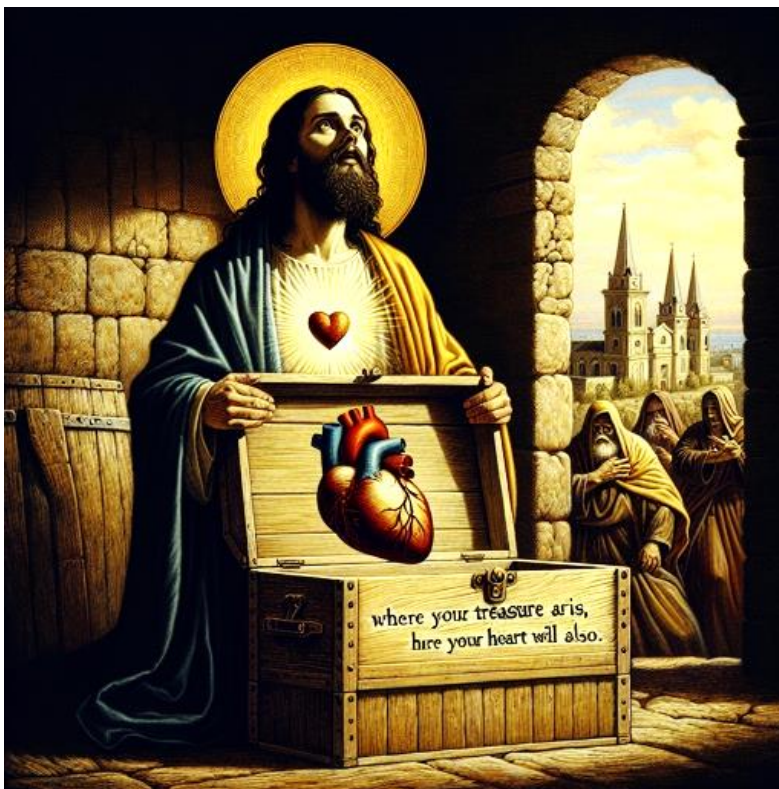


The CHURCH of the HOLY TRINITY
An Episcopal Church

The Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Day
November 3, 2024

9:30 am

The Reverend Kevin M. Cross, Rector



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GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

"I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

"The prelude begins our service. Once it begins, please take a moment for silent prayer/meditation so that we enter into our worship with quieted, prayerful minds. Thank you."

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

I Sing A Song of the Saints of God

M. Burkhardt

Processional Hymn

For All The Saints, vs. 1-4

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The Word of God

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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.

Gloria

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:1-8

- ¹ Happy are they whose way is blameless, **who walk in the law of the Lord!*
- ² Happy are they who observe his decrees **and seek him with all their hearts!*
- ³ Who never do any wrong, **but always walk in his ways.*
- ⁴ You laid down your commandments, **that we should fully keep them.*
- ⁵ Oh, that my ways were made so direct **that I might keep your statutes!*
- ⁶ Then I should not be put to shame, **when I regard all your commandments.*
- ⁷ I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, **when I have learned your righteous judgments.*
- ⁸ I will keep your statutes; **do not utterly forsake me.*

Second Lesson

Hebrews 9:11-14

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' — this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Reverend Kevin Cross

The Liturgy of Baptism

God's Call

The priest says

God is love, God gives us life. We love because God first loves us. In baptism God declares that love; In Christ God calls us to respond.

The Presentation for Baptism

The priest says

From the beginning the Church has received believers by baptism. Believers' children have also been baptized so that with help and encouragement they should grow up in Christ and by the grace of God serve Christ all the days of their life. On the day when the apostles first preached the Gospel of Christ's resurrection, Peter urged his hearers "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus the Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are far away, everyone whom The Lord our God may call." How do you respond to this promise?

The parents and sponsors reply

We hear God's call and ask for baptism.

The priest says

Do you renounce all evil influences and powers that rebel against God?

The parents and sponsors reply

I renounce all evil.

The priest says

Do you trust in Christ's victory which brings forgiveness, freedom and life?

The parents and sponsors reply

In faith I turn to Christ, my way, my truth, my life.

People: May God keep you in the way you have chosen.

