDAY, MAR. 1

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 a.m. | Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Monday, Mar. 2

St. Chad

Fast

9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Tuesday, Mar. 3

Fast

9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Fast

7:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer (Men's
Group)
Noon | Litany
4:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Thursday, Mar. 5

Fast

9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer

Friday, Mar. 6

Fast & Abstinence

Saturday, Mar. 7 | St. Perpetua

Fast

Weekday services are in St. David's Chapel.

The lessons for Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer on weekdays following the 1st Sunday in Lent may be found in the Book of Common Prayer beginning at the bottom of pages xvi and xvii, with the exception of those appointed for the feast of St. Matthias, which are on page xlv.

Those for weekdays following the 2nd Sunday in Lent may be found on pages xviii and xix.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Tuesday, February 24, Noon Holy Communion** will be held in St. David's Chapel for the Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle.
2. Ashley Jackson is leading the **Seeking Wisdom Bible Study Tuesdays at 5:00PM**, in the Parish Hall. She is following a study guide that connects the Bible to our everyday life. After a bi-week from the Auction, the group will reconvene **on February 24**.
3. **Body & Soul** is back in session for Wednesdays. On the 25th, Fr. Brown will begin a weekly presentation and discussion on the **Lenten series** that follows the book: **Journey to Reality**.
4. Purchase the Lenten series book, Journey to Reality for a suggested \$15 reimbursement from the church office.
5. **Confirmation classes** will begin during Lent. Anyone over the age of 12 is invited to participate. If you or a child in your household is ready to be confirmed, please let the office know.
6. **A reminder to turn in your Parishioner Profile page by February 28**. A new parish directory will be published this spring.
7. The **ECW gathering on March 5 at 5pm** is open to all men and women, members and friends as it is Arts to the MAX! The first Thursday gathering will be "Creation Station: A Conversation Between Artists" Local artists will share what art means to them. Their personal style, medium, and purpose. Dinner will be served.
8. **Book Club** meets **Wednesday, March 11th** at noon. The group is reading and discussing "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugoni.
9. **YOUTH SIGN UP!** A **free art class** is being held on **Saturday afternoon, March 14th** for high school students. Hillery will be leading them through painting a large canvas, outside, and John Gleason is providing dinner. Text or Email Grace in the office to let her know if your high schooler can join.
10. The **Easter egg candy collection has started!** Bring candy to the Parish Hall.
11. Sign up for our weekly email newsletter and communication from the rector by scanning the QR code with your cell phone camera.



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Thomasville, Georgia

The Rt. Rev'd Frank Logue Bishop of Georgia
The Rev'd George Willcox Brown, III Rector

THE VESTRY

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| Stuart Brunson, Senior Warden | Ashley Jackson |
| Roz Davis, Junior Warden | Michael Ledyard |
| Carol Singletary, Vestry Clerk | Vann Middleton |
| Penny Carpenter | Madeline Rollins |
| Meme Greitzer | Dawna Tanner |

STAFF

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| Secretary | Ms. Nicolette Scott |
| Organist & Choir Director | Mrs. Margit Miller |
| Sexton | Mr. Vince Gillins |
| Assistant to the Parish Secretary | Mrs. Natalie Watson |
| Children and Youth Ministry Director | Ms. Grace Parker |

PARISH OFFICERS

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| Parish Treasurer | Mr. C. Bradford Jackson |
| Altar Guild | Mrs. Kim Bragg |
| Episcopal Church Women | Mrs. Emeline Loughlin |

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

| MORNING | EVENING |
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| 10:30 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. |
| Holy Communion or Morning Prayer | Holy Communion or Evening Prayer |

Holy Days as announced

Nursery Facilities are provided from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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