ALL SAINTS
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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
November 1, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.
All Saints Day

Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity, being formed and transformed as the people of God. One of the hallmarks of the Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy literally is "the work of the people," and refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted.

All hymn numbers correspond to the blue **Hymnal 1982** *in your pew rack.*
The people's responses are in **bold.**

Prelude

The Welcome

✠ The Entrance Rite ✠

Reading the Names of the Faithful Departed

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: ☩ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

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.

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

✠ Liturgy of the Word ✠

The First Lesson — Revelation 7:9-17

This reading is typically from the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) which Jesus knew and from which he often referred or quoted.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day — 34:1-10, 22 — *Chanted by the Parish Choir*

The psalms are prayers from the Old Testament that Jesus used and cover every mood of humanity's relationship with God and one another.

I I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Look to him, and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

6 This poor soul cried and was heard by
the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in Him.

9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

10 The young lions suffer want and
hunger, but those who seek the Lord
lack no good thing.

22 The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

The Second Lesson — 1 John 3:1-3

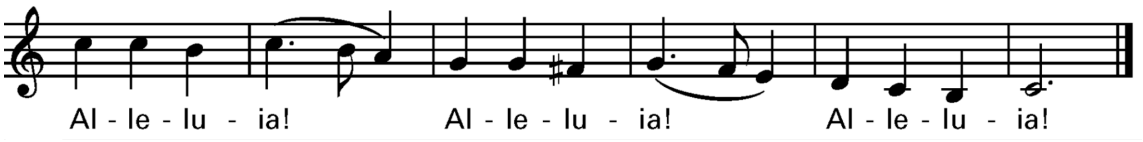
This reading, taken from the New Testament, is typically from a letter (epistle) to the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, or the Revelation to John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as able at the introduction to the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel Acclamation moves us toward the summit of the Liturgy of the Word—the reading of the Holy Gospel. Gospel means "good news"—specifically the "good news of Jesus."

The Gospel Lesson — Matthew 5:1-12

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus' words and actions.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon — *The Rev. Catherine M. Thompson*

The sermon directly follows the Gospel because it is to be grounded in the scriptures. It illuminates the scriptural readings and relates them to daily life.

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Infants & Younger Children

Parents and Godparents say

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all children have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children and of the adult candidate.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer **I do.**
Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer **I do.**

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray to you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Presider 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

Prayer for Elections

People **Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States, and in our community, in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Birthday Prayer

BCP *p. 830*

People **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.**

✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

The Offertory Sentence

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the mystery and miracle of the Holy Eucharist. An offering is received to support All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed, by scanning the QR code, or online at allsaintsmd.org/give.

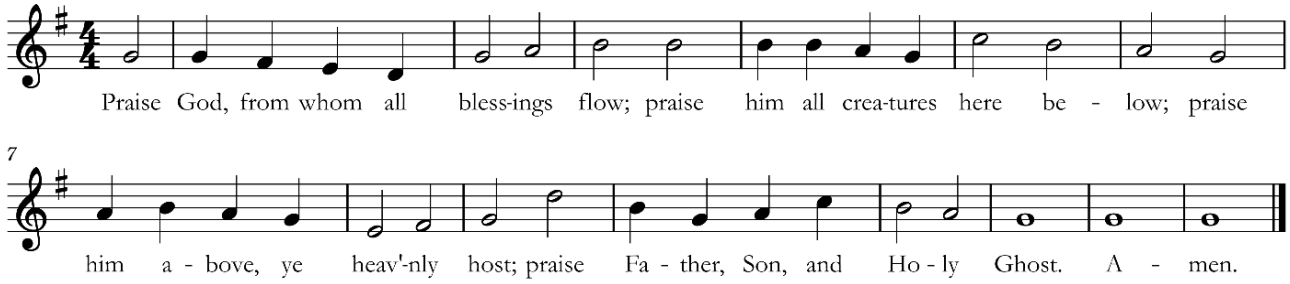
Offertory Anthem

"I Heard a Voice from Heaven" *John Goss*

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me
Write, From henceforth, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:
Even so, saith the Spirit: for they rest from their labours

