



All Saints
Episcopal Church
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Called to Worship, Learn, Minister,
Proclaim!**

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, February 5th, 2023
A Service of Holy Eucharist

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**Before worship, speak to God. During worship, let God speak to you.
After worship, speak to one another.**

We are thankful you've come today. We are a group of seekers, exploring how to continue to be the Body of Christ in this world today. All Saints is an open and affirming congregation and we welcome everyone on this glorious day that the Lord has made. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30 service.

New Communion Instructions: The Bishop's directions are that intinction be done by the ministers at communion rather than having everyone dip their own bread. The Eucharistic minister will be holding the Chalice. If someone has received Communion in one kind (bread or cup), they have received the benefit of both.

1. We will continue to have a single communion station.
2. When I administer the bread, simply nod and I will know you would like the wafer dipped in the chalice. I will then hand you the wafer.
3. If you do not want to receive the wine, simply shake your head, and I will place the bread in your hand.
4. No one will be able to dip the bread for themselves, there will be no exceptions, per the Bishop's policy.

Thank you so much,
Lynn+

YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service
10:30AM <https://youtube.com/live/HID2JN-y6U8>

The Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina
The Rev. Lynn Orville, Rector
The Rev. Deacon Martha Richard
Rebecca Beatty, Director of Music Ministries
Kelly Halley, Senior Warden
William Graham, Junior Warden

The Holy Eucharist Rite II
Book of Common Prayer 355

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Cindy Berry

Opening Hymn: "How Bright Appears the Morning Star" #497

Hymnal 1982

Opening Acclamation

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

People And blessed be his 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. **Amen.**

Gloria: (Spoken at 8:00 am Sung at 10:30)

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (seated)

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.
“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 112:1-9

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

The Epistle

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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

Children’s Word & The Sermon

The Rev. Lynn Orville

Silence will be kept for reflection

The Nicene Creed (All Standing)

BCP 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

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, 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;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially
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

We pray for Linda, Jane, Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Luciell, Kirby, Harold, Nancy, Mike, Wayne, Carol, Deloris, Kristy, Carol, Elynnane, Kate, Lisa, Michael, Sally, Carroll, Brad, Ashley, Dorothy, Isaac, Kim, Buster, George, Kate, Kathleen, Todd, Shelley, Collins, Jerry, and Michelle.

We pray for those worshipping with us online.

I ask your thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life especially for Gay Lindsey who is celebrating her birthday.

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *BCP 823*

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
BCP 824

Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant

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

BCP 360

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

Offertory "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" African American Spiritual
All Saints Singers

Presentation (All stand)

Doxology

#380 vs. 3 Hymnal 1982

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

The Sanctus (Said in unison at 8:00 and sung at 10:30)

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

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 Son. 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,
Celebrant and People

**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 him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those watching by Live Stream

Celebrant Let us pray.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is being celebrated this day, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I offer you my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music: (3 verses of each)

"God Is So Good" #214 LEVAS II

"This Little Light of Mine" #221 LEVAS II

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Closing Hymn: "O Zion Haste" #539

Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" Johann Christoph Bach

Birthdays

February 8 – Gay Lindsey

Anniversaries

Coffee Hour

Please join us and sign up for the next available Sunday! Let's all plan to come to coffee hour and socialize with our newcomers and each other.

Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Life Center

The Wednesday Morning Book Study

The Book Study is reading *Jesus and the Disinherited*. We would love for you to join the group which meets on Wednesday morning via Zoom at 10:00 am. Please read chapter 5.

Thursday Evening Book Study @ 7:00 p.m.

The first book we will be reading is *The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: Why people are drawn in and how to talk across the divide*, by Pamela Cooper-White. The study will be a hybrid study, meeting at the Orville's, and over Zoom, as well. Please read chapter 3 for February 9th at 7:00 pm. The Zoom link can be found in the Messenger.

Altar Flowers Dedication

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving by Phillip, Carol, and Sydney Wertz in honor of Jerry Wertz.