The Baptism

The priest stands by the water and says

Praise God who made heaven and earth

People: Whose promise endures for ever.

The priest prays

We thank you God for your love in all creation, especially for your gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life. We thank you for your covenant with your people Israel; through the Red Seas waters you led them to freedom in the Promised Land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. Through the deep water of death Jesus fulfilled his baptism. He died to set us free and was raised to be exalted Lord of all. It is Christ who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

People: Amen. Come Holy Spirit.

We thank you through the waters of baptism you cleanse us, renew us by your Spirit and raise us to new life. In the new covenant we are made members of your Church and share in

your eternal kingdom. Through your Holy Spirit fulfil once more your promises in this water of rebirth, set apart in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

The priest baptizes the candidate for baptism by pouring water on the candidate saying Wells Case Parker, I baptize you in the name of the God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of life.

The priest makes the sign of the cross with chrism on the baptized, saying

We sign you with the cross, the sign of Christ

A lighted candle is given by a representative of the congregation who says

Walk in the faith of Christ crucified and risen. Shine with the light of Christ.

The Affirmation

Priest: Praise to God who has given us life.

People: Blessed be God for the gift of love.

Priest: Praise to God forgives our sin.

People: Blessed be God, our strength, our hope.

Priest: Praise to who kindles our faith.

People: Blessed be God, our strength, our hope

Priest: Let us, the baptized, affirm that we renounce evil and commit our lives to God.

People: Blessed be God.

Priest: What is your faith?

People: I believe and trust in God the Father, maker and sustainer of all things; and in God the Son, my Saviour Jesus Christ; And in God the Holy Spirit, giver of life and truth. This is my faith.

Priest: How then will you care for this child?

The parents and sponsors reply

I will love this child and share my faith with him.

Priest with the congregation:

As the community of faith we rejoice at this baptism and will share with Wells what we ourselves have received: a delight in prayer, a love for the word of God, a desire to follow the way of Christ and food for the journey.

Priest says to the candidate:

Wells, you are now a pilgrim with us. As a member of Christ's body, the Church, you will be challenged to affirm your faith in God and receive the laying on of hands in confirmation. May you grow in the Holy Spirit, fulfil your ministry and follow Christ your whole life long.

Priest blessed the family

God bless you with wisdom and love; may this child find in you, your homes and families, God's goodness, love and understanding. Amen.

Priest, with the people, prays

God of love, we thank you for our calling to be disciples of Christ. Help us to nurture this child in the faith we share. May he grow to love, worship and serve you, and bring life to the world. Amen.

The Celebration of Faith

All standing, the bishop or priest says to the congregation

Let us rejoice with those who have committed themselves to Christ and celebrate the faith of our baptism.

Bishop or priest Do you believe in God the Father
All I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

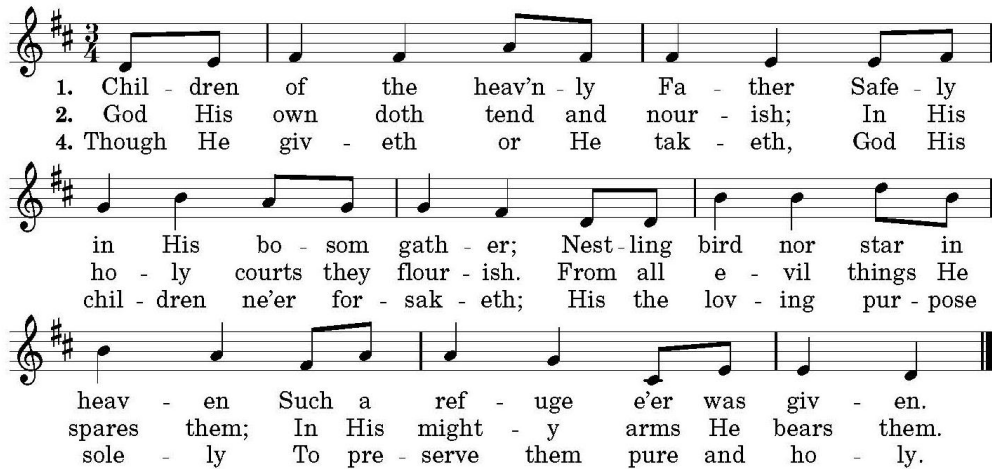
Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God
All I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized, Wells Case Parker.