Presentation Hymn

Sung by All



The Great Thanksgiving

BCP *p. 361*

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.**

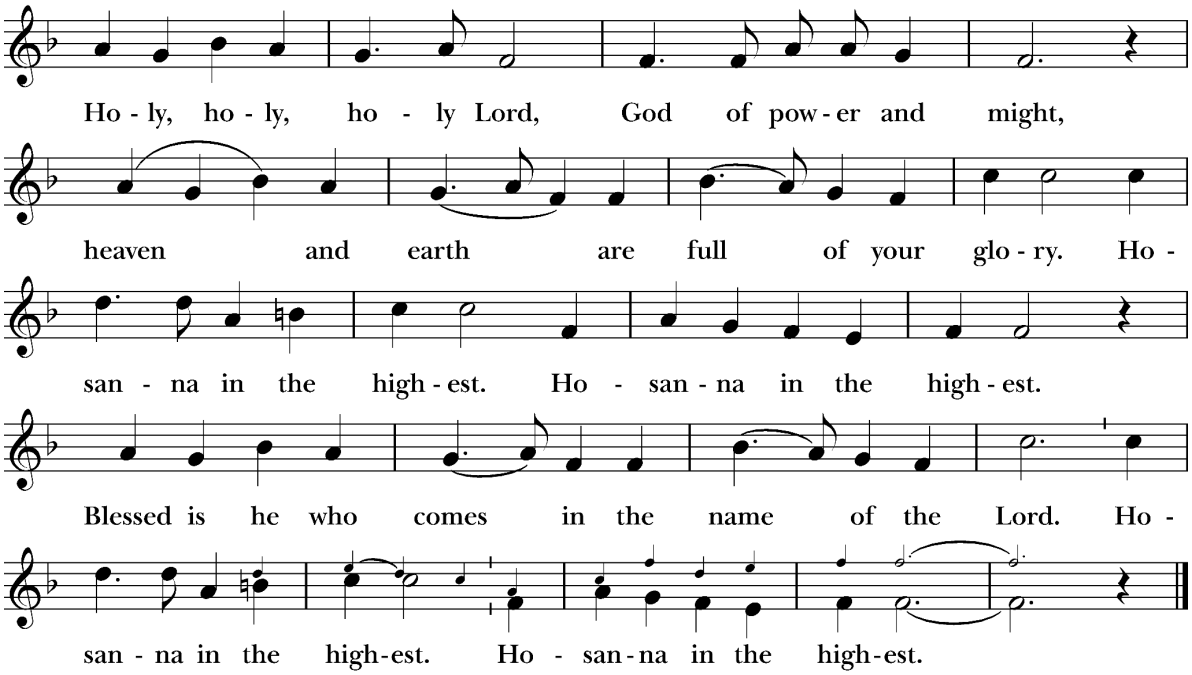
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

The Sanctus **S125**

The Sanctus *(Holy, Holy, Holy) is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God and is based on Isaiah 6:3.*



We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper.

Celebrant 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."

At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

During the following prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine.

Celebrant 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.

The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer*, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.*

Celebrant 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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We pray together, the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is an ancient connection.

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

All **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 Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

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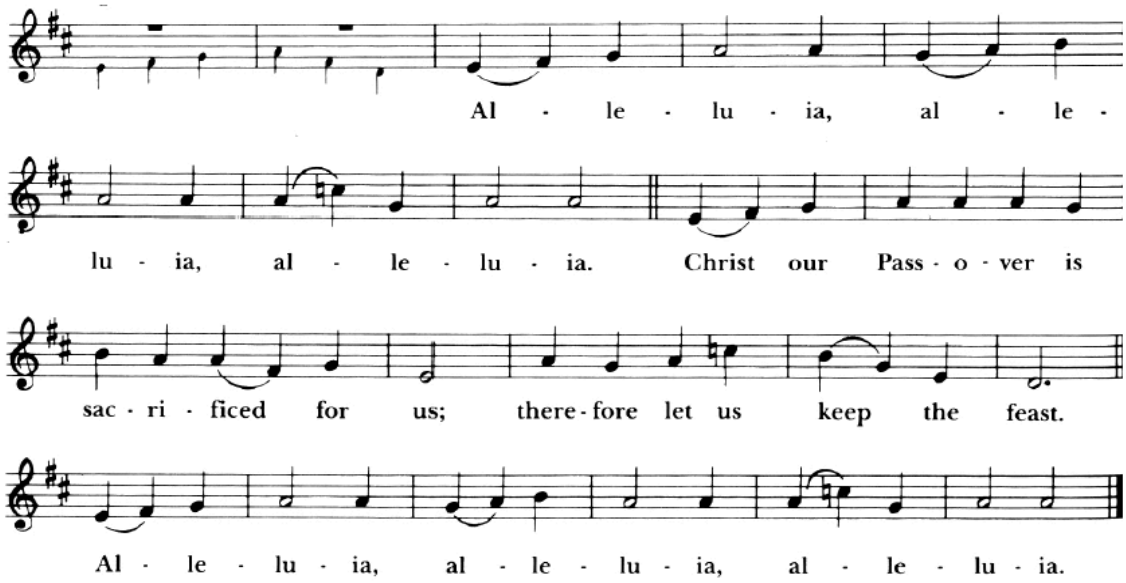
The Invitation to Holy Communion