All Saints Men's Fellowship

All Saints has started a Men's Fellowship! The intent is to provide opportunities for the men of the parish to gather and build stronger relationships. Our weekly get together is every Friday morning at 8:00 AM at the Union Diner (1101 Union Rd, Gastonia). Have a cup of coffee or tea, order breakfast, or simply come and enjoy some interesting conversations.

Please contact **Doug Orville at 207-801-8059** if you have any questions.

All Saint's Music Ministry

All Saints Singers

We meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room on the second floor of the education building. We welcome anyone and everyone to come join us as we sing and worship together!

All Saints Ringers

We practice right after worship for 30 minutes every Sunday in the choir room. Even if you have never rung before, please come and check us out. There are still spots available at the bell table!

All Saints Children's Choir

All Saints Children's Choir meets at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday morning before Sunday School. Come join the fun as we sing and play instruments together!

Crisis Assistance Ministry

The cupboards are **still low**. There are many in Gaston County who are food insecure and hungry! You can help; please be generous in your gift of food to fill CAM's shelves. It is being collected in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

SATS - Serving at the Shelter

Valentine's Day at the Shelter

The Shelter is in need of candy for its residents for Valentine's Day. There are eight women and six children (one of which is 2 months old). The shelter is hoping for some of the Valentine's Day chocolate boxes for the women and perhaps a little candy bag for the children.

Beginning with March 4th, we have opportunities available for All Saints to fix Saturday supper at the Shelter. Please sign up in the Parish Life Center.
(Sign-up is on the bulletin board in the Parish Life Center).

We're collecting donated items in Lynn's+ office.

Thanks for your generosity!!!!

Any questions, please ask Lynn+

Chair Yoga class is at 9:45am on Friday in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$5/class.

Sunday School Staff

<u>Date</u>	<u>Staff/Teacher</u>
February 5	Mickie and Elizabeth
February 12	Allison and Phill
February 19	Gay and Lindsey
February 26	Jerry and Doug



This Week @ All Saints

Sunday	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 9:45 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Children's Choir & Adult Forum Children's Sunday School All Saints Singers Practice Holy Eucharist All Saints Ringers Practice New Life MCC
Monday	7:00 pm	EFM
Tuesday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Book Study – Zoom Choir Practice
Thursday	5-7:15 pm 7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Book Study @ Orville's or via zoom
Friday	8:00 am 1-3 pm	Office Closed Men's Fellowship – Union Diner Gaston Residential
Saturday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

VPOD Schedule

1/22	Claudette Forbes
1/29	Carol Wertz
2/5	Allison Wells
2/12	Jim McPherson
2/19	Claudette Forbes
2/26	William Graham
3/5	Jim McPherson
3/12	Claudette Forbes
3/19	William Graham
3/26	Carol Wertz
4/2	Allison Wells
4/9	William Graham

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	February 5	February 12	February 19
8:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kelly Morris	Kelly Morris	Kelly Morris
LESSONS	Doug Orville	Jerry Wertz	Judith Hilton
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Judith Hilton	Martha Monico	Ken Harvey
USHER	Doug Orville	Jerry Wertz	Ken Harvey
VPOD	Allison Wells	Jim McPherson	Claudette Forbes
10:30 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Bonnie McPherson	Jordan Avery	Bonnie McPherson
READER	William Graham	Jim McPherson	Mickie Husted
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Allison Wells	John Still	Carol Wertz
ACOLYTES	Lindsay Wells		
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Priscilla & William Graham	Gay Lindsey & Lindsey Wells	Linda Duffy Kathy McKenna
VIDEO TECH 10:30 AM	Marc Dudley	Doug Orville	Doug Orville
ALTAR GUILD	Marc Dudley	Allison Wells	Linda Duffy
Altar Flowers	Phill & Carol Wertz		
VPOD	Alison Wells	Jim McPherson	Claudette Forbes
Coffee Hour		Becky Beatty	
Sunday School Staff	Mickie & Elizabeth	Allison & Phill	Gay & Lindsey

