

All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

All Are Welcome



Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 9th, 2024

A Service of Holy Eucharist

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. John Ness Beck
Opening Hymn: "Before the Lord's Eternal Throne" #391 Hymnal 1982

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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: "Praise to God" #421 Hymnal 1982

All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven, and God's good will unfaillingly be to all people given. We bless, we worship you, we raise for your great glory thanks and praise, O God, Almighty Father. O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ, whom God the Father gave us, who for the world was sacrificed up on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and we for judgement there must stand, have mercy, Lord, up on us. You only are the Holy One, who came for our salvation and only you are God's true Son, who was before creation. You only, Christ as Lord we own and, with the Spirit, you alone share in the Father's glory.

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

The Lessons (seated)

A reading from the First Book of Samuel

1 Samuel 8:4-11

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint

them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

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

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and José our Bishop; and
for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

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

We pray for Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Wayne, Elynnane, Brad, Kathleen, Hamilton, Ashley, Bert, Kay, Jack, James, Dick, Wade, Linda, Marc, Raecine, Liz, Tommy, Kate, Don, Ruth, Le, Brett, Geneve, Lynn, Sam, Bill, Callae, Lynn, Debbie, Rhona, Catherine, and David.

I ask your thanksgiving for John Still who is celebrating his birthday.

Silence

We pray for those worshipping with us online. 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. 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.**

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

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**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**

The Absolution

BCP 360

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 Anthem "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
Traditional Spiritual, arr. by Greg Gilpin Men's Ensemble

Presentation (All stand)

(spoken at 8:00 am)

All things come of thee, O Lord
And of thine own have we given thee.

Doxology

#380 vs. 3 Hymnal 1982

The Liturgy of the Table

Enriching Our Worship 1 - Eucharistic Prayer I

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 truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God,
Source of life and fountain of mercy.
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love;
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.
through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.
Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

The Sanctus (spoken at 8:00 and sung at 10:30)

#256 LEVAS II

**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

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.
You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;

and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.
Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into
the human family, and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his
friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do
this for the remembrance of me
As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for
all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the
remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues
Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your
creation this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting
heritage of your daughters and sons,
that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

**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.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Quiet Communion Music

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant and People

**God of Abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us
with Christ and one another; and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Blessings

May the love of God ever draw you near,
May the abundant joy of the Lord Jesus fill your souls;
May the power of the Holy Spirit embolden you to be God's witnesses in the world.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain
with you always. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Closing Hymn "When Peace Like a River" #188 LEVAS II

The Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Finale and Fughetta" Johann K. F. Fischer

**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE HOUR IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER
AFTER THE 10:30 am SERVICE.**

Birthdays

June 9 – John Still

Anniversaries

Altar Flower Dedication

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Kelly Morris in honor of our All Saints family.

Adult Forum

Beginning today at 9:15, we will study the lessons for each Sunday in the Library.

The New Testament

Beginning Thursday, June 13, 7:00 pm, we will begin studying the books of the New Testament in chronological order. We will begin with 1 Thessalonians. We'll meet at Orville's and via Zoom.

Training for Lay Eucharistic Ministers on June 9th and June 16th.

This is a mandatory training, and to serve, you must attend one of these trainings. There will be training after the 8:00 am service and the 10:30 am service. Anyone who would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister must attend one of the trainings. Any questions or concerns please call Lynn at 207.801.8060.

SATS - Serving at the Shelter

We have opportunities available for All Saints to prepare Saturday supper for the Shelter. (Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Life Center).



Crisis Assistance Ministry

You may drop your donations for CAM off in the Parish Life Center. Thank you in advance for your donations.

CAM is especially in need of the following items:

Chicken Noodle Soup	Instant Potatoes
Canned Stew or Chili	Hearty Soup
Macaroni & Cheese	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Pancake Mix, Syrup, and Hot Cereal	

Prepackaged/grab and go snacks for Seniors – Chips, Crackers, Candy, Granola Bars

Wednesday Morning Book Study

Wednesday Morning Book Study is taking a break for the month of June.

All Saints Men's Fellowship

Group meets every Friday at 8:00 AM at the **Eggs Up Grill** at the far end of the Food Lion shopping center at the intersection of Redbud and S New Hope Road (2609 S New Hope Road). All men of All Saints are welcome! Join us and let's get to know each other better over food, coffee, and conversation! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Doug Orville at 207-801-8059.

Pacesetters

We're Looking forward to seeing you'll on June 18th at 11am at the Casa McPherson for our next get together.

We are going with a Hawaiian themed event- so bring your favorite dish to share! There is a sign up at church, or you can respond to this email with how many are coming and what type of dish you are bringing. A count would be helpful so we can plan on tables and chairs. If the weather is good we will be on the back patio. See you soon!

Bonnie and Jim

Sign-up sheet is in the Family Life Center for the Luau. Car Pooling will be arranged!

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga meets in the Parish Life Center on Friday at 9:45am-10:45am. The class is led by Judy Blankenship and is open to both men and women. The cost is only \$5/class. Please join us in this exercise to improve your mind and body as a pathway to good health.

This Week @ All Saints

Sunday	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Holy Eucharist New Life MCC
Monday		
Tuesday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday	10:00 am	Wednesday Book Study
Thursday	5-7:15 pm 7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Bible Study at Orville's
Friday	8:00 am 9:45 am	Office Closed Men's Fellowship Chair Yoga
Saturday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

***** Sign-ups are available for the following in the Parish Life Center*****

Coffee Hour

Altar Flowers

Serving at the Shelter

The Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM) - food donations.

The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center – Domestic Violence Shelter

All donations may be left in the Parish Life Center entryway.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	June 9	June 16	June 23
EUCH. MINISTER 8:00 AM	Kelly Morris	Brad Frazier	Brad Frazier
READER	Kelly Halley	Brad Frazier	Brad Frazier
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8:00AM	Peter Mijumbi	Doug Orville	Ken Harvey
USHERS 8:00 AM	Peter Mijumbi	Doug Orville	Ken Harvey
VPOD	Allison Wells	Jim McPherson	Carol Wertz
EUCH. MINISTER 10:30 AM	Jordan Avery	Phill Wertz	Bonnie McPherson
READER	Magie DeShon	Jim McPherson	Carol Wertz
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Claudette Forbes	Doug Orville	Kathy McKenna
ACOLYTES			
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Linda Duffy Kathy McKenna	Carol Wertz Jane Renas	Nikki & Jordan Avery
SOUND TECH	Phill Wertz	Joshua Scott	Phill Wertz
ALTAR GUILD	Allison Wells	G. Carpenter	Nikki Avery
ALTAR FLOWERS	Glenda Carpenter	Judith Hilton	G. Carpenter
VPOD	Allison Wells	Jim McPherson	Carol Wertz
COFFEE HOUR	The Kish's	The McPherson's	The Kisubika's
SUNDAY SCHOOL			



**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: 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.

Thank you so much,
Lynn+

YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service

10:30 AM <https://youtube.com/live/4ArxAZLWBgk?feature=share>

The Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina

The Rev. Dr. Lynn Orville, Rector

Rebecca Beatty, Director of Music Ministries

William Graham, Senior Warden

Jim McPherson, Junior Warden

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