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over Wells your servant; let your Holy Spirit ever be with him; and so lead him in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that Wells may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Children of the Heavenly Father



1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
4. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His
in His bo - som gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose
heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Litany of Healing

Lord Jesus, you healed all who came to you in faith and sent forth your disciples to preach the Gospel and heal the sick:
We praise and thank you, O God.

God of grace, you nurture us with a love deeper than we know, and your will for us is healing and salvation; *We praise and thank you, O God.*

God of love, you enter into our lives, our pain and our brokenness, and you stretch out your healing hands to us wherever we are; *We praise and thank you, O God.*

Touch and heal our hearts burdened by anguish, despair and isolation, and set us free through your love; *Hear us, and make us whole.*

Sustain those who face illness, bearing them up on the wings of faith and courage; *Hear us, and make us whole.*

We pray for those in need of healing this day:

Joel

Tim Wilson

Margaret Sunier

Deborah Barbour

Ritzi Miller

Mike Landau

Elaine Cox

Rich Wagner

Keri Ann Thomas

Mary Ann Hensinger

Susan Deerin

Joe Boyd

Barbara Sheridan

Trisha B.

Carole Pfeiffer

Brendan Fuller

Michael Delean

Joe Boyd

Will Straub

Kai Nathan Gunn

Connor Frank

Sarah Kadish

Donna Richards

Are there others? You may name them aloud or silently in your heart.(pause)... *Lord, hear our prayer*

Give your wisdom in ample measure to doctors and nurses, that with knowledge, skill, and patience they may minister to the sick; *Hear us, and make us whole.*

Break the bonds of our imprisonment to fear, compulsion, and addiction; *Hear us, and make us whole.*

Give us liberty from old hurts and painful memories; *Come with your healing power, O God.*

Fill us with peace in our grief from separation and loss. We remember those who have passed on to eternal life.

We also remember in our prayer those in our military who have fallen. We pray for comfort and solace for their families. *Come with your healing power, O God.*

God of Strength, you fill us with your presence and send us forth in love and healing among those we meet; *We praise and thank you, O God.*

IN MEMORIAM

We remember those who have passed on to eternal life since last All Saints' Day

The Rev. Robert Bast

Nancy Burns

Kate Carraher

William Darragh

Loretta Darrow

Sally Fronk

Christopher Gilson

Suzanne Grimes

Jane Hill

Jerome Hinkle

George Mitchell

Meredith Nolan

Carol Patterson

*Bill Pugh
Ann Sewell
Donald Shuck
Ellie Taylor
Nancy Wainwright
Bernard Witter*

Lord, hear us. *Lord, graciously hear us.*

In silence, we pray with the saints, to God our loving Father.

The Priest concludes the prayers: Lord almighty, we bring before you all our needs, trusting that you will hear and answer them, as we pray with all the saints. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people in the war torn areas of the world today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you will hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus the Prince of Peace. *Dear God, hear our prayer.*

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

The Altar Flowers are Given by Connie Greenhawk In Loving Memory of Her Mother, Sophia Berdia Biddle, Birthday 11/4

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Absolution

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ and strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

We Remember You

L. Larson

The Holy Trinity Choir

Doxology *(please stand)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Presider: All things come from Thee O Lord.

People: And of thy own we have given Thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and

with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I reaffirm your presence in my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

M. Hayes

Melissa Wise, Soprano

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Birthdays

Margaret Munsch, 11/5

Shirley Bruner, 11/5

Anniversaries

Birthday Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant _____ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Happy Birthday to you,
Remember Jesus
loves you
He made you so special
Happy Birthday to you!*

Anniversary Blessing

Gracious God, Father of all we give thanks for another year of lives shared in human love and in your love that never fails. Bless this couple in all that is yet to come, confirming and strengthening them in the vows which they have made to one another in your name. Bless all who have shared the delight of this married life and been enriched by its mutual love. As they rejoice on this anniversary, give them grace to continue in support and prayer and to find in this family a sign of the family of all Christian people united in fellowship and love. Amen

We would like to pray for you. We invite you to email office@holytrinityoxfordmd.org with the date of your birthday

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

O Beautiful For Spacious Skies

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Sending Forth

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

Thank you Vestry for hosting Fellowship Hour.

