

Holy Eucharist Rite II
February 8, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

You
are the
LIGHT
of the
WORLD.
-MATTHEW 5:14

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Church Office: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed 1 - 2 p.m.

Today at All Saints

February 8, 2026

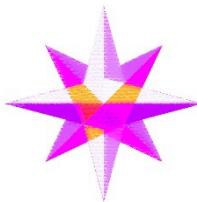
Welcome to All Saints Church!

Ushers and Greeters are available to help if you are new – please ask if you have any questions. We are glad you are here! (*We respectfully ask that all cell phones be silenced.*)

- **Nursery** for infants – children 3 years old is open from 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on the lower level.
- Stop by to **meet staff and clergy** at the 8:45 am breakfast or for coffee in the Parlor following the 10:30am service

Schedule for the Day

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
8:45 a.m.	All Saints Sunday Breakfast (<i>Hallway</i>) (<i>Food may be taken to the Great Hall.</i>)
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Children and Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday School for 3 years old – 4th Grade (<i>2nd floor classrooms</i>)• Club & Crew – 5th–12th (<i>Youth Room</i>)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Christian Formation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Saints 101 (<i>Memorial Hall</i>)• Choir Practice (<i>Choir Room/Nave</i>)
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II, with Choir (Nave & Livestream)
11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
12:00 p.m.	Newcomer Meet & Greet (Memorial Hall)
12:00 p.m.	Sunday School Family Lunch for 3rd & 4th grade (Youth Room)
2:30 p.m.	Coffee & Crafts (Rockville Women's Shelter, 2:30-4:00)
5:00 p.m.	Family Table Contemporary Service (Great Hall)



Prelude

Cantilena – Josef Rheinberger

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Processional Hymn

Hymnal 381 – Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

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The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

Amen.

Collect for Purity

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.

All: **Amen.**

Song of Praise

Glory to God – Peter Crisafulli

All may join in singing, music on following page.

GLORY TO GOD

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

PETER CRISAFULLI

(Organ) ***f*** Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us:
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our
prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

The First Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

The congregation may be seated.

Reader: A reading from the book of first Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,
"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him"—
these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

1 Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 488 – Be Thou My Vision

The Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children may come forward for a short homily.

Children's Minute

Susan Awad, Director of Children's Ministry

All may join in singing.

Children's Chapel Processional

We Are Marching in the Light of Christ

At this time, children age 3– 2nd grade may follow the cross to be dismissed for Children's Chapel.

Children's Chapel convenes in a Sunday School classroom on the second floor. Older children may return

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are integrated into the music, with the first line 'We are marching in the light of Christ, we are' on the first staff, the second line 'march-ing in the light of Christ. We are march-ing in the' on the second staff, and the third line 'light of Christ, we are march-ing in the light of Christ.' on the third staff. The music features eighth and sixteenth note patterns with three-measure groups indicated by a '3' above the staff.

-Siyahamba, S. Africa, adapted PC

to their parents in the pews

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. James L. Pahl, Jr, Rector

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

**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.**

Prayers of the People (Form III)

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for All Saints clergy, ministry leaders, and staff.

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. We pray for peace in the Middle East, in Ukraine, in the Congo, in Venezuela, here at home, and in all places of conflict throughout the world. We pray for deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation.

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Ed Joyeusaz, Allan Link, Peggy Stalnaker, and Tommy Thompson.
People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
We pray especially for Fr. Ed Kelaher and all others on our Parish Prayer List.
We pray for the unemployed, those in financial distress, for those whose names are on our hearts and minds, and those who are known to God alone.
We pray for those who minister to people and groups who have not yet been reached with the Gospel: Global Teams, Frontiers, and Anglican Frontier Missions.
(The people may add their own petitions.)

Concluding Collect

Celebrant: Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Silence may be kept.)

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.**

Celebrant: 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

Please stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All exchange a sign of peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Offering

Offerings may be made by placing cash or check in the offering plate, using this QR code, or online at: allsaintschurch.net/give.



