

## **ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

### **Taylor Sparks, Music Director**

In the year 2019, the Adult Choir was budgeted \$6,000.00 and the Children's Choir was budgeted \$250.00. As of Christmas Eve, a majority of the Adult Choir budget has been used and the entirety of the Children's Choir budget was spent.

During the year 2019, the budget money for the Adult Choir was used for the following:

- Hiring local, professional musicians
- Music supply company subscriptions
- Continuing education at the Mississippi Conference on Church Music and Liturgy
- Vestment maintenance
- New sheet music
- Other special music

With this budgeted money, the Adult Choir was able to provide stellar musical performances, obtain new musical selections, perform a Taize service, and Lessons and Carols, as well as the unparalleled performances afforded our parish at the two annual Christmas Eve services.

With the money provided to the Children's Choir, we were able to expand our ministry to a larger number of choristers (10 children on average). They performed at the Palm Sunday service and the Advent III service this year. The Children's Choir was reinstated in September of 2018, and it is my hope that your continued support will allow this program to flourish. It is my goal to continue the well-established musical traditions at All Saints' and to create and maintain an excitement within our program for the year 2020.