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.

The people are seated.

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the wafer in your outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying, "Amen." If you require a **gluten-free** wafer, please place one arm over your chest to make your need known. Receiving the wafer alone is full participation in the Eucharist. For those who wish to consume wine, please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving Communion, you may indicate your choice by crossing your arms across your chest. If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and it will be brought to you.*

Eucharistic Hymn *Lord of All Hopefulness* **No. 482**

Meditation "Lord, to Your Feast We Come" *Alexis Feodorovich Lvov*

Lord, to your feast we come.
Here our lives are renewed.
Here there is mercy;
the food and the cup are your own.

O may we ever be faithful, O Lord.
May we never like Judas betray you;
but call like the thief for your mercy:
Lord, remember me, in your mercy receive me.
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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 Concluding Rite ✠

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *For All the Saints* **No. 287**
(vv. 1-4)

The Dismissal

Priest 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.

This Week at All Saints: November 2nd - November 8th

Monday:	
7:30 AM	Morning Prayer (St. Paul's Chapel and Zoom)
12:00 PM	St. Mary's Chapter Meeting (Parish Hall)
6:30 PM	Men's Ministry Book Study (Great Hall)
7:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study (Zoom)
Tuesday:	
7:30 AM	Morning Prayer (St. Paul's Chapel and Zoom)
4:00 PM	Education for Ministry (Small Conference Room)
Wednesday:	
7:30 AM	Morning Prayer (St. Paul's Chapel and Zoom)
5:30 PM	Healing Service with Eucharist (St. Paul's Chapel)
Thursday:	
7:30AM	Morning Prayer (St. Paul's Chapel and Zoom)
6:30 PM	Hand Bells (Choir Room)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Historic Church)
Friday:	
7:30AM	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Saturday:	
8:30 AM	Centering Prayer Group (Zoom)
Sunday:	
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist (Historic Church)
9:00 AM	Children's Formation (Court St. 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)
11:00 AM	Fellowship (Parish Hall)
11:15 AM	Youth Group (Youth Group Room)

Thank You Special Challenge Camp!

13 volunteers from All Saints helped 22 Special Need Adult Campers have a stellar time at the Fall themed Camp Day on October 20th. Campers and volunteers had the opportunity to worship, participate in the ropes course, make a variety of Halloween and Fall crafts, have lunch served to us, construct a wood working project and dance. One of the highlights of the day was led by Dan Lajewski, who designed, precut, and pre-painted a wooden Halloween candle holder. What a joy it was to witness the sparkle in the Campers eyes and experience the love and fellowship swirling around Claggett!

Thank you for supporting AARCH Society in October!

AARCH's new African American Heritage Center officially opens on **Sunday, November 1 from noon to 4pm**. Hours of operation will be Fridays and Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sundays from noon to 4pm. Consider becoming an AARCH member to support this important work: aarchsociety.org/membership

St. Mary's Memorial Sidewalk Renovation Is Complete

Thanks to a generous contribution of $15,000 from the St. Mary's Chapter, we were able to repair the brick sidewalk in the Memorial Garden so that it is safer and more stable for all who use it. We are grateful for your patience while the work was being done and grateful to the leadership and members of St. Mary's Chapter for their ongoing support of All Saints.

