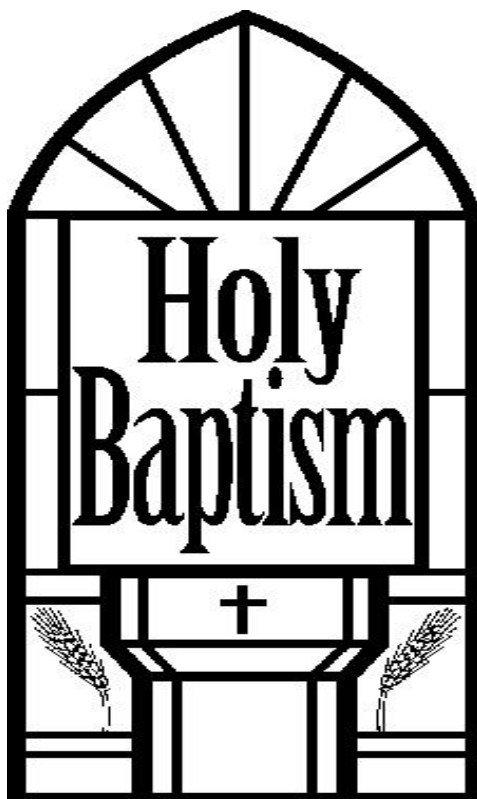




Holy Eucharist Rite II with Baptisms
July 26, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



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

Welcome to All Saints Church!

Ushers and Greeters are available to help if you are new – please ask if you have any questions. Our clergy would love to meet you after the service. 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.
- Coffee and refreshments are available all morning in the parlor.

Schedule for the Day

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist: Rite I** *(Nave)*
- 9:00 a.m. **Coffee Hour** Doughnuts, coffee, and refreshments. *(Hallway & Parlor)*
- 9:30 a.m. **Summer Choir Practice** *(Choir Room/Nave)*
- 10:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist: Rite II, with Baptisms** *(Nave & Livestream)*

Coming up at All Saints

- **Morning Prayer** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 am *(Zoom)*
- **Bible Studies** Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. *(Zoom and Library)*
- **Prayer Meeting** Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., *(Zoom and Library)*
- **Wednesday Holy Eucharist Rite 1**, noon *(Nave)*
- **All Saints Thrift Shop** summer sale, open Wednesdays-Fridays, 10:30-1:30
- **Christian Conversations Book Club**, August 20, 23
- **Faith Night at Washington Nationals** with All Saints, August 29
- **Shred Event & School Supplies Drive**, August 29
- **Blessing of the Backpacks**, August 30 at the 10:30 Service
- **Sunday School and Christian Formation** resume September 13





Prelude

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 457 – Thou Art the Way

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.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

***People:* There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

***People:* One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

The First Lesson

Romans 8:26-39

The congregation may be seated.

Reader: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:129-136

Please read responsively, by half verse.

- 129 Your decrees are wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- 130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me in mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your Name.
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.
- 135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 488 – Be Thou My Vision

Children's Chapel Processional

At this time, children from 3 years old through 4th grade may follow the cross to be dismissed for Children's Chapel. Children's Chapel will convene in a Sunday School classroom on the second floor. They will return in time to witness the baptisms and have communion with their families.

The Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Jeremy Adams

HOLY BAPTISM.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The baptismal candidates and sponsors proceed to the area near the font.

Children may come forward to sit on the carpets at the front of the church to observe.

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidates are presented by their parents and godparents, as follows:

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the candidate who can speak for himself:

Celebrant: Gannon, do you desire to be baptized?

Answer: I do.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child:

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child:

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

***Answer:* I do.**

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

***Answer:* I do.**

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

***Answer:* I do.**

Then the Celebrant addresses the congregation, asking:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

***People:* We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Let us now join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

***People:* I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***People:* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***People:* I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

- Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
- People:* I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- People:* I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
- People:* I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- People:* I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- People:* I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

(Congregation may be seated.)

- Celebrant:* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- Leader:* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
- People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader:* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
- People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader:* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
- People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader:* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
- People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader:* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
- People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

The Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into ever-lasting life.

We thank you, Father for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Baptisms

The candidate is presented by first name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying:

Celebrant: N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

***People:* Amen.**

The candidate is marked on the forehead with holy oil in the sign of the cross.

Celebrant: N, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

***People:* Amen.**

A Baptismal Candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and presented, the Celebrant saying,

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ.

The Celebrant prays over the newly baptized:

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

***People:* Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

***People:* We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

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.



Sung by the All Saints Summer Choir.

Offertory Anthem

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale – Carl Schalk

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Please stand. All may join in singing.

