



ALL SAINTS

episcopal church

Order of Service

September 14, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The people's responses are in bold.

Prelude

The Welcome

Choral Introit

Healey Willan

At the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.

Processional Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

The following is sung, all standing

The Gloria

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect of the Day

The collect is the prayer appointed for each Sunday that “collects” or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for the day.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. “For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.” I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

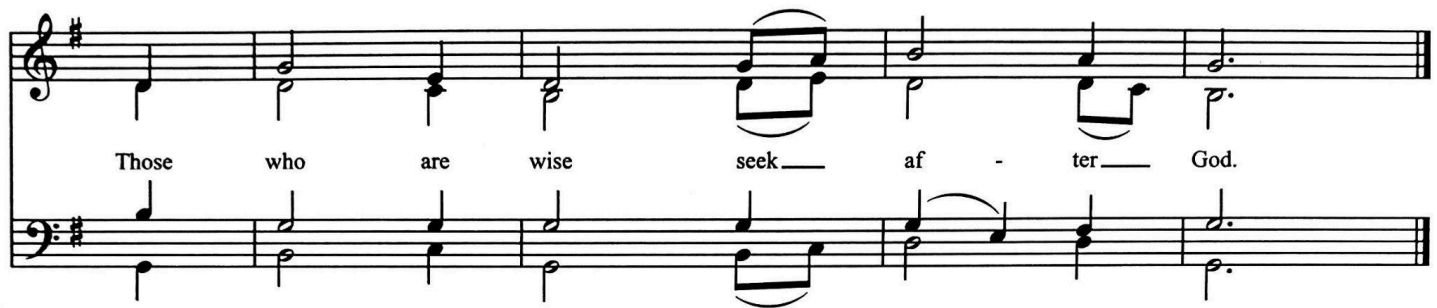
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

14 (*entire*)

chant: Carl P. Daw, Jr.



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| 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." * | 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers * |
| All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; | who eat up my people like bread |
| there is none who does any good. | and do not call upon the Lord? |
| 2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, * | 5 See how they tremble with fear, * |
| to see if there is any who is wise, | because God is in the company of the righteous. |
| if there is one who seeks after God. | [ANT.] |
| 3 Every one has proved faithless; | 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, * |
| all alike have turned bad; * | but the Lord is their refuge. |
| | 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! * |
| | when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, |

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

Sequence Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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The Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon

The Rev. Catherine M. Thompson

The people stand as able.

The Nicene Creed

All **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.

Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

Prayer is offered with intercession for the following. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, especially Carrie, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; remembering especially our Military and First Responders: D., Bruce, Erin, Tavis, Charles, Chris, Clark, Jasmine, Ryan, Tyler, Tapanga and Vincent; and for our Seminarians: Daniel and Santana.

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, remembering especially: Adeline, Arlene, Bobby, Bonnie, Boyd, Carol, Caroline, David B., Dottie, Doug S., Elizabeth L., Ida, Ike R., Isla, Ivy, Jan, John & Sudha, John M., Julia, Kathleen, Laurence, Mary, Matt S., Matthew N., Mavy, Miles, Nancy, Orion, Pam R., Randy, Richard B., Sarah, Sharon, Sheila H. Sheila P., Sherriz, Sonia, Susan, Sylvas, Sylvia, Tylar, Tyler F., Walter, Zach.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Celebrant O Lord God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Confessing our sins, receiving forgiveness (absolution), and showing signs of peace to one another prepare us to receive Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

Silence may be kept.

All **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.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

Announcements

The Service of Installation of Officers for the Daughters of the King

Rev. Elaine We are gathered here to install the elected officers of the Inspired Chapter of the Daughters of the King. In the presence of God and each other, let us here covenant with Him and with one another to do the things we believe He would have us do and try to do well whatever we attempt. Let us offer ourselves to Him that He may continually work through us.

Rev. Elaine You have been chosen by these friends to serve in a position of responsibility. To you comes the call of leadership; upon all rests the obligation of cooperation. Receiving now the responsibility placed upon you, will you agree to devote yourselves to the task that your office demands, continually seeking to be used by your Lord Jesus Christ?

Officers I will with God's help.

