



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

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sunday, January 22th, 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://youtu.be/CJ4TeGY-UBo>

**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 Prayer355*

**Prelude:** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" arr. John Carter

**Opening Hymn:** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

#7 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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons** (seated)

**A reading from the Prophet Isaiah**

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--  
on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm    27:1,5-13**

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

## **The Epistle**

### **A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

**Sequence Hymn**    "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #707 Hymnal 1982

## **The Gospel**

Matthew 4:12-23

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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 Walter Snyder;  
**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, and Collins.

We pray for those worshipping with us online.

I ask your thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life especially for Cathy Webster, Nikki Avery, Kelly Halley, and David Smith who are celebrating their birthdays, and for Anita Ware & Candy Albergine who are celebrating their anniversary.

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**

"Step By Step with Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Larry Shackley  
*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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who 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:** 2 verses of each hymn

"I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord"

#304 Hymnal 1982

"I Am the Bread of Life"

#335 Hymnal 1982

### **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:** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"  
#758 Wonder, Love and Praise Hymnal

### **The Dismissal**

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** "Minuet" Samuel Ould

#### **Birthdays**

January 22 – Cathy Webster  
January 22 – Nikki Avery  
January 26 – Kelly Halley  
January 26 – David Smith

#### **Anniversaries**

January 25 – Anita Ware & Candy Albergine

#### **Out of the Office**

Lynn+ will be out of the office working on her dissertation/continuing education  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 29<sup>th</sup> but can be reached at 207.801.8060.

#### **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 3.

#### **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 over Zoom. Please read chapter 3 for January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The Zoom  
link can be found in the Messenger.

#### **Mask Policy**

Covid numbers are creeping up across North Carolina and given the triple epidemics of Covid, Influenza, and RSV, it is wise to consider masking for one's personal safety and for the safety of others. While masks are not being required at this time, we strongly recommend the continuation of masks.

The CDC recommends:

- Wear a mask indoors in public
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms

Grace and peace,

Lynn+

### **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!

### **Coffee Hour**

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

Pacesetters' will have their organizational meeting for 2023 on Tuesday January 24 at 10:00am in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be served.

**Crisis Assistance Ministry**

The cupboards are nearly bare! 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**

**January PROJECT:**

Succulents

Bed Comforters

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

Thanks for your generosity!!!!

Any questions, please ask Lynn+

**Sunday School Staff**

**Date      Staff/Teacher**

January 22    Gay and Lindsey

January 29    Jerry and Phill

February 5    Mickie and Elizabeth

February 12   Allison and Phill

February 19   Gay and Lindsey

February 26   Jerry and Doug

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



**This Week @ All Saints**

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

**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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>January 22 Annual Meeting</b>	<b>January 29</b>	<b>February 5</b>
<b>8:00 AM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	Kelly Morris	Kelly Morris	Kelly Morris
<b>LESSONS</b>	Peter Mijumbi	Martha Monico	Doug Orville
<b>PRAYERS OF PEOPLE</b>	Ken Harvey	Judith Hilton	Judith Hilton
<b>USHER</b>	Ken Harvey	Judith Hilton	Doug Orville
<b>VPOD</b>	Claudette	Carol Wertz	Allison Wells
<b>10:30 AM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	Jordan Avery	Lee Wells	Bonnie McPherson
<b>READER</b>	Josie Polhemus	Carol Wertz	William Graham
<b>PRAYERS OF PEOPLE</b>	Doug Orville	Claudette Forbes	Allison Wells
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Connor Kish		Lindsay Wells
<b>USHERS 10:30 A.M.</b>	Gay Lindsey Carol Maiden	Claudette Forbes Glenda Carpenter	Priscilla & William Graham
<b>VIDEO TECH 10:30 AM</b>	Marc	Marc	Marc
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Linda Duffy	Gay Lindsey	Marc Dudley
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		Kelly Morris	
<b>VPOD</b>	Claudette	Carol Wertz	Allison Wells
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		Graham's	Avery's
<b>Sunday School Staff</b>	Gay & Lindsey	Jerry & Phill	Mickie & Elizabeth