

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)

10:00 am

FOR
ALL THE
SAINTS
WHO
FROM
THEIR
LABORS
REST

The Church of the Holy Spirit (Episcopal)

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The Word of God

The Prelude

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

J. H. Hopkins

Please stand as you are able as the bell is rung.

The Opening Hymn 287 For all the saints (vs 1-4)

Sine Nomine

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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.

The Collect of the Day

People The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.
Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the scripture appointed.

The Lessons

A reading from the Revelation to John (7:9-17)

After this I, John, 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 that 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.

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

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord at / **all times**; *
his praise shall ever be in my / **mouth**.

2 I will glory in the / **Lord**; *
let the humble hear and re/ **joice**.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the / **Lord**; *
let us exalt his Name to/ **gether**

4 I sought the Lord, and he / **answered me** *
and delivered me out of all my / **terror**.

5 Look upon him and be / **radiant**, *
and let not your faces be a/ **shamed**.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord / **heard me** *
and saved me from all my / **troubles**.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who / **fear him**, *
and he will de/ **live them**.

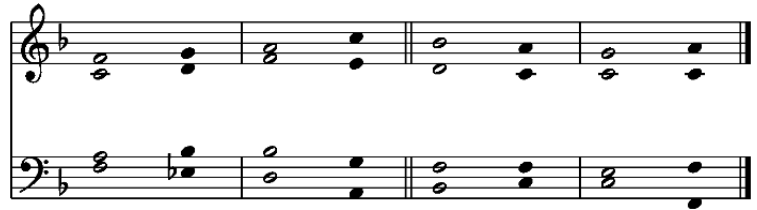
8 Taste and see that the Lord is / **good**; *
happy are they who / **trust in him**!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his / **saints**, *
for those who fear him lack / **nothing**.

10 The young lions lack and suffer / **hunger**, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is / **good**.

(repeat second half of chant)

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his / **servants**, *
and none will be punished who / **trust in him**.



A reading from the First Letter of John (3:1-3)

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.

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

Please stand as you are able for the sequence hymn and the reading of the gospel.

The Sequence Hymn 625 Ye holy angles bright

Darwell's 148th

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

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then 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 righteousness' sake, 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.”

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Patrick C. Ward

Please stand as you are able for the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

You may continue to stand or sit or kneel for the prayers as your personal piety guides you.

A Litany for All Saints Sunday

We praise and bless you, Eternal God. Your church is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Help us remember them as an encouragement to holy living, inspiring us to love.

We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah to Paul and Mary Magdalene: **Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God: **Teachers of faith, we remember you.**

We remember leaders and advocates, activists and organizers, who have labored and sacrificed for the dignity and welfare of all.

Workers of faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God, the names of those who have died in this past year, knowing that they are with you forever. We give thanks for their lives and commend them to your unceasing care.

Alice	Donald R. Hagner	Sue Mittelstaedt
Barry Alper	Mary Jane Haight	Jamie Nelson
*Richard P. Anderson	Edith T. Harman	Jeanne Paradise
*Todd Bowman Ash	Mortimer F. Harman, Jr.	Jennifer S. Peters
*Elizabeth F. Beattie	Pamela A. Harman	Marcus Plummer
Rev. James A. & Marcia A. Birdsall	Sandra M. Hartwell	*Marcia Puryear
*Robert Blanchet	Elizabeth Hilton	Alan Ritchie
Rev. Ken Campbell	Holly	*Bonnie M. Snow
*Bob Collins	Dorese Hoselton	Henry Allen Titley
*Sandra W. Delnickas	*Meta M. Hutchings	George Wade
Douglas	Paul Kelleher	Walden
*Sally Drew	Laurie M. Labell	Henry J. & Theresa A. Ward
Ebbie	David Lerner	Marjorie Weinstein
Katharine Fleming	Roger and Therese Lovejoy	*Margaret Williams
Irene	*Margaret Mace	Vernon & Eva Wood
*Robert G. Gaston	*Joseph S. Manson	
*Barrett Golay	Edward & *Betsey Mason	
	Ronald Mittelstaedt	

**Indicates loved ones who died this year.*

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, lift up many more names silently in our hearts, and commend to you those whose names we do not know.

Silence.

We give thanks, O God, for those who have been joined to the company of all your saints. Renew our trust in your unending love for all of your children, in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ. In our grief and celebration of those we have named, remind us that we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen.**

The Concluding Collect

God of unfailing light, in your realm of glory the poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away. Strengthened by this vision, may we follow in the way of holiness and love that your Son made known in life and death. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

The 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.**

The Peace

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Greeting and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Zion's Walls

Revivalist song, arr. A.Copland/G Kopomen

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

Please stand as you are able as our offering is presented.

The Offertory Hymn 424 For the harvest of the Spirit

East Acklam

For the har-vests of the Spi-rit, thanks be to God. For the good we all in-her-it, thanks be to

God. For the won-ders that a-stound us, for the truths that still con-found us, most of all that

love has found us, thanks be to God.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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, God 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus WLP 859 Holy, holy, holy Lord (green hymnal)

Ronald Arnatt

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
**Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You may remain standing, kneel or sit for the remainder of the Eucharistic prayer as your personal piety guides you.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Christ. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

S 171 Be known to us

adapt. Mason Martens

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor

1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,

is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the congregation, the second is for the Cantor, and the third is for the Antiphona. The lyrics are written below each staff.

The gifts of God for you, the beloved people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

We offer the following prayer each week in solidarity with those viewing from home.

