

All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

All Are Welcome



Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 10th, 2024

A Service of Holy Eucharist

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: "Rock of Ages" arr. A.P. Van Iderstine

Opening Hymn: "O Day of Radiant Gladness" #48 Hymnal 1982

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. 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/Sung at 10:30) S 278 Hymnal 1982

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 Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lessons (seated)

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down,

observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.”

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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Psalm 127

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the **house**, *
their labor is in vain who **build it**.
- 2 Unless the Lord watches over the **city**, *
in vain the watchman keeps his **vigil**.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so **late**; *
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his beloved **sleep**.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the **Lord**, *
and the fruit of the womb is a **gift**.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a **warrior** *
are the children of one's **youth**.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of **them!** *
he shall not be put to shame
when he contends with his enemies in the **gate**.

A reading from the Hebrews

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the needs of the world, calling to our loving God, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, you called the widow generous and spurned the gifts of those who gave to you only to be deemed holy by others. Give us hearts of generosity that seek ways to give to your church, your missionaries, your people in need, and in lavish delight to those most in need.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Lord, give to our national and community leaders a desire to give generously of their time, their talents, their ideas, and their faith. Remind every person in authority that leadership requires a generous spirit but even more, a generous heart.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Lord, give to those who are anxious this day, a sense of your nearness, that they might feel your comfort. Ease our burdens and worries, give us peace and patience and a way forward.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Lord, give to us reverence for your creation and a keen desire protect and advocate for the preservation and sustenance of the natural world.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Lord, bless those who are facing long term illness, loss of independence, diagnosis and testing, a hope that, in you, all things are made new, and no life is insignificant in your eyes. We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers especially Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Wayne, Elynanne, Hamilton, Ashley, Kay, Linda, Liz, Don, Ruth, Le, Lynn, Sam, Bill, Callae, Lynn, Debbie, Rhona, Tabitha, Catherine, Bert, Michael, Linda, Wanda, Myrna, Randy, Judy, Lynn+, Peter and Deborah.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I ask your thanksgiving for Wayne Beatty and Xochitl Alvarenga who are celebrating their birthdays.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, give to the dying your peace and comfort and bring them to abide with you in your heavenly kingdom.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, thank you for hearing our prayers. Use us in our turn, to help fulfill the prayers and needs of others in Jesus name, **Amen.**

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly ask that we may always prove ourselves to be a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought together out of many peoples and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** BCP 820

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** BCP 832

Confession of Sin

Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**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.**

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

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 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Men's Chorus

Presentation (All stand)

All things come of thee, O Lord and of thine own we have given thee. (Spoken at 8:00)

Doxology (sung at 10:30)

#380 vs. 3

The Liturgy of the Table

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 (spoken at 8:00, sung at 10:30)

**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.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -
 Bless - ed, bless - ed, blest is He who comes, blest is he who comes in the
 migh - ty! Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
 Lords name. Bless - ed, bless - ed, blest is He who comes, blest is he who
 Lord God al - migh - ty: who was and is, and is to
 comes in the Lord's name. Ho - san - na in the heights of
 come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.
 heav'n. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

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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.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Quiet Communion Music

Hymn Following Communion "Rock of Ages"

#685 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 the peace of God and which passes all of our understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Closing Hymn	"All My Hope on God Is Founded"	#665 Hymnal 1982
People	Thanks be to God.	
Postlude	"Postlude on 'New England'"	arr. Colin Curtis

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

Birthdays

November 14 – Wayne Beatty
November 16 – Xochitl Alvarenga

Anniversaries

Altar Flower Dedication

The Altar flowers are given by William and Priscilla Graham in memory of Priscilla's brother Clifford Harrison, (January 9, 1958 to September 9, 2024), and in recognition of his service and all the veterans that have served and continue to serve our country.

Adult Forum

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

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is up! Please help by taking the name of a child off the tree and signing up on the clipboard. Anyone who is not wanting to shop but willing to make a donation, please contact Linda Klocker. (She will shop for you!) These families really appreciate the help this Holiday Season. Items are due back no later than Dec 1. God Bless.