All unrestricted plate offerings received on the second Sunday of each month will be designated for the Priests' Discretionary Fund—a quiet but powerful way our church family supports those facing urgent needs and extends Christ's love in times of hardship.

Offertory Anthem

Sung by the All Saints Choir

Let Your Light Shine – Lloyd Pfautsch

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Please stand. All may join in singing.

Presentation Hymn

Hymnal 119, v. 3

***Magi offered gifts most rare, at that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ! to thee, our heavenly King.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

*Our service continues on **page 367** in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book in the pews.*

Sanctus et Benedictus

Hymnal S-130

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues on **BCP p. 368** until:*

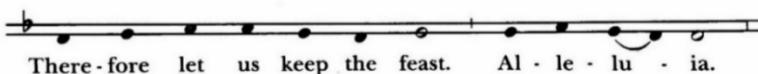
The Lord's Prayer (Turn to page **BCP p. 364)**

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal S-152

Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All:



All Saints Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not wish to receive Communion at this time, please cross your arms on your chest to receive a blessing. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.

Communion Anthem

Christ, Be Our Light – Bernadette Farrell

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Choir sings the verses. The congregation is encouraged to join on the refrain

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,
shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

Post Communion Prayer (BCP p. 365)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Please stand. All may join in singing.

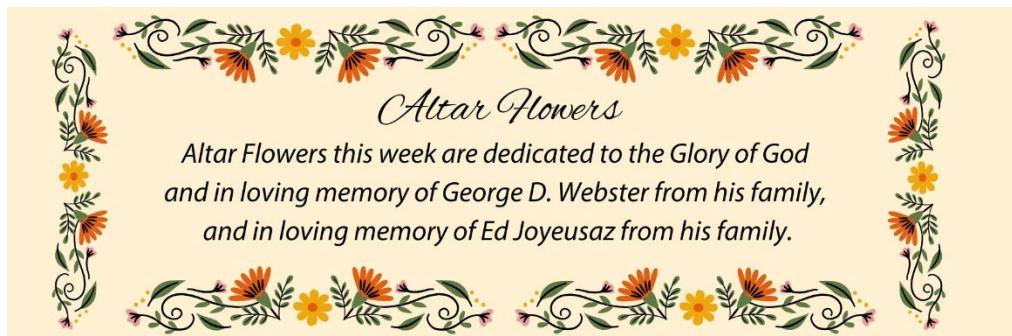
Hymnal 537 – Christ for the world we sing!

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

For updates or additions, please contact the church office (301-654-2488) or info@allsaintschurch.net.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS, OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY

Adam	Bob	Doug	Jay	Mark Joseph	Sara
Adrian	Bob	Doug	Jean	Mary	Sara
Adol	Bonnie	Ed	Jennifer	MaryHelen	Shirley
Agnes	Brad	Elizabeth	Jerry	Matilda	Shirley
Aimee	Bronwen	Ellen	Joe	May Day	Sophia
Allan	Buck	Emma	Juliette	Megan	Susan
Allie	Caleb	Furaha	June	Melissa	Sr. Marie
Amy	Carol	Gene	Kacey	Meredith	Therese
Amy	Carson	Giancarlos	Karen	Merry	Sue
Ana	Cary	Glynda	Kathryn	Nanci	Susan
Anastasia	Chris	Glynn	Kiberu	Nick	Taylor
Anita	Christina	Grace	Kim	Noel	Thelma
Anna	Christopher	Graham	Laurel	Pamela	Thomas
Annie Belle	CJ	Greg	Linda	Patty	Trevor
Ashland	Clarese	Greg	Linnie	Paul	Trevor
Ashley	Claudia	Gregorio	Lisa	Peggy	Vicky
Avy	Colleen	Hadley	Liz	Phyllis	Virginia
Barbara	Colleen	Helen	Lucas	Rev. Bisoke	Victoria
Bella	Corbin	Hiromi	Lydia	Richard	Wanda
Bertie	David	Hugh	Margarita	Rita	Wole
Beth	Dee	Ivan	Margie	Robert	Yolanda
Betsy	Desiree	Jane	Marjorie	Roberta	Yong
Bill	Dorothy	Jasmin	Mark	Ron	Zachary

