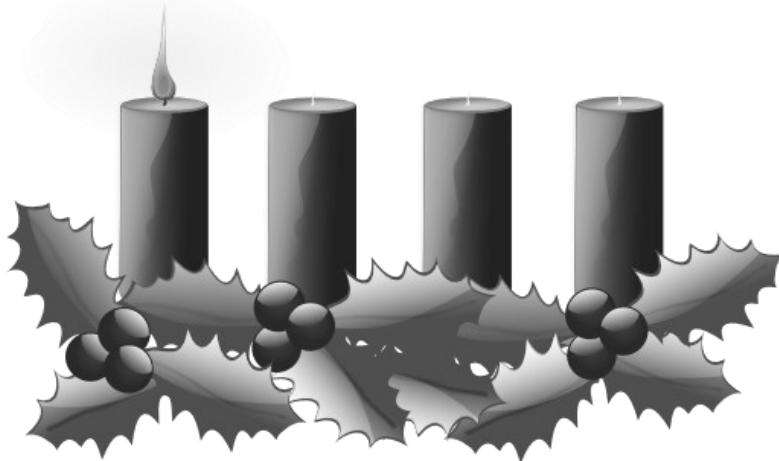


ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 29, 2020
10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist Rite II

First Sunday of Advent



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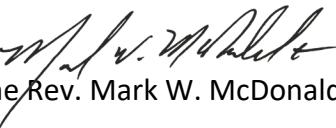
Welcome

You've found home.

A church home, where whatever your background, however you see God today, no matter how challenging your journey is right now, you belong here.

At Ascension Episcopal Church, we strive to be a welcoming and safe place for all people to belong. We hope you encounter the radical love of God and the love of His church community right here. We're a multi-generational spiritual center, with grandparents, parents, singles, teens and children living out the central invitation from Jesus to Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World. We smile a lot around here, and it's authentic! We believe that people desire relationships over religion; our Sunday services are engaging and hope-filled. And, I believe that fun and church worship are not mutually exclusive. Love and joy are the byproducts of life with God and with each other. Come see and experience the beauty and love of Christ with us.

Welcome home!



The Rev. Mark W. McDonald

Join us every **SUNDAY AT 10:30AM**. Your safety is our first priority. We worship at a social distance, wearing masks, sitting apart from other family groups, maintaining 6ft distances where able, and offering only the host during communion. We thank you for joining us and for following these guidelines to help all remain healthy.

Our **NURSERY** is available from 10 to noon on Sunday mornings. The safeguarded staff has undergone sanitizing training and maintain a safe environment for your children.

Join us online for **SUNDAY SCHOOL**. The lessons are sent out with the virtual link on Sunday morning's. If you are not receiving the emails, please verify your email with the secretary.

**Voices of small children are always welcome.
Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.**



Welcome Visitors

Please take a moment to let us know who you are!! Scan the QR code to the left and fill out the form. This will allow us to connect with you and get to know you and your family.

The Word of God

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

STUTTGART

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. This is the candle of HOPE. With Christians around the world, we use this light to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God's light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined."—Isaiah 9:2

Let us pray:

Lord as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope. Amen.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

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 (*Spoken*)

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

(The people sit.)

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
 so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—
 to make your name known to your adversaries,
 so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,

you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

(*Silence may follow*)

PSALM: Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

(*Remain seated. Please read responsively by half verse at asterisk.**)

¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
 shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

²In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
 stir up your strength and come to help us.

³Restore us, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

⁴O LORD God of hosts, *
 How long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
 you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

⁶You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
 and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

¹⁶Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

¹⁷And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

¹⁸Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

(The people may sit.)

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(Silence may follow.)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

(All stand.)

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

[Jesus said,] ²⁴"In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.

²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this

generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,³⁶ or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON - THE REV. MARK W. MCDONALD

THE NICENE CREED - BCP P. 358

(All 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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - FORM IV - BCP P. 388

(Deacon or other leader)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; we pray for Donald, our President, Joe, our president elect, Greg, our Governor, Sylvester, our Mayor, and for leaders of all nations, that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We pray for: Frank, Ana Lupe, Cathie, Alice, Frances, Jackie, Annie, Landon, John, Dion, Clara, John, Albert, Cory, David, Mark, John, James, Jack & Jean, Gina, Jean, Leyna, Bob, Shannon, Nick, Lance, Leigh, Lucia, Barbara, Richard, Angela, Carissa, Pete, Maria Isabel, C.J., Margaret, Gretchen, Mary, Mary, Henry, Maricarolyn, David, Melissa, Anthony, Valerie, and those known privately to us.

