



# The Saint

All Saints Episcopal Church  
Jackson, MS

April, 2011

## ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN!

Throughout the recent Lenten days and the Holy Week, we've been occupied with the tragic story of the world's greatest sorrow. Step by step we have followed the Savior as His path led down through deepening gloom to the Cross and a grave. Peterson in his book, pictures "Jesus assuming our risks that He may fight them down with pure Almightyness and put us too in His impregnable position. Taking our sins, our death-dealing sins, upon Him, expiating them, and endows all who rest upon this acquisition with His own immortality...and makes all free indeed" (*William Peterson, "The Supreme Victory", pp. 182*). On Easter Sunday we hear the jubilation of that victory in the tabernacles of the righteous. We see the right hand of the Lord being exalted valiantly! We see the Lion of the tribe of Judah on the throne! (*Revelation 5:5*). And so we sing, "Christ has died, and Christ is Risen -Alleluia!"

This Easter we turn our attention to the resurrection, while every Sunday worship service is a testimony that Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday, Easter provides a wonderful opportunity to consider the significance of the resurrection to our faith. An interesting aspect of early Christian history is that the resurrection, not the Cross, was the central theme of Christian preaching. Rick Ezell, in his Article

"*Life Way*," points out that "many contemporary Christians assume the Cross has always been the focal point of Christian faith. "They view the Cross as the touchdown and the resurrection as the extra point" (*Rick Ezell, April 26, 2009*). Certainly the Cross is vital to our faith for it was the means through which Jesus atoned for our sins, but listen to Paul's words, "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is [our] faith...if Christ has not been raised then [we] are still in our sins" (*1 Cor. 15: 14,17*).

No one has portrayed the moods of Easter more vividly or charmingly than Plockhorst in his picture: "He is not here, He is risen." In his portrait, Plockhorst is showing the Angel inviting Mary to discipleship after the resurrection. We see Mary Magdalene bewildered by the empty tomb. She is asked by strangers, "Who are you looking for?" And "Why are you weeping?" "He is not here, He has been risen." These words beget in the heart of Mary, the mother of James. Hearing the Angel's glad announcement, "He is not here; He is risen," (*Luke 24:6*) is there not sufficient cause for surpassing awe? These words are enough to fan forever the consuming flame of wonder in the hearts of faithful Christians. Someone has said, "Easter Sunday is the explanation of the Christian Church." It was

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### THE VESTRY

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The Vestry meets after the  
10:30 service on the  
3rd Sunday of each month.

### Our Mission

"We strive through prayer, worship, study, and fellowship to be a people, individually and corporately, in whom and through whom Christ lives and changes the world with his Love."

### Sunday Services

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist  
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

Healing is offered on the 2nd  
Sunday of each month.

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the certainty of that fact that sent the disciples throughout the world proclaiming their Master as the Savior of mankind. It is not merely Jesus, not even Jesus Crucified, but Jesus Crucified and Risen, that is their theme. Easter carries perpetual joy, and the soul of him/her who knows the reality of the Risen Christ keeps ever young and strong despite circumstance of time, or place, despite the fragile and ruinous conditions of our temporal existence. We can understand somewhat the great joy Mary Magdalene and Salome had on that astounding morning, when we attend the Easter service. On Easter day there is always something unbelievably electric in the air! Our hearts insist on singing! They leap for joy! Wherever we turn a voice greets us "Happy Easter!" Choruses of exultant song ring out, "All Hail!" The very earth seems to rise before us in a new birth of exuberant life to cry out, "*Christ is Risen, Alleluia!*"

Our Christian Creed often reminds us that "Christ died on the cross and on the third day He rose again...". The creed declares that Christ is Alive and is seated at the right hand of the Father! His death and Resurrection has made us different to the very core of our being and just as the door posts of the death, so our lives are marked by the blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, thus saving us from death and bringing us eternal life. "In Christ's death and resurrection, we are made a new, offered new life and a new beginning, a second chance, a fresh start. Have you ever done something in life and wished you could have had a second chance? Jesus' resurrection shouts that you and I are special to God. We possess a dignity worth redeeming. Jesus died for your sin and rose again to prove His sacrifice was not in vain. He is alive to declare to us and to the world that we are a unique creation of God with significant role to play in His kingdom. We are one of "those" precious souls who are too many to name, but considered to be the fruit or blessing of the resurrection. Thus, let us propagate the Easter message, "Come and see! Go and Tell!". Let's go and tell everyone everywhere that "the Lord is Risen indeed!". As the song of spring is sweet and cheery, so may the Easter-tide be a season of serenity and strength to our souls. May the air be filled with music, and may the wind be balmy with a fragrance that shall carry through these springy days of earth and time the rapturous thought of immortality. *For "the Lord is risen indeed Alleluia!"*.