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Appleton	Alex Depetris	Nicholas Jundanian	Parker Sims
Calvin Awad	Matt Drossos	Andrew King	Cate Skena
David Bickel	Bruce Drury	Emmett Lewis	Judy Smith
Ty Blue	Lawrence Hawkins	Caroline Long	Lindy VanMeter
Kristen Brodie	Alice Hayes	Corbin Marr	Nancy Wilkinson
Brian Buckley	Sanna Houston	Eleanor Nading	Marc Witowski
Spencer Cole	Enid Hyde	Brennan Schilling	

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Paige Blomquist	Colin G. Jones	Kyle Yutumhc
G. Emerson Cox	Alexander P. Jones	

FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

Blair FitzGerald Jones	Emily Mannon Godinho	Kathleen Palmer
Rachel Lytle	Emily Nucci	

DEARLY DEPARTED

Rest eternal grant to **Ed Joyeusaz, Allan Link, Peggy Stalnaker, and Glenn (Tommy) Thompson.**
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

This Week at a Glance (February 9 –15)

The Thrift Shop is closed until March 1.

Monday

6:00 p.m. Knollwood Bible Study (*Knollwood Community*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. All Saints Women's Bible Study (*Library*)
12:00 p.m. Noon Day Service, Holy Eucharist Rite I (*Nave & Livestream*)
5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (*Library & Zoom*)
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (*Choir Room*)
6:00 p.m. All Saints Valentine's Dinner (*Great Hall*)
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Connect Night (*Youth Room*)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (*Library*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)
9:30 a.m. Chevy Chase Women's Bible Study (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (*Nave & Choir Room*)

Friday

(Church office/reception closed)

Upcoming Events

Find our full calendar at allsaintschurch.net or in our Friday email, *All Things All Saints*

Children's Choir song at the 10:30 Service, Feb. 15

Student Ministry Circle, Feb. 22, Mar. 8

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras Party, Feb. 17

Ash Wednesday Services (with imposition of ashes), Feb. 18 at Noon and 7 p.m.

Lenten Evensong, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m.

Coffee & Crafts, Rockville Women's Shelter, Mar. 1

Maundy Thursday Family Stations of the Cross and Service, Apr. 2

Good Friday Services, Apr. 3 at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross on the Circle, Apr. 3, 1:45 p.m.

The Great Vigil of Easter, Apr. 4 at 7 p.m.

Easter Services, Apr. 5 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

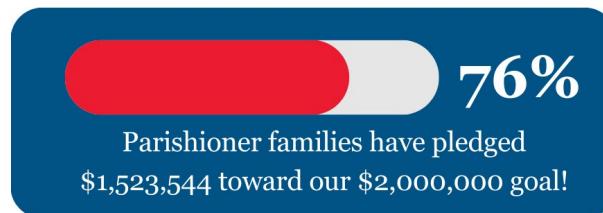
Loving, Belonging, Giving

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

-2 Corinthians 9:11

Our heartfelt thanks to all who have made pledges to our **2026 Annual Pledge Campaign**. Your generous commitment helps us plan for the coming year, meet growing needs, and sustain the ministries that bring Christ's love to our community - locally, regionally, and globally.

We would love to reach our \$2,000,000 goal-- you can still pledge at any level!



Pledge cards are available in your pew or can be made online at www.allsaintschurch.net/give or by scanning this QR code.



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The Rev. Dr. James L. Pahl, Jr, Rector
The Rev. Dr. William Joseph Buracker II, Vicar
The Rev. Meredith Kefauver Olsen, Associate Rector
The Rev. Jeremy Adams, Deacon
Peter Crisafulli, Minister of Music
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