Presentation Hymn

Hymnal 380, v. 3

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

*Our service continues on **page 361** in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book in the pews.*

Sanctus et Benedictus

Hymnal S-125

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

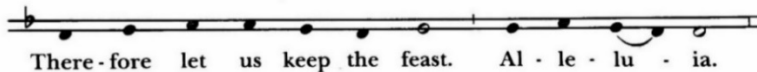
The Lord's Prayer *(Turn to page **BCP p. 364**)*

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 Hymn

All may join in singing.

Hymnal 711 – Seek Ye First

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Post Communion Prayer *(BCP p. 365)*

The Blessing

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Recessional Hymn

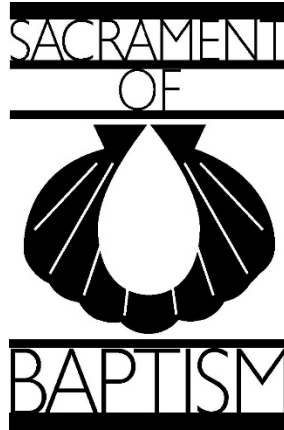
Hymnal 594 – God of Grace and God of Glory

The Dismissal

Postlude

We are thankful to Catherine Huntress-Reeve, Assistant to the Minister of Music, for directing the choir and music today.

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Welcome the newly baptized:

Robert Justus Palmer

Gannon Patrick Asher Spellacy-Urken



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	June	Melissa	Sara
Adol	Bonnie	Ed	Kacey	Miriam	Scott
Agnes	Bronwen	Elizabeth	Junior	Molly	Shirley
Aimee	Buck	Emma	Karen	Nanci	Sophia
Alicia	Caleb	Furaha	Kathryn	Nancy	Susan
Allie	Camillo	Glynda	Kevin	Nancy	Sue
Aly	Cathy	Glynn	Laurel	Nick	Tanner
Amy	Carson	Graham	Linda	Noel	Taylor
Amy	Carson	Greg	Linda	Pamela	Temple
Anastasia	Catherine	Greg	Linnie	Patty	Thelma
Andrew	Charlotte	Gregorio	Lisa	Paul	Thomas
Anita	Chris	Hadley	Lisa	Primrose	Trevor
Anna	Christina	Helen	Lucas	Rev. Bisoke	Trevor
Annie Belle	Christopher	Hugh	Lucas	Richard	Vicky
Anon	CJ	Ivan	Lydia	Rita	Virginia
Ashley	Claire	Jane	Margaret	Robert	Victoria
Barbara	Clarese	Janelle	Margarita	Robert	Wanda
Bella	Claudia	Jasmin	Margie	Roberta	Wole
Berti	Colleen	Jay	Marianna	Ron	Zachary
Bertie	David	Jennifer	Marjorie	Rosy Mary	
Betsy	Debbie	Jerry	Mark	Roxanne	
Bill	Dee	Joan	Mary	Sam	
Bob	Dorothy	Joe	Mary	Sandy	
Bob	Doug	Juliette	May Day	Sara	

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jack Anderson	Margaret Fogarty	Peter Muscato	Ellie Stieglitz
Eve Armstrong	Katharine Jenkins	Ami Susan Petrucelli	Janet Thompson
Olivia Brawner	Harry Kilpatrick	Ignacio Quintana	Rick VanMeter
Addison Dey	Olive Lewis	Catherine Ranger	

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Paige Blomquist	Colin G. Jones	Clark Christopher-Unger
G. Emerson Cox	Alexander P. Jones	Kyle Yutumhc

FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

Autumn Resta	Jean Tokmakian Buckingham	Mary Streiffert
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FOR THOSE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Robert Justus Palmer
Gannon Patrick Asher Spellacy-
Urken



Loving, Belonging, Giving **2026 Pledge Campaign**

Summer is often a season when giving at All Saints declines, even as worship, pastoral care, and outreach continue. As you travel and enjoy the summer, we invite you to remember All Saints in your giving.

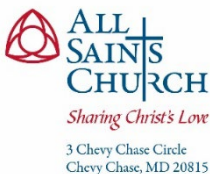
Thank you to everyone who pledged in our **2026 Annual Pledge Campaign**. Your generosity helps us meet growing needs and sustain the ministries that bring Christ's love to our community -- locally, regionally, and globally.

As some one-time funding that has supported our ministries in recent years comes to an end, we are making some difficult but necessary financial decisions to ensure a strong and sustainable future for our parish.

If All Saints is your church home, please prayerfully consider making or increasing your financial commitment. You can still pledge at any level through Realm. Thank you for your faithful generosity!



Realm makes it easy to manage recurring gifts. If you have any questions about pledging, updating your giving, or moving your giving from Tithely to Realm, please contact Anna Pugh or Samantha Salcedo-Mason.



The Rev. Dr. James L. Pahl, Jr, Rector
The Rev. Meredith Kefauver Olsen, Associate Rector
The Rev. Jeremy Adams, Curate
Peter Crisafulli, Minister of Music
Susan Awad, Director of Christian Formation