Rev. Catherine As members of The Order of the Daughters of the King® your duty this coming term is to cooperate with the officers you have chosen and to work together to fulfill the Rules of Prayer and Service here in this congregation and beyond.

Members We promise to pray for and support and cooperate with our officers, offering our best efforts to fulfill the mission of the Order. We declare our loyalty to our King, the Lord Jesus Christ, to His church and its work, asking the Holy Spirit for guidance and strength in all that we undertake.

Rev. Catherine May God richly bless you in all your efforts to the glory of His Name, for His Sake. Amen.

Companions of the Society of St. Francis, Service of Renewal

Officiant

May God bless you with discomfort,
At easy answers, half-truths
And superficial relationships
So that you may live
Deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger
At injustice, oppression
And exploitation of people,
So that you may work for
Justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears,
to shed for those who suffer pain,

Rejection, hunger and war,
So that you may reach out your hand
To comfort them and
To turn their pain to joy.

And may God bless you
With enough foolishness
To believe that you can
Make a difference in the world,
So that you can do
What others claim cannot be done
To bring justice and kindness
To all our children and the poor.

Amen

Officiant

Today, we are witness to the renewal of the commitment Patricia Thompson has made to live as a Companion in the Society of St. Francis, Province of the Americas. What this means is that Patricia has Discerned a calling to live as a Franciscan to the best of her ability, while carrying on with all the Responsibilities of her life circumstances. This is a serious, but joyful step in the life of Patricia.

Officiant

My Sister, what do you desire?

Candidate

I desire to renew my commitment to live as a Companion of the Society of St. Francis, Province of the Americas.

Officiant

Do you believe God is calling you to continue to follow Him in the way of Blessed St. Francis of Assisi?

Candidate

I do

Officiant

Do you recommit yourself to frequent attendance at the Eucharist, the establishment of regular prayer habits and routines, and the deepening of your knowledge and understanding of God by the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures?

Candidate

I do

Officiant

Do you recommit yourself to the regular study of Franciscan Spirituality and endeavor to develop this specific Charism within the life to which you feel called?

Candidate

I do

Officiant

Following the path of Francis, will you continue to live a life of penance by making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as conscience dictates, whereby we are restored to the wholeness of life God intends for us? And will you recommit to make personal retreats to foster your interior self as you live out your Franciscan vocation, as circumstances permit?

Candidate

I will.

Officiant

Will you continue to seek to live according to your personal Rule of Life in fellowship with other Companions and with your brothers and sisters of the Three Orders of the Society of St Francis?

Candidate I will

Officiant Will you continue to work for a deeper respect for this planet on which we live by caring for the earth and by being a responsible steward of all your resources? And will you share a portion of the resources God has given you to help the poor and needy, and to foster the work of the Companions of the Society of St. Francis?

Candidate I will

Candidate I, Patricia Thompson, renew my commitment to serve our Lord Jesus Christ as a Companion of the Society of St. Francis, and I undertake by God's grace to keep my personal Rule of Life which I hold in my hand.

Officiant Let us pray: O God, watch over and guide our dear Sister Patricia who has committed to follow the example of Blessed St. Francis of Assisi, by living a life marked by radical hospitality, prayer, study, and good works. Give her courage, patience, vision, and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation to witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Officiant We, in this gathering, acknowledge the commitment you have made here today, and pledge to you our prayers, our encouragement, and our support. May St. Francis who bore the marks of the passion of our Lord Jesus pray for you. May St. Clare, firstborn of the Second Order, pray for you. May St. Louis and St. Elizabeth, patrons of the Third Order, pray for you. May all the saints of God pray for you. I will now pronounce upon you the blessing our Holy Father Francis gave to Brother Leo his companion: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you and give you His peace. Patricia Thompson, the Lord bless you.

All **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Candidate
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying
That we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Birthday Prayer

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Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Sentence

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*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.*

*‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we first begun.*

Hymn at the Presentation

Sung by All

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.
People **It is right to give our 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Then the Celebrant continues.