We invite your prayers at this time.

(Prayers are offered at this time, followed by silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, the presiding Bishop, Andy, our Bishop, Mark our Rector and for all Clergy and People.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for peace in the world.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we Pray for the Lusitanian Church and in the Diocese of Texas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Santa Maria Virgen of Houston, St. Andrew's of Houston, and St. Christopher's of Houston.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

(Leader and People)

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Celebrant concludes with the following absolution.)

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and those who are Traveling

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. - *Psalm 50:14*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

THEM *Tu Has Venido a la Orilla*

Cesáreo Gabaráin

(Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore)

The Great Thanksgiving

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A BCP P. 361

(The People remain standing.)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give him 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.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 (BCP p. 362)

(Celebrant and People)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The People stand or kneel.)

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:

(Celebrant and People)

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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

(Celebrant and People)

*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,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who hope to love God more. So, come, you who have faith and you who have doubts. Come if you have been here often, and come if you have not been here long. Come if you have followed, and come if you have stumbled. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is Christ's will that those who seek him will meet him here at God's table. Come!

AT THE COMMUNION

At this time there will be no wine offered. In order to maintain proper health protocols, we ask that you wait for the ushers to release you to come forward to receive the host. We thank you for your patience and ask that you maintain a minimum distance of 6ft from others. Father Mark will hand you the host and you are asked to return to your seat as directed by the ushers, we apologize that we cannot offer the altar rail for prayers at this time. Thank you so much for your understanding.

COMMUNION HYMN/ANTHEMS *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* (LEVAS 145)

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____

1. Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay! _____
2. Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day! _____
3. Wound - ed and wea - ry, Help me, I pray! _____
4. Hold o'er my be - ing Ab - so - lute sway! _____

1. Mold me and make me Aft - er thy will, _____
2. Pur - er than snow, Lord, Wash me just now, _____
3. Pow - er all pow - er Sure - ly is thine! _____
4. Fill with thy Spir - it 'Til all shall see _____

1. While I am wait - ing, Yield - ed and still. _____
2. As in thy pres - ence Hum - bly I bow. _____
3. Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine! _____
4. Christ on - ly, al - ways, Liv - ing in me! _____

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

(After Communion, the Celebrant says)

Let us pray.

(Celebrant and People)

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior 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.*

ADVENT BLESSING

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.* And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

In order to prevent congestion at the dismissal, we ask that everyone stay in their pew during the recessional hymn and the ushers will dismiss each pew moving from the back to the front, from the inner aisle of the church to the outer aisles. Please wear your masks as you exit the church, do not stop to visit in the narthex, and remain 6ft apart at all times.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN *My Lord, What a Morning* (LEVAS 13)

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff, labeled "Harmony," starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. The second staff continues the harmonic pattern. The third staff begins with the lyrics "My Lord, what a morn-ing," followed by "My Lord, what a morn-ing, O my Lord, what a morn-ing, When the stars be-gin to fall." The fourth staff, labeled "Fine Unison," concludes the hymn with three numbered stanzas: 1. You'll hear the trum-pet sound, 2. You'll hear the sin-ner mourn, 3. You'll hear the Chris-tian shout, na-tions un-der-ground, Look-ing to my God's right hand, When the stars be-gin to fall. The score ends with a repeat sign and the instruction "D.C."

Harmony

My Lord, what a morn-ing, My Lord, what a morn-ing, O my Lord, what a morn-ing, When the stars be-gin to fall.

Fine

Unison

1. You'll hear the trum-pet sound,
2. You'll hear the sin-ner mourn,
3. You'll hear the Chris-tian shout,
na-tions un-der-ground, Look-ing to my God's right hand,
When the stars be-gin to fall.

D.C.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Announcements

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of Almighty God in celebration and thanksgiving for His abundant blessings.

STEWARDSHIP BLESSING IS DECEMBER 6TH

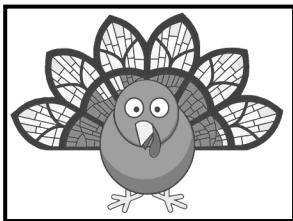
(Please let us know if you have not received your stewardship letter.)

