

All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

All Are Welcome



Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 7th, 2024

A Service of Holy Eucharist

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude "Resolution" by Gary Alan Smith

Opening Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #616 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.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 5:1-5,9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

Psalm 48

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
 in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
 the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
 he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
 and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
 they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
 they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
 like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
 in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
 God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
 in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
 your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad
 and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
 because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;
 walk round about her; *
 count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;
 examine her strongholds; *
 that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
 he shall be our guide for evermore.



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, José our Bishop; and Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect
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, Hamilton, Ashley, Kay, Liz, Don, Ruth, Le, Lynn, Sam, Bill, Callae, Lynn, Debbie, Rhona, David, Bert, Michael, and Catherine.

I ask your thanksgiving for Mike Duffy who is celebrating his birthday, and Dan & Debbie Birk who are celebrating their anniversary.

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 “Give Thanks”
Karen Solis, Flute

Don Moen

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 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #780 Wonder, Love and Praise
Hymnal
The Dismissal
People **Thanks be to God.**
Postlude: "Postlude #5" Adolf Hesse

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

Birthdays
July 12 – Mike Duffy

Anniversaries
July 8 – Dan & Debbie Birk

Altar Flower Dedication
The Altar Flowers are given by the Pacesetters for the Glory of God,
in memory of Linda Boyd.

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 will begin with 1 Thessalonians. 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.>

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All Saints Music Ministry

Special Music for the month of July:
July 7 - Karen Solis, Flute
July 14 - Piano/Organ Duet by Becky Beatty
July 21 - Jason Hannusch, soloist
July 28 - Handbell Duet

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

The Wednesday Book Study is taking a break until July 24.
Our book is “**Vintage Saints and Sinners**” by Karen Wright Marsh.
For July 24, we are to read pp. 104-123. 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>



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.

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	July 7	July 14	July 21
EUCH. MINISTER 8:00 AM	Brad Frazier Doug Orville	Brad Frazier Kelly Halley	Lee Wells Kelly Morris
READER	Kelly Morris	Brad Frazier	Kelly Halley
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8:00AM	Peter Mijumbi	Ken Harvey	Doug Orville
USHERS 8:00 AM	Judith Hilton	Doug Orville	Doug Orville
VPOD	Brad Frazier	William Graham	Carol Wertz
EUCH. MINISTER 10:30 AM	Jordan Avery Kathy McKenna	Lee Wells Josie Polhemus	Bonnie McPherson Doug Orville
READER	Claudette Forbes	Doug Orville	Magie DeShon
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Josie Polhemus	William Graham	Jim McPherson
ACOLYTES			
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Priscilla & William Graham	Alice & Joel Kisubikas	Gay Lindsey & Lindsey Wells
SOUND TECH	Doug Orville	Phill Wertz	Joshua Scott
ALTAR GUILD	Allison Wells		
ALTAR FLOWERS	Pacesetters		The Kish's
VPOD	Brad Frazier	William Graham	Carol Wertz
COFFEE HOUR	The McPherson's	Becky Beatty	Kisubika

**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.
- Or**
- 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/aNJrI8rWJtc?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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