Thank you Melissa Wise for sharing your musical gifts with us today.

A major step we have taken for safety in the Church and Parish Hall Buildings is the installation of an air handling system, the Remo-Halo, which is a new and advanced air treatment purification system. The CDC recommends this type of Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation as one of the most effective technologies to minimize the spread of airborne microorganisms. This system has been proven to be very effective in killing the coronavirus as well as flu and cold viruses. The air is fully exchanged 6 times per hour.

Worship Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist with Music Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

First Sunday of the month 9:30 am

<p><u>Monday - November 4</u> 5:00 pm - Men's Inquiring Believers</p> <p><u>Tuesday - November 5</u> 9:00 am - Women on a Journey 5:00 pm - The Lost Art of Kindness discussion group</p> <p><u>Wednesday - November 6</u></p> <p><u>Thursday - November 7</u> 8:45 am - Office Angels</p>	<p><u>Friday - November 8</u> OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 am - Choir Practice</p> <p><u>Saturday - November 9</u> OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><u>Sunday - November 10</u> 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist</p>
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Vestry Members

John Dillon, Senior Warden	Connie Greenhawk, Secretary	Margaret Munsch, Registrar
Dick Deerin, Treasurer	Bill Ritchie & Michelle Mactavish, Co-Junior Wardens	Gordon Fronk - Emeritus
Gerry Cooper	John Dillon	Karen Walbridge
Ginny Wagner	Margot McConnel	Lee Phillips
Martha Callahan	Tom DeMarco	Susan Grauel

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

Worship Leaders	9:30 am	
Deacon	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	
Reader	Barbara Cross	
Acolyte	Mickey Terrone	
Usher		
Vestry Greeter		
Altar Guild	Ginny Wagner, Mary Pat Blanton, Nancy Roberts, Karen Walbridge	

CHRISTMAS MARKET – FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

Times, Dates, and Opportunities to Participate!

A reminder: **THE CHRISTMAS MARKET** is Saturday, December 7, from 9:00-12:00 in the Market Tent.

Sunday, November 24,
MAKING for Christmas
prior experience required.



after the 10:00 service. **BOW Wreaths.** All are welcome! No All materials provided.

December 1, 2, 3 – Please leave your fresh greens outside the Parish Hall for wreath embellishments! Evergreen holly, winterberry holly with berries, spruce, fir, pine, juniper, cedar, magnolia, boxwood, and don't forget dried hydrangea and pinecones!



December 4 – 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 - Decorate wreaths at the Parish Hall! Bring your clippers if you have them and enjoy the fellowship!



Calling all Elves! *The Christmas Market* needs special gift items for the *Elf Shoppe* table. We would be grateful for donations of new or gently used items. Christmas decorations of all sorts, toys, or items that might be found in a gift shop are especially popular. Please leave your special donated treasure(s) in the *Elf Shoppe* bins (beside Santa) at the Parish Hall entrance. Thank you very much for your generosity!



The Food Table at the Christmas Market needs volunteers to make and bake foods!

Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

Volunteers are needed to bake and bake for the food table at the Christmas Market!!

Bake good items include:

- pies and cakes
- homemade candy
- baked goods such as quick breads and cookies-gluten free items are also needed

Please festively wrap items for direct sale, AND label if item contains nuts and include main ingredients.

Friday, Dec. 6 - Food drop-off is 1:00-6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Contact Nancy Roberts with any questions:

Nancy_Roberts@verizon.net or 609-647-2622

Internationally Acclaimed Concert Pianist
Yury Shadrin

Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.



Captivating, passionate, intimate, spell binding moments from the works of Beethoven, Brahms, and Mussorgsky will be included in this wonderful virtuosic music event. Yury Shadrin is an internationally acclaimed soloist and recitalist, and this concert is being performed prior to an upcoming European Tour and Teaching Residencies.

Tickets are not required. A freewill offering to defray Mr. Shadrin's expenses will be collected.



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