All Saints Receives Curacy Grant from the Diocese

All Saints has received a curacy grant from the Diocese. This means that starting November 1st, Rev. Jen will be moving from a half-time position to a full-time position here at All Saints. These grants are designed to strengthen congregations while supporting the formation and deployment of newly ordained priests. This initiative responds to two important realities in the life of the church today. First, recently ordained priests benefit from well-supported first ministry settings where they can grow as leaders. And second, many congregations have strong ministry potential but lack the financial capacity to add a full-time clergy person. The Curacy Program addresses both needs by combining financial support for three years, intentional clergy formation, and access to congregational vitality resources to help congregations grow toward sustainable ministry. Congratulations, Rev. Jen, for being selected for this program! We look forward to growing in ministry together.

New Parking Restrictions in the Patrick Street Lot

For more than two decades, All Saints had a friendly agreement with the owners of the parking lot behind the church, giving us permission to park in that lot on weekday evenings and weekends. The property manager of Atlas (formerly Blackhorse Square) has informed us that the large lot behind the church is no longer available for parking **at any time**. If you park in a numbered space that does not belong to All Saints, Atlas will have your vehicle towed. Please use the West Patrick Street parking garage (the "Deck") instead. The Deck is free on Sundays from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and limited to $5 on weeknights. On-street parking is free after 6:00 pm on weeknights and all day Sunday. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause but ask that you comply with these new regulations to prevent any further issues.

Environmental Ministry November Hike

Join the Environmental Ministry in the Frederick Watershed on **Saturday, November 7**. We will be meeting at the parking lot at 1PM. We will park in a gravel lot on Gambrill Park Road between Coxey Brown Road and Hamburg Road, Be prepared by wearing sturdy hiking shoes and carrying water and fluids. The trails will have mild to moderate elevation changes but are technical (rocky and roots). The route includes 3.16 miles with a shortened 2.29 mile option as a choice. The selected route will start from the lot on Stoner Road (old fire road), left on Rusted Bug, left on Catoctin Trail (blue blazed), follow this to the cutout option at Killer Bee or continue on the blue trail to the Hamburg parking lot where we will back track to the Killer Bee trail and back to the parking lot on Gambrill.

Readings and Conversations: America USA: How Race Shadows the Nation's Anniversaries

The Truth and Reconciliation committee will host the next Readings and Conversations on the book America USA: How Race Shadows the Nation's Anniversaries by Eddie S. Glaude, Jr. The event will be held on **Sunday, November 1, after the 10:00 service.** Lunch will be provided. "Centered around the major celebrations of America's milestone birthdays across 250 years of history, America, U.S.A. offers a riveting look at the battles over who has a stake in writing the American story. Devastatingly candid, profoundly moving, and deeply reflective, America, U.S.A. is a shining meditation on how we must reckon with a grim past in order to strive for the better angels of our future." Curious Iguana has America U.S.A. in stock and will give a 20% discount to members of All Saints. Just let the store know you're from All Saints when you purchase the book. Please rsvp to Rixey Hoult at rixeyann@comcast.net.

Weekly Bible Study on the Appointed Gospel (Zoom)

Our next Bible study will be on **Monday, November 2, 2026,** when we will study the Gospel for the coming Sunday which is **Matthew 25:1-13.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Elaine+** at revprince1986@gmail.com. Anyone wishing to study this Gospel reading for next Sunday may gather on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 881 8405 9606 Passcode: 272102

November Saint Mary's Meeting

Please join us for lunch in the Parish Hall at noon on **Monday, November 2nd.** We look forward to seeing current members as well as men and women of the church or outside community who are interested in finding out more about Saint Mary's Ministry. Jill Browning and Louisa Potts shared information last year about the Episcopal Orphan House Scholarship Fund. It was started years ago by members of All Saints. The organization has made recent changes to its guidelines in evaluating distribution of available funds. They are excited to share these changes as they continue their mission to support access to higher education for those in need.

Scout Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday November 8 between the 8AM and 10AM services, the Scouts will be hosting their Pancake Breakfast in the Great Hall. Proceeds go towards supporting scouts in community service, character development, and outdoor stewardship activities.

Seasoned Saints Luncheon

Please join in the fun at Gladchuk Brothers Restaurant for great conversation with friends, and an excellent lunch! **November 11, 2026 noon to 2:00 PM**. Call Terry for reservations 301-620-9906. Let her know if you can not make it.

