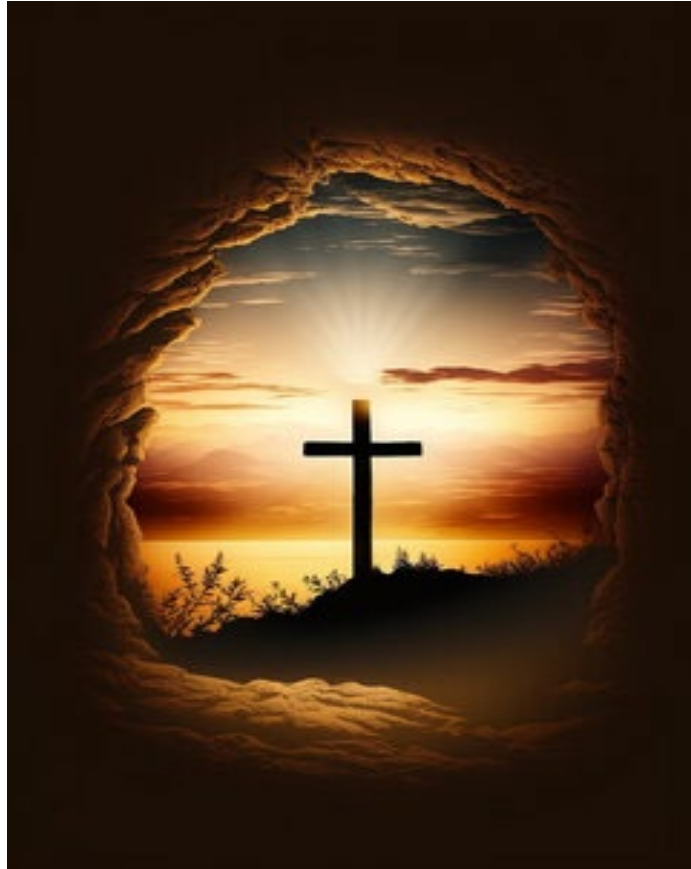


# All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

All Are Welcome



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

**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, August 4th, 2024**

**A Service of Holy Eucharist**

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## Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Prelude** "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread" (Little Partita) arr. by Gerhard Krapf

**Opening Hymn** "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" #522 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 unfailingly 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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Second Book of Samuel**

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him.

When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David.

He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the

other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

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

**Psalm            51:1-13**

- 1 **H**ave mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.



The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Celebrant    The Gospel of the Lord.

People                    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. 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

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, 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

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

*Silence*

We pray for Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Wayne, Elynnane, Hamilton, Ashley, Kay, Linda, Liz, Don, Ruth, Le, Lynn, Sam, Bill, Callae, Lynn, Debbie, Rhona, Tabitha, Bert, Michael, and Catherine.

I ask your thanksgiving for Jackie Sumner and Syndey Scott who are celebrating their birthdays, and David and Linda Klocker who are celebrating their anniversary.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially George Elbel, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

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** "Fill My Cup, Lord" by Richard Blanchard  
Josie Polhemus, soloist

**Presentation** (All stand)  
(spoken at 8:00 am)

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



## 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** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #690 Hymnal 1982

**The Dismissal**

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** Postlude#11 by Adolf Hesse

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

**Birthdays**  
August 10 – Jackie Sumner  
August 10 – Sydney Scott

**Anniversaries**  
August 4 – David & Linda Klocker

### **Altar Flower Dedication**

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Glenda Carpenter in loving memory of her mom, Doris Crofts.

### **Adult Forum**

Please join us each week as we study the Lessons for each Sunday in the Library at 9:15 am.

### **Bible Study**

Please join us as we study the books of the New Testament in chronological order. We are studying Galatians. We'll meet at Orville's and via Zoom.  
We meet at 7:00 pm each Thursday.

#### **Click below for Zoom Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85853390044?pwd=FztwlpDIYckopGW3j5jKsnBgLHqb54.1>

### **Wednesday Morning Book Study**

Our book is “**Vintage Saints and Sinners**” by Karen Wright Marsh.