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."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

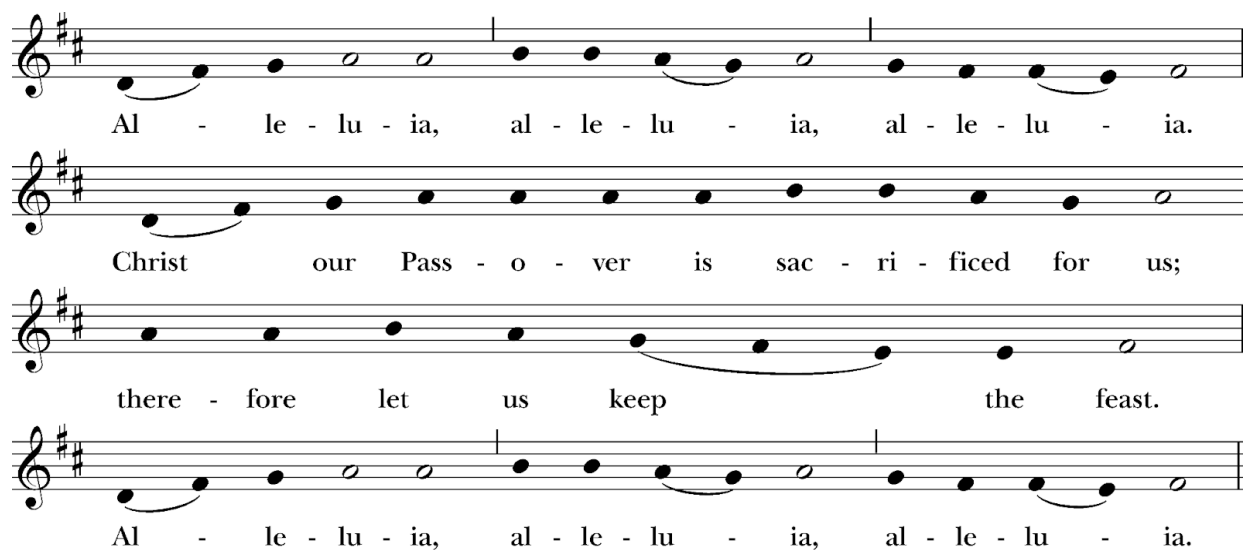
People **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine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

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then all sing the following.

Fraction Anthem

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The Invitation to Holy Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at this, our Lord's table. If you would like to do so, please follow the guidance of the ushers to the front of the church. Once there, please hold out your hand to receive a wafer. If you require a **gluten-free** wafer, please place one arm over your chest to alert the clergy. If you would like to receive the wine, please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please place both of your arms across your chest, and the clergy will know to pray for you.*

Eucharistic Hymn

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

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Sending Forth Our Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

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.

The Blessing

The Celebrant offers a blessing, and the people respond Amen.

Recessional Hymn

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

#411

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ARE YOU NEW?

We are so glad you are with us today. Whether in person or online for a short time or a lifetime, sure in faith or full of doubt, you belong here. If this is your first time at All Saints, we'd love to learn more about you. Please scan this QR code to fill out our welcome form and a member of our Newcomer's Committee will be in touch with you shortly. We look forward to getting to know you better.



Today at All Saints

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Historic Church)
- 9:00 AM Children's Formation (Court Street Classrooms)
- 9:00 AM Adult Formation (Great Hall)
- 9:00 AM Fellowship (Parish Hall)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Installation of Daughters of the King Leaders (Historic Church)
- 10:00 AM Children's Chapel (St Paul's Chapel)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (Parish Hall)
- 1:00 PM Youth Group Fellowship (Tree Trekkers)

This Week at All Saints: September 15th- September 21st:

Monday:

- 7:00 AM Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
- 12:00 PM Candlelight Tour Meeting (Memorial Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Weekly Bible Study (Zoom)

Tuesday:

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Historic Church & Zoom)
- 8:30 AM Budget & Finance Meeting (Zoom)
- 4:00 PM Education for Ministry (Faithful Followers)

Wednesday:

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Historic Church & Zoom)
- 5:30 PM Healing Service with Eucharist (St. Paul's Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday:

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Historic Church & Zoom)
- 6:30 PM Hand Bells (Choir Room)
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday:

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Zoom)

Saturday:

8:30 AM Centering Prayer Group (Zoom)

10:30 AM Daughters of the King Meeting (Jr/Sr Classroom, St. Paul's Chapel)

Sunday:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Historic Church)

9:00 AM Children's Formation (Court Street Classrooms)

9:00 AM Adult Formation (Great Hall)

9:00 AM Fellowship (Parish Hall)

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Historic Church)

10:00 AM Children's Chapel (St. Paul's Chapel)

11:15 AM Youth Group - Grades 6-12 (Youth Group Room)

11:15 AM Fellowship (Parish Hall)

12:30 PM Youth Group D&D (Youth Group Room)

Join us for Fellowship!