Holy Jesus, Redeemer of the World, we believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of this altar. Even while some of us are unable to receive you in the elements of bread and wine, we invite you to enter our hearts and be our companion along the way. Waiting in hope, we know that you are present in every moment of our lives and will never leave us comfortless. For all good things come from you O Lord, and from that goodness, lead us to the love of others. For you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

All are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine. You may stand or kneel to receive.

Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available; simply make your needs known to the person serving you.

If you wish a blessing instead of the elements, cross your arms over your chest as the priest approaches you.

The Communion Hymns

Hymn 656 Blest are the pure in heart

Franconia

Hymn 335 I am the bread of life

I Am the Bread of Life

Please stand as you are able.

The Prayer after Communion

Enriching Our Worship

Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Sending *(when lay eucharistic visitors are scheduled to make home or hospital visits)*

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, for we all share in the one bread and the one cup.**

The Closing Hymn 618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

*Following the hymn, please exit though the north or west transepts
for the conclusion of the liturgy in the Memorial Garden*

The Committal

Celebrant Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

People **He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead
will also give new life to our mortal bodies
through his indwelling Spirit.**

Celebrant My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

People **You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

*The ashes are placed into the earth.
While earth is scattered upon them the Celebrant continues with these words:*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God this child of God, and we commit their remains to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless them and keep them; the Lord make his face to shine upon them and be gracious to them; the Lord lift up his countenance upon them and give them peace. **Amen.**

The Blessing of the Memorial Garden Pergola

Reader Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.
(John 19:41-42)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

God of changeless light and love, whose only begotten was laid to rest in a garden, we hold before you now this person whose name we do not know, as well as those dearly departed whose names are known to us and whose remains are interred here:

Richard Powell
Robert B. & Elizabeth R. Anderson
Mary Louise Moore
David Plimpton Lindorff
E. Gloria & Donald R. Coffman
Steven S. Worth
Ellie Brainard
Frank & Joan Girona
Clyde Bruce MacKenzie
Jillian C. Sommerville
Cynthia G. & Herbert R. Wieboldt

Winifred M. Fitzgerald
Robert A. LaBranche
Gilbert Merritt
Michael Leugers
Marcia A. Galazzi
Marcia A. Birdsall & The Rev. James Birdsall
Susan & Philip Stevens
Ed & Betsey Mason
Russ "Skip" Bickell
Pamela A. Harman

We give you thanks for each of them commend all to your unending care.

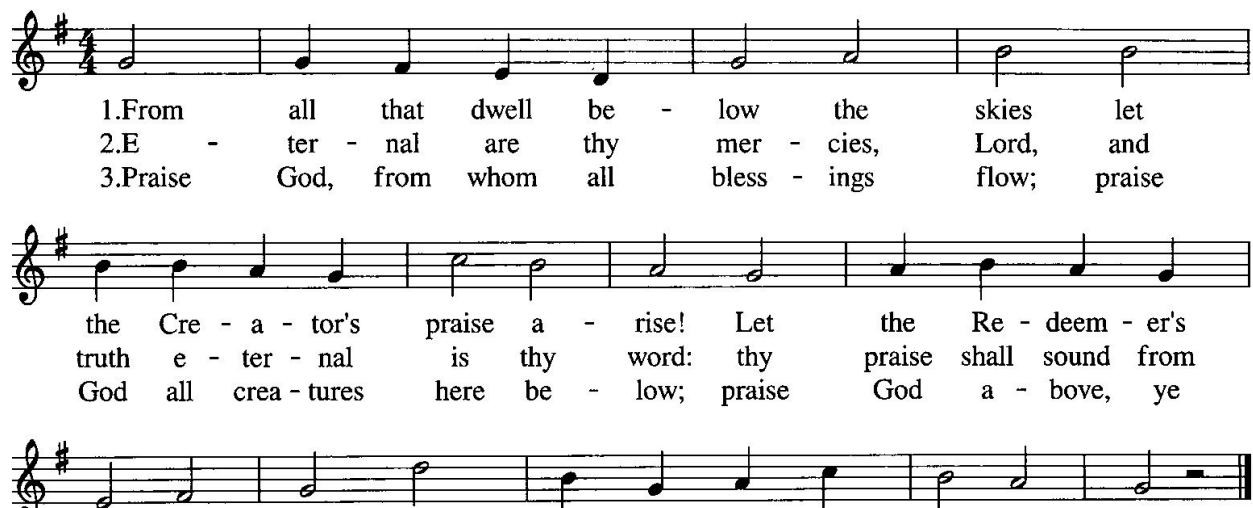
Accept our offering on this All Saints Sunday of this garden pergola, and of the labor and love of all members of this parish who have worked to make this garden a place of solace, prayer, shade and contemplation. Grant that in our time and in the times to come, those who visit here may find respite and renewal. Bless this structure to our use and our continuing lives to your joyful service. In Christ's name we pray.

People **Amen.**

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honor everyone. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God, creating, redeeming and sustaining, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymnal 380 From all that dwell below the skies

Old 100th



1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let
 2. E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
 3. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
 truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
 God all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
 shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
 heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Today's altar flowers are given in
 loving memory of
 Jennifer S. Peters.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Nancy J. Hagner
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Patrick C. Ward
<i>Music Director</i>	Joan Kirchner
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Priscilla Isner, Kate Paradise
<i>Readers</i>	Earle Bailey, Celia Calhoun, Brian Ridgeway
<i>Ushers</i>	Mary Anne Bragdon, Phil Suraci
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Meredith Perkins
<i>Altar Flower Guild</i>	Fay Cole
<i>Audio/Video</i>	Nancy Boccia

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