Contact Information: Linda Klocker 704.616.6225 or leklocker@gmail.com



Bible Study

Please join us as we study the books of the New Testament in chronological order. We are studying 1 Corinthians each Thursday at Orville's home and on Zoom at 7:00 pm.

Click below for Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85281195117?pwd=a9BQ0rHILgn6SmWQgsYCNcbIBa5aTV.1>

Wednesday Morning Book Study

Our book is "**Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again**" by Rachel Held Evans.

Please read through pages 147-189.

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

This Week in All Saints Music Ministry

Men's Ensemble

Calling all men! The men's ensemble will be singing on Sunday, November 17 and all men are invited to sing along. You will be singing, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" from the Hymnal 1982. We will practice at 10:00 am on the 17th. Come on men and sing!

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.

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).

Backpack Ministry

All Saints helps with food distribution for 15 students at Pleasant Ridge Elementary School on a weekly basis. This program provides ready to eat or very easy to prepare, shelf stable foods for children in Gaston County who are eligible for the free lunch program at school. The program works with the hospital nutritionist to prepare as balanced a menu as possible. Each eligible child is sent home with a weekend's worth of food at no cost to themselves.

We are looking for new people to help share in this worthy ministry.

A signup sheet is located on the bulletin board at the Parish Life Center. Phill Wertz and I are happy to explain more about the program and answer any questions you might have.

Carol Wertz
704.674.9466

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.

Pacesetters

The Pacesetters will have a Thanksgiving luncheon at All Saints on Tuesday November 19th at 11:30am in the Family Life Center. Pacesetters will provide the turkey, and attendees will provide side item, bread, dessert. A sign-up sheet is located on the Bulletin Board.

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

Chair Yoga

Do you want to feel good? Integral Style traditional Hatha Yoga is actually about health, longevity and healing (no acrobats, no competition, no pressure). Your time to breathe, stretch, strengthen and relax.... doing each yoga pose as it feels right to you (Support, Caring Encouragement, Positive Energy). Please join us Fridays in the Family Life Center at 9:45AM.....DO IT FOR YOU! The cost is only \$5/class. (Instructor: Judy Blankenship, M.A., P.T., Eryt 500, Reiki Master (trained in person at Integral Yoga Institute). Questions call Judy at 704 867-7176 or Jerry at 704-577-9699.

This Week @ All Saints

Sunday	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Holy Eucharist New Life MCC
Monday		
Tuesday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday	9:30 to 10:30 pm	Book Study
Thursday	5-7:15 pm 7:00 to 8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Bible Study @ 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
 Backpack Ministry
 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	November 10	November 17	November 24
EUCH. MINISTER 8:00 AM	Kelly Morris Doug Orville	Brad Frazier Kelly Halley	Kelly Morris Kelly Halley
READER	Judith Hilton	Judith Hilton	Brad Frazier
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8:00AM	Kelly Halley	Peter Mijumbi	Ken Harvey
USHERS 8:00 AM	Brad Frazier	Ken Harvey	Judith Hilton
VPOD	?	Carol Wertz	Jim McPherson
EUCH. MINISTER 10:30 AM	Bonnie McPherson Josie Polhemus	Lee Wells Josie Polhemus	Bonnie McPherson Allison Wells
READER	Claudette Forbes	Claudette Forbes	Kathy McKenna
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Inga Kish	Carol Wertz	Magie DeShon
ACOLYTES			
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Alice & Joel Kisubika	Priscilla & William Graham	Alice & Joel Kisubika
SOUND TECH	Joshua Scott	Joshua Scott	Doug Orville
ALTAR GUILD	Glenda Carpenter	Gay Lindsey	Allison Wells
ALTAR FLOWERS	The Graham Family	Jackie Sullen	Kelly Morris
VPOD	?	Carol Wertz	Jim McPherson
COFFEE HOUR	Claudette Forbes	The McPherson's	The Kisubika's
Sunday School	Allison & Phill	Gay & Lindsey	Doug & Judith



**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/nCmq1xMqWFk?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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