After Sunday services, we provide an opportunity to gather in the Parish Hall (9 am and 11:15 am) for coffee/tea and treats with fellow parishioners, to visit and see old friends and meet new people. We are looking for additional folks to volunteer 1.5 hours to assist with set-up or clean-up and serving. The parish provides food and supplies, and a mentor will assist with training and answer questions. Volunteers rotate so assignments are about once a month. Interested in learning more about this easy way to get involved in parish life and meet new people? Please contact Betty Briese-Ludwig at bettybrieseludwig@gmail.com.

Weekly Bible Study on the Appointed Gospel (Zoom)

All are welcome to join the Gospel Bible Study Zoom held every Monday evening. Our Study is guided by the Rev. Elaine Prince revprince1986@gmail.com on **Mondays from 7-8:30 PM**. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, September 15th**, when we will study the Gospel for the coming Sunday which is **Luke 16:1-13, The Parable of the Dishonest Manager**. Anyone wishing to study this Gospel reading for next Sunday may gather on Zoom, hosted by Lynn Gebrowsky LGNMI@comcast.net. **Meeting ID: 881 8405 9606 Passcode: 272102**

Adult Christian Formation at All Saints

All Saints is offering an opportunity to help prepare you for the last several decades of this life, in a class called "Setting Your House in Order." By going through the exercise of planning for life after retirement, without the pressure of time or emotion, you bestow a tremendous gift to your family and your friends. They will be free of doubt or fear in knowing that your wishes will be carried out. It is also in recognition of the fact that our faith in Jesus Christ is a blessing at every stage of life, enabling us not to shrink back from our final years, but to live our remaining years to the fullest. The class is open to all and free of charge. All classes are at 9:00 a.m. in the Great Hall. We will be covering the following topics:

September 14 Caregiving Options with Linda Procter

September 21 Planned Giving with the Rev. Canon Dina Van Klaveren

September 28 Medical Treatment and Directives with Linda Procter

October 5 Financial Planning after Retirement with Ben Seibert

Acolyte and Chaliceist Workshop

September 21 at 11:15AM. There will be a combined chaliceists and acolytes workshop on Sept. 21st immediately following the 10 AM service to train all 10 AM chaliceists and acolytes to serve as Altar Servers in addition to your role. Please join us to learn how or become more comfortable in the role of altar server as we strive for more consistency and

confidence. If you are not yet a chalcist but are interested in one of the most rewarding ministries in our church at the 8 AM or 10 AM service, this workshop is for you as well. Is there a youngster 10 years old or older in your family who likes to participate in activities rather than watch? Please come on Sept. 21st to explore whether being a torchbearer or crucifer is right for this young person. Front row seating is guaranteed. Eric Percy, Chalcist Chair, ehpercy@aol.com
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Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show

The All Saints Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show will be held on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025**. Dinner will be served at **5:30pm**, with the Talent Show starting at **6:30pm**. We are excited to share in the amazing performative talents of our All Saints Parishioners! If you want to perform in the talent show, please click the link in the Eblast and on the website calendar. We also know that not all talents are able to be performed on a stage! If your talents lie in the creative arts, there will be a silent auction for those that want to share their creative talent off the stage. If you would like to donate any homemade piece, please sign-up through our website calendar or the Eblast. This event will be **FREE** for ALL, spectators and performers alike! We ask that if you do plan to attend as part of the audience, please RSVP to **Megan Fowle** (megan.fowle7@gmail.com), to assist with planning for dinner.