William+

### Prayers of the People

Please remember to pray for Connie, Joan, Mac, Bettye, Andy, Johnny, Hollan, Edward, Scott, Lissa, Marion, Vicki, Jennifer, Adelaide, Betty, Mary Jane, Janis, Mary Lane, Stephen, Lela, Lori, Betty, Solomon, Betsy, Word, Ruthie, & the people of Japan;

For Adam Pastor, Marc Hines, and Kerry Walker serving in the active military;

For Christy and Danielle during their pregnancy;

For our ongoing stewardship of our time, gifts, and monies;

For God's help in our commitment to our personal Lenten disciplines.





### Vestry Retreat & Meeting

The May Vestry meeting will be held on May 14 at approximately 3:00 p.m. at Gray Center (at the end of the Vestry Retreat) .



### Cursillo/Ultreya News

Ultreya Dues for 2011 \$22.00

Pray for Cursillo # 120  
April 28-May 1

Pray for All Saints Pilgrims:  
Lauran & Kenny Hall

The First Sunday In April (4-3-11) we are having Dish & Donation of a Different Kind. We ask that you donate your time and elbow grease to the cleaning of All Saints - inside and out. Come to the 10:30 service dressed to work. Bring your broom, rake or whatever cleaning supplies you might need. Bring your cooler with whatever you want to drink and a snack type lunch. We'll get started right after the service. If you need more info call Lissa @ [601-316-5721](tel:601-316-5721) or e-mail to [segolfpro@yahoo.com](mailto:segolfpro@yahoo.com).

St Alexis has invited us to participate in the FreeCycle Jackson Festival. It is an Eco-friendly mutually beneficial outreach event. We need a team to gather, transport and giveaway garage sale type items. We also need your donations of clean clothes, furniture, books, household goods and baby items etc.

This one of a kind event will be Saturday April 30th 8:00am - 2:00pm outside St Alexis at 650 E South Street in downtown Jackson. Many community agencies will have booths with information about their services. There will be live music, children's activities, food and fun. They are even giving a prize for the most creative booth.

If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Alec Valentine.

**CALLING ALL READERS:** As you know, All Saints donates school supplies to Baker Elementary at the beginning of each school year. These school supplies are very needed and much appreciated.

This next year (2011-2012), in addition to the supplies, I am hoping that some of you would be willing to become reading buddies with some of the students whose reading level needs to be increased. Children love to be read to and to read to someone else.

I am going to be speaking with Dr. Johnson, the principal, in the next week or so about this idea and would love to tell her that we have a list of parishioners on board. The reading time will probably take place in the morning. If you have any reservations about reading with these students, I will be glad to talk with you.

I will have more information after I talk with Dr. Johnson. In the meantime, please let Greta or I know if you are interested. Sharing time with these students can be not only a gift to them but a gift to you.





**From the Senior Warden:**

All Saints has been invited to assist St. Andrews with the 2013 Annual Council. If you are interested in helping with this project, please let Greta or Father William know.

May 8 has been designated "Hope for Haiti Sunday". The dish and donation money will be designated for the rebuilding of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. If you would like to make additional designated donations for this project, please make a margin note on your check or place them in a specially marked envelope.

Father William will be attending "Preparing your church for tomorrow today". Let us pray that he is stimulated, enlightened and that he returns with new ideas and a renewed purpose for All Saints' future.

All Saints made almost \$500 from the Mardi Gras fund raiser. Special thanks to Scott Essex for preparing the food, the Byram Brookwood County Club for donating a portion of the food, Kenny and Luran Hall for donating the adult beverages and to all who bought tickets, helped set up and clean up. Thank you all for a great turn out!

The 2011 Bishop's Barbeque is scheduled for May 27 – 29, 2011 at Gray Center. Tickets will be available in the coming months. The events will include the Bishop's Hog Jog (5K Run), the Cardboard Regatta, Silent Auction and Live Music. Please plan to attend.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact them at [TheBishopsBarbeque@gmail.com](mailto:TheBishopsBarbeque@gmail.com)

More information about this can be found at: <http://www.dioms.org/meetings/bidhops-bbq.html>

As with previous Bishop's Barbeques, they are accepting donations for the silent auction. If you have something to donate, please make a copy of the donation form on the parish hall bulletin board and submit your item as requested.

Day of Repentance and Reconciliation is scheduled for May 21, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Cathedral, Jackson, MS.

Greta Lovell  
(601) 372-6085 (home)  
(601) 973-5530 (work)

**Healing Touch**

A free Healing Touch clinic meets at All Saints the first Saturday each month. To receive email reminders/cancellation notices, please email Stephen Stuart at [savaviastu@aol.com](mailto:savaviastu@aol.com), Subject: "Healing Touch email reminder" or phone 601-259-1882.





### LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Date	Service	Time	Place
Wednesday, April 06	Lenten Devotion Service	5:45 p.m.	Church
Wednesday, April 13	Lenten Devotion Service	5:45 p.m.	Church

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 17	PALM SUNDAY	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Church
Wednesday, April 20	Soup, Bread and Stations of the Cross	5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Church
Thursday, April 21	Maundy Thursday/Last Supper	6:30 p.m.	Church
Good Friday, April 22	(Reserved Sacrament)	6:30 p.m.	Church
EASTER SUNDAY, April 24	(The Resurrection of our Lord)	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	



If you are willing to provide soup or bread for April 20, please contact Greta Lovell ([601-372-6085](tel:601-372-6085)).