On December 6th we will place all the pledges that we have received on the Altar to be blessed in God's name. We continue to thank you for your prayerful considerations as you make your pledge for the year 2021. These pledges allow us to plan for the ministries and operations to help Ascension Church remain a strong and influential community presence. Words do not adequately express how grateful we are for your support.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS "FORGOTTEN SENIOR" PROGRAM:

We hope that you have returned your bags. The Salvation Army is due to pick them up midweek, saving us the arduous task of driving them ourselves. That being said, IF you did not return it today, it **MUST** be in the church, or church office, no later than Tuesday morning.

Thank you for making this a MERRY CHRISTMAS for so many forgotten seniors.



THANKSGIVING THANK YOU

WHAM is so very grateful for the food collected in our Thanksgiving food drive. We lost count of the number of paper bags you filled but the results speak for themselves.

We delivered approximately **996** pounds of food!! This will provide meals for about 193 families. Thank you so much for thinking of those less fortunate, especially this time of year.

Advent Zoom Series

Fr. Mark will be hosting an Advent Bible Study Series via zoom beginning the first Wednesday in Advent. We will start with Evening Prayer, have Bible Study, and discussion. The link will be sent via email. Let us know that you are interested!!



What is this?

You may have seen this QR code on page 2 of this bulletin. As we navigate this contactless era, we are coming up with new ways to stay connected with people. Since our pew cards are unavailable for our visitors, we are offering this QR code to reach them.

Here's where you come in. We need to make sure it works from all platforms. Please take a quick moment, scan the code and fill out the form. This will help the secretary learn what adjustments need to be made in order to ensure we get the necessary information to make our visitors feel welcome. If you receive an error, or simply does not work, please let her know. Otherwise, THANK YOU for helping out!!

Vestry Nominations

Do you know a person who has demonstrated a passion for Ascension and shown themselves to be a leader? Please submit the name of the person you think will be good vestry members. Each nomination should include the nominee's name, and what you think qualifies them for this leadership position. We ask that you speak to them first about their willingness to serve. They should be confirmed pledging members who are in good standing.

Thank you for your help in this process which is vital to the ongoing life of Ascension.

WHAM is collecting blankets

As the temperature continues to drop, many homeless people find themselves sleeping on the streets with no means to stay warm. The supplies at WHAM will deplete quickly. Please drop off blankets, gloves, jackets, and socks, to the side door of WHAM's Administrative Office at 10501 Meadowglen Ln, Houston 77042 or place items in the WHAM donation box.

Continue to Help those in need...

Thanksgiving is behind us and Christmas approaches. Thank you for your generosity, we ask that you continue to improve the lives of those around you, those in need of food, clothing, or joy. There are many needs, and many ways to help. Please do not feel as if you have to do it all!! Pick one or two and grow from there. These are the ministries that we actively support. Check out their websites for ideas on how to help those in need in the community around us:

The Mission of Yahweh

missionofyahweh.org

WHAM

whamministries.org

Christmas is Coming!

We are in the planning stages for Christmas and we will announce service times in the coming weeks. Now more than ever we want to be together for the holidays, but we must be certain to maintain the high standards of safety we have established. It may look a little different this year, but we are still going to have our glorious altar of poinsettias and supplement our choir with brass or string musicians. As in past years we are requesting donations to underwrite the Christmas Music and make an offering to dedicate a poinsettia. See details:

Christmas Music Underwriters

Please make an offering to help underwrite the Christmas Music expense. Checks may be mailed, placed in the offering plate, or brought to the church office. Be sure that your check is made out to the church and indicate "for Choir Fund/Christmas Music". You may dedicate your gift in memory of, in honor of, in thanksgiving for, etc., and the contribution will be acknowledged in the Christmas orders of service. Thank you for your support of the Music Department. As with the poinsettias, the **deadline for the printed dedications will be December 21st**.



Christmas Poinsettia Offerings

You may sign-up to donate and dedicate a poinsettia. In the past you have been asked to sign the flower chart in the narthex and write your dedication in the book below the chart. If you have already done this, thank you. If you would like to make a dedication from here on, please contact Mrs. Ann Burton or directly email the office, office@ascensionepiscopallchurch.org. Dedications may be made in honor of someone, in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for all the wonderful things that God has put in your life. The cost is \$25, but any donation amount is welcome. Any questions can be directed to the office or to Mrs. Ann Burton. **The deadline for the printed dedications will be December 21st.**

If you are not physically attending church and would like a copy of the dedication you made to either fund, the secretary will be happy to send you a copy of the bulletin in the mail. Just let her know before December 21st and she will send it off.

**Thank you for
worshipping with us.**

Have a Blessed Day!!