Jumbo's Pumpkin Patch

October 17th, as FCPS does not have school that day and it's not a holiday, we are taking a trip to Jumbo's Pumpkin Patch! There will be fall festival games and activities, a petting zoo, and a small pumpkin for each person! Tickets can be purchased at the door, \$9.00 per person. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 9:00am for carpooling or at the pumpkin patch at 9:30am. If you are able to join us, please RSVP using the link on our website our Eblast.

Walk A Mile in Their Shoes 2025

The Environmental Ministry will be forming a team from All Saints to walk in a 1-mile event benefitting Heartly House, called "Walk A Mile in Their Shoes 2025" at the Baker Park Bandshell on **Saturday, October 18th, at 10:00 a.m.** You can participate in the walk by clicking the link to our team's webpage on our website calendar or through our E-Blast. When you get to the site, select the "Register & Donate" button to get your walker ticket, but be sure you select All Saints Episcopal Church as your team if it is not already selected. If you are unable to walk the event but want to support this cause, you can still click on the link to just donate. We hope to have matching t-shirts with the All Saints logo for our team of walkers to wear at the event, so please reach out to either Randy Query; r_query@yahoo.com or Mark Thompson; thompfam23@verizon.net once you register and be sure to give us the name(s) and t-shirt size(s). If you have additional questions, please contact Randy or Mark.

Hospitality Ministry

As a growing church community, we are expanding our efforts to welcome and embrace people through hospitality. Are you interested in guiding our hospitality committee ministry? Do you enjoy working with teams to extend hospitality? As a hospitality chairperson, your role will be to oversee the Fellowship Committee (Sunday morning coffee hours) and a Receptions Committee (special receptions and potlucks lunches). For more information, please contact Reverend Catherine or Betty Briese-Ludwig, bettybrieseludwig@gmail.com.

Memorial Brick Dedication

All Saints again invites you to honor or remember a loved one or a special occasion with an engraved brick on our Memorial Garden Walkway. Since 1999 we've been filling our garden with memorials. Won't you join us? Walkway Bricks are still \$100. for an individual brick (4x8) and \$200. for a double brick (8x8). We do have guidelines from the brick manufacturer and to maintain uniformity in the walkway so be sure to read the instructions on the order form carefully. The bricks are an enduring memorial/tribute or acknowledgement of your faith. Order forms may be picked up in the church office and Lower Gathering Space or you may phone/email the church and leave your name and address on the answering machine and a form will be mailed to you. Return the completed form with your check made

payable to All Saints Episcopal Church to the church office **before October 1, 2025**. Please write “Memorial Brick” on the memo line. The engraved bricks from this order will be set on our walkway in the Spring. As you search for your brick, why not say a prayer for every name you recognize?



FCC Thanks You!

The All Saints community has a generous spirit! We collected a wide variety of nonperishable food/hygiene items for students in need at Frederick Community College. Your efforts will assist in providing items for students through a food pantry and food lockers. Thank you for your support of the Frederick community!

The Getting Ahead Program - 2025

The Getting Ahead Program is managed by the United Way of Frederick County, Maryland and involves rigorous work done in a safe, kitchen-table style learning environment with the support of an experienced facilitator. Participants, called “investigators”, are guided through an assessment of their own resources and how to build those resources as part of the move toward self-sufficiency. Getting Ahead puts the concepts, tools and relationships in the hands of people in poverty to make a difference in their own lives and in the life of their community.

In continued support of the Getting Ahead program and during several 16-week groups or “Cohorts”, All Saints will provide complete meals (entrees, snacks, salads, desserts, etc.), serve the meals, and fix leftovers in take-away containers. Last year All Saints provided meals to thirty-two (32) people to include Investigators, their children, the program facilitators and childcare providers.

A comment from United Way to All Saints in 2024, “Your generosity feeds more than just bodies...thank you for providing meals that not only nourish the body but also fuel the journey of our Getting Ahead Investigators. Thank you!”

Many thanks for all the prior support from All Saints, its ministries, parishioners, families and various groups that coordinated together. Your support is very important and appreciated!

If you would like to support the 2025 Cohorts which begin mid-August and run every other week for ASES , please contact Katy Ackland at kackland921@aol.com or bettybrieseludwig@gmail.com.

Thank you!



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