We will have the Easter egg hunt at 9:30 am on the 24th. Please bring wrapped candy to the Church on Palm Sunday, April 17.

The Lenten devotions will start at 5:45 and include soup and bread and end prior to 7:00 when the choir meets.

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

VICKI MILES - APRIL 5  
ALPHONSO TREZEVANT - APRIL 11  
POLLY BLAKENEY - APRIL 12  
WILLIAM NDISHABANDI - APRIL 14  
MELISSA STUART - APRIL 15  
STEPHEN STUART - APRIL 20  
PEGGY RUSH - APRIL 29

#### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

None



SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

FR. MIKE DOBROSKY

On Sunday, May 1, 2011, we will honor the priesthood of Fr. Mike at All Saints. Mike served as our priest from 1989 to 1998.

Mike had requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Bill Wheatly Fund to reduce the debt on our parish hall. Mike's widow, Barb will be here for our service and the Dish and Donation lunch. Contributions for the luncheon will also go to the Wheatly Fund. Come and join us for this time of remembrance and fellowship. If you have any personal pictures or videos you would like to share during the time of Dish and Donation, please contact Christine Nelson at [601-924-6474](tel:601-924-6474).

Hey Friends!

As Spring arrives, planning is gearing up for the 2011 Bishops BBQ. I am again looking for items for the wonderful silent auction that is held to raise money for the Duncan M. Gray Center and Camp Bratton-Green! Last year we raised over \$8000! We are hoping to raise at least that, if not more this year! Here are just some of the things we are looking for...

Art

Pottery

Homemade/Gourmet Food Products

Gift Baskets

Gift Certificates

Stays at vacation homes/beach houses/condos/mountain cabins, etc

Tickets to Sporting Events

Memberships to Museums

These are just a few ideas!

I am collecting items now so let me know if you have something to donate. Thanks for supporting such a wonderful place.

Leahbeth

[601-212-8580](tel:601-212-8580)

### All Saints Directory - Corrections

Lisa Saucier & Family:

New phone number is [601-845-4169](tel:601-845-4169);

New email is

[lisastansaucier@windstream.net](mailto:lisastansaucier@windstream.net).

Please check the Diocesan web site for up coming conferences and retreats.

If there is one you would like to attend and might need financial help contact William or Greta.





If you have any photographs of people and any events at All Saints in the last 2 years, we need to borrow some pictures for the updating of the bulletin board in the hallway of the parish hall.

You may bring to the church office and designate for the bulletin board.

### Lay Eucharistic Minister and Lay Eucharistic Visitor

If you are interested in becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Visitor, or are already licensed and need to renew your licensure, please pick up applications in the office, or you may download the forms from the [All Saints Website](#).

### Easter Flowers

The Easter Flowers are given this day “ to the Glory of God and....

in thanksgiving for

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In loving memory of

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Given by:

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*Please complete the information above and return to the church office no later than Sunday, April 17, 2011. Please enclose a check for a donation.*



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*Expect a Miracle!*



**April 2011**

**Altar Guild for April: Ross & Pam Turner**

All Altar Guild members are asked to help for Easter Service

	<b>April 3 4th Sunday In Lent</b>	<b>April 10 5th Sunday In Lent</b>	<b>April 17 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 21 Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>April 22 Good Friday</b>	<b>April 24 Easter</b>	<b>May 1 2nd Sunday Of Easter</b>
Crucifer	Pam Turner	Tori Meyers	Emily Saucier	Greta Lovell	Christine Nelson	Kinsey Narmour	Pam Turner
Server	Ross Turner	Christine N.	Vicki Stuart	Hank Holmes		Melissa Stuart	Ross Turner
Thurifer						Ian Stuart	
Layreader: 8:00 10:30 6:30	Jolinda C. Cindy G.	Emma M. Jolinda C.	Jolinda C. Cindy G.	Jolinda C.	Emma M.	Emma M. Jolinda C.	Emma M. Jolinda C.
Chalice Bearer	Hank Holmes	Greta Lovell	Tori Meyers	Alec Valentine	Jolinda C.	Cindy Gavette	Lisa Saucier
Lectors	Kenny Hall Hank H.	Joy P. Connie T.	Lauran Hall Greta Lovell	Jolinda C. Alex V.	Lissa Nelson Lisa Saucier	Stephen S. Lauran Hall	Kenny Hall Vicki Miles
Host Family	Lissa Nelson	The Halls	Polly B.	Lisa Saucier	Nancy H.	Connie T.	Lissa Nelson
Coffee Host	Sack Lunch & Clean-up	Lauran & Kenny Hall	Lisa Saucier			Easter Luncheon	Dish & Donation
Nursery Worker	Dorothy N.	Dorothy N.	Naomi N.	Dorothy N. Cindy G.	Cindy G. Kinsey N.	Dorothy N. Kinsey N.	Dorothy N.

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