



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

ALL ARE WELCOME

Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 29, 2022

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.

Masks are not required at this time.
Anyone may choose to wear a mask.
Please continue to remain in place during the peace.
All are invited to receive Holy Communion.

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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,

I will give instructions again before we begin communion.

Thank you so much,

Lynn+

YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service

10:30AM <https://youtu.be/PVfqsTleG70>

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 “Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving” Brahms

The Word of God

Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#450 Hymnal 1982

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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: (Said in unison at 8:00; 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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

The Lessons (*seated*)

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

The Response: Psalm 97

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Epistle

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"

#64 LEVAS II

The Gospel

John 17:20-26

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those

also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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 (*Celebrant and people 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 (*All stand*)
The Leader and People pray responsively

Form III BCP 387

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 especially Linda, Jane, Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Luciell, Kirby, Harold, Nancy, Mike, Wayne, Carol, Deloris, Kristy, Carol, George, Sehayla, Sang, Frank, Vito, Kate, Lisa, Michael, Sally, and Elynnanne.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
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. We give thanks especially for Karen Solis who is celebrating her birthday and Tim & Denise Whittaker who are celebrating their anniversary and for All Saints Church as we celebrate our 60th anniversary.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Celebrant

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.

The Collect at the Prayers

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *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 (10:30) "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. Schweizer

All Saints Singers

Presentation *(All stand and say)*

Doxology "All Creatures of Our God and King"

#400 Hymnal 1982 *verse 7 only*

Let all things their creator, bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him,

O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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: *Quiet Communion Music.*

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.

The Blessing

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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: "All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine" #477 Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.***

Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Charles Callahan

ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE HOUR IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE.
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The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kelly Morris in loving memory of Bob Morris.

Birthdays

June 3 – Karen Solis

Anniversaries

June 4 – Tim & Denise Whittaker

PRAYER LIST

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble that they may be delivered from their distress especially for Linda Stanford, Jane Reilly, Courtney Birk, BF & Eleanor Beasley, Luciell Nelson, Kirby Plemmons, Harold Davis, Nancy Morris, Mike Huskins, Wayne Beatty, Carol Dow, Deloris Stewart, Kristy Dunton, Carol Coggs, George Hunter, Sehayla Skidmore, Sang Ho, Frank McGurty, Vito Cicero, Kate Cryeski, Lisa Granger, Michael Brown, Sally Kline, and Elynnane Wilkie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY TO ALL SAINTS.**
- **Coffee Hour:** Coffee Hour has begun, and we had a great turn out on Sunday! Let's all plan to come to coffee hour and socialize with our newcomers and each other.
- **Book Study will be on June 1st**
- **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.
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- **Celebration of our New Ministry**

On June 1st at 6:00 p.m., Bishop José will be with us to Celebrate our New Ministry together. He will be installing Lynn+ as our Rector and celebrate Eucharist together with us. After our worship together, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for your donations of food for the evening. If you have questions about the service, please contact Lynn+ or questions about the reception, contact Claudette Forbes.

- **Confirmation of New Members**

Sunday, June 5th is a RED-letter day! It is Pentecost Sunday and Bishop Jay Magness, retired Bishop of the Armed Forces, will lead our worship and confirm new members to the church. It is also a time to reaffirm our commitment to Christ. After our 10:30 a.m. service, there will be a lunch served in the Parish Hall. Please sign-up to help provide food for this celebratory lunch. If you have questions about the service, please contact Lynn+ or questions about the reception, contact Claudette Forbes. Don't forget to wear red!

SUMMER NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS

FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 17 AT 7:00 pm DRUM CIRCLE

Drum Circle: "A drum circle is any group of people playing hand-drums and percussion in a circle." Wikipedia We will gather as a group and all the drums and percussion instruments will be provided. This is a very therapeutic, fun and spiritual activity and absolutely **NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!** Just come and beat some drums together! Becky Beatty will facilitate the group.

FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 15 AT 7:00 pm TALENT NIGHT!

Do you have a hidden talent? Do you tell a good story, read or even write poetry, tap dance, juggle, have art work to share, a quilt you have made to show off, an instrument to play, a monologue from a play to recite, can you beat box???? Any of these or even something not listed here - just come and share it with us. This is a great way to get to know one another in a totally different way. Come share something or come support those who do!

**FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 19 AT 7:00 pm HOT DOG ROAST AND
CAMP SONGS AROUND THE FIRE PIT**

What a great way to celebrate the end of summer! Come enjoy hot dogs and s'mores and then we'll all sing our favorite camp songs we know or even learn some new ones! Food and Fun!

This Week @ All Saints

Sunday May 22	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Choir Practice Handbell Practice Holy Eucharist New Life MCC
Monday		
Tuesday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday	10:00 am 5:30 pm	Book Study-Resumes June 1st No Service-This Week Only
Thursday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday	1-3 pm	Office Closed Gaston Residential
Saturday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	May 29	June 1st 6:00 PM	June 5th	June 12th
8:00 AM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kelly Morris		Tony Fugate	Kelly Morris
LESSONS	Kelly Halley		Peter Mijumbi	Kelly Morris
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Peter Mijumbi		Ken Harvey	Jerry Wertz
USHER	Jerry Wertz		Doug Orville	Bruce Kiser
VPOD	Kelly Halley			
10:30 AM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Lee Wells	Lee Wells	Phill Wertz	Lee Wells
READER	Mickie Husted	Kelly Morris	Allison Wells	Lee Wells
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Bonnie McPherson	None	Carol Wertz	Kelly Halley
ACOLYTES	Bonnie McPherson	Bonnie McPherson Tony Fugate Lindsey Wells	Lindsey Wells	
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Gay Lindsey Carol Maiden	Pricilla & William Graham	Priscilla Graham	Glenda Carpenter Claudette Forbes
VIDEO TECH 10:30 AM	Marc Dudley			
ALTAR GUILD	Allison Wells	Gay Lindsey	Glenda Carpenter	Gay Lindsey
VPOD				
COFFEE HOUR	The McPhersons	Reception	Reception	