Nominating Committee Accepting Nominations for Vestry!

Have you ever thought about a leadership role at All Saints? The Vestry, together with the Rector, sets the vision and mission for the church, and is responsible for communicating that vision and mission to the congregation. Vestry members are problem solvers, using our God-given imaginations and creativity, and seeing challenges as opportunities for growth. The Vestry Nominating committee is looking to fill 3 vacancies that will result from the term completion of 3 vestry members in February 2027. If you would like more information on the qualifications and responsibilities of Vestry members, please reach out to our Senior Warden, Becky Johnston at beckyjohnston09@gmail.com or (301) 275-3167. You can also contact any of our Nominating Committee members: Don Orcutt, Leo Laryea, Susie Kelly or Dawn Rosarius. The committee is establishing a slate of recommended candidates, and we are happy to talk with you about this opportunity. Please consider and discern if God is calling you into this important leadership role at All Saints. Groups of parishioners may also nominate (with their permission) a Vestry candidate. According to our parish by-laws, "any group of five or more voting members may nominate a candidate or candidates for the Office of Vestry Member by submitting such nomination or nominations, over their signatures to the Registrar (Betty Briese-Ludwig) at least four weeks prior to the Annual Meeting." Thank you for considering this important role!

Bright Beginnings Learning Center Receives Grant Funds !

The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland has awarded a $15,500 Sustainable Development Grant to the Bright Beginnings Center! As grant recipients, Bright Beginnings' founders, John and Sudha, will be able to purchase the corrugated metal shed that serves as home for the learning center and its ministries and the land it sits upon. The shed sits alongside their church property which was purchased through a similar grant in 2020. As the program grew, John and Sudha needed more space and leased property and shed next to the church. The current owner of that land informed John and Sudha that he wanted to sell the property. John and Sudha did not have the funds to purchase it and this put Bright Beginnings in jeopardy of closing. The Sustainable Development Grant will allow John and Sudha to purchase the property and will help the ministries of Bright Beginnings become more sustainable. We are truly grateful to God and to the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland for this blessing. Deep thanks also to All Saints, Frederick, and St. James', Mt. Airy for their collaborative efforts in applying for this grant. You can find more info here: episcopalmaryland.org/sustainable-development-grants

November Outreach - Sleep in Heavenly Peace

All Saints is supporting a new ministry, for us, which has been doing great work in Frederick for many years. Sleep in Heavenly Peace provides twin beds for children who don't have them. It's hard to imagine that there are so many in need here in Frederick, but SHP provides about 40 beds each month for a total of over 3200 beds so far! There are several ways to get involved, with their most urgent need right now being bedding, particularly young children (3-8 years old) themed. Specific needs: New bedding - sheets, pillow cases, pillows, mattress covers and comforters – all twin sizes. Quilts have been provided by the Church of the Brethren. Bedding is collected and delivered each Tuesday. Our donations can be left in the Lower Gathering Space to be taken to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Gift cards to Walmart, Target, and Amazon are also welcome. Please contact Stacy at stacylynskey@gmail.com with any questions. Wood for building is purchased at a discount from Lowe's and there is a team that makes that into bed frames. Then there is a "bed build" on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

If you are interested in participating in a Build (no experience needed) please contact Glenna Grant, 518 542-7354 - SHPbeds.org has Step by Step on how this comes together Also, their Facebook page "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" has lots of great pictures of process and completion of beds.

Asbury Coat & Hygiene Drive

Please support the Asbury United Methodist Church Annual Community Coat and Hygiene Drive. Drop off NEW coats, winter items, and hygiene items in the collection box located in the Lower Gathering Space during the months of October and November. For gift card donations, place your gift card in an envelope with Vickie Burgee's name on it and give it to Vickie or a volunteer in the front office. All Saints has supported the Asbury Coat and Hygiene Drive for many years. Thank you for your participation!

Those we remember this All Saints Day

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DARLENE AULLS
CHARLES AUSTIN, III
RAY & ESTELLE BAKER
WILLIAM J. BAKKEN
FRANCESCO & LEONARDA BARONE
PAUL & RUTH BEARD
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SISTER MARGARET BLACK
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