For August 7<sup>th</sup>, please read pp. 139-168. Chapters in this book are self-contained, so please feel welcome to join for any sessions even if you can't be at all of them.

Click below for Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81363217638?pwd=V2lNSnNra2FlbEtBSjd1dHF1MFZaQT09>

### **Loose Cash Offering**

Just a friendly reminder, the loose cash offerings collected on the first Sunday of each month will be deposited in the Rector's Discretionary Fund in order to meet the financial needs of struggling individuals within the community. Thank you for giving generously.

### **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).

**This week in All Saints Music Ministry**

Sunday, August 4

No rehearsals

Josie Polhemus, Soloist

**Come Join the Choir!**

August is the month our choir starts back rehearsing and singing for worship and we would love to have you join us! Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday night, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. We will begin learning our anthems for August and discuss our future rehearsal times which may be just on Sunday mornings. If that schedule works for you then come on the 7th and check us out. I hope to see you there! Becky

**Pacesetters**

The Pacesetters will gather on Tuesday August 20th at 10:30am in the Family Life Center to enjoy a slide presentation by Kelly Morris on his recent trip to Portugal. Afterwards, we will enjoy a "Potluck" luncheon. A sign-up sheet for what dish you will provide is posted.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School is Back**

August 5-9 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

“On the Case” is a 5 day learning journey for your child. They will become one of God’s detectives as they dig into a few of Jesus’ parables to solve the mystery of how to grow their faith, how to care for, serve and love others. They’ll discover the answers that have been there all along: each will be able to spend time with God, spend time with others, use their gifts and share their story.

Ages: Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Address: 1201 S. New Hope Road (All Saints Episcopal)

Cost: suggested but not required \$15.00 per child

RSVP (704) 864-4531 or [jcs@stmarksgastonia.org](mailto:jcs@stmarksgastonia.org)

Click here for registration link - [Saint Mark's Episcopal Church \(onrealm.org\)](http://Saint Mark's Episcopal Church (onrealm.org))

**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:**

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

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



**\*\*\* 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>August 4</b>	<b>August 11</b>	<b>August 18</b>
<b>EUCH. MINISTER 8:00 AM</b>	Kelly Morris Kelly Halley	Brad Frazier Doug Orville	Kelly Morris Doug Orville
<b>READER</b>	Judith Hilton	Peter Mijumbi	Judith Hilton
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8:00AM</b>	Kelly Halley	Peter Mijumbi	Peter Mijumbi
<b>USHERS 8:00 AM</b>	Judith Hilton	Kelly Halley	Doug Orville
<b>VPOD</b>	Carol Wertz	Brad Frazier	Jim McPherson
<b>EUCH. MINISTER 10:30 AM</b>	Lee Wells Josie Polhemus	Lee Wells Kathy McKenna	Bonnie McPherson Doug Orville
<b>READER</b>	Josie Polhemus	Magie DeShon	William Graham
<b>PRAYERS OF PEOPLE</b>	Magie DeShon	Claudette Forbes	Doug Orville
<b>ACOLYTES</b>			
<b>USHERS 10:30 A.M.</b>	Jane Renas Carol Wertz	Joel and Alice Kisubika	Claudette Forbes Glenda Carpenter
<b>SOUND TECH</b>	Joshua Scott	Doug Orville	Joshua Scott
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>			
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b>	G. Carpenter	Jacki Sullen	Grahams
<b>VPOD</b>	Carol Wertz	Brad Frazier	Jim McPherson
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	William Graham	Kathy McKenna	The Scotts

**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 it on 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 be receiving communion at the altar rail (either kneeling or standing).
2. You will be served bread by the priest.
3. There are two Lay Eucharistic Ministers.
  - a. The first will have the chalice that you can directly sip from after consuming the bread.
  - b. The second will have the small cup if you would rather intinct (dip the bread into the wine).
4. After you have received the bread and the wine, you may pause for a moment of prayer, if you desire, before returning to your seat in the congregation.

Thank you so much,  
Lynn+

YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service  
**10:30 AM <https://youtube.com/live/JNo6WNVwGzU?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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