



Holy Eucharist Rite II

August 16, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to All Saints! 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.



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** *(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)*
- **School Supplies Drive** for Nourishing Bethesda, August 2-30
- **Christian Conversations Book Club**, August 20, 23
- **Celebration of Life Service for Folabi Peter Akerele**, August 20 *(Nave)*
- **Youth Room Painting (volunteer activity)**, August 22, 10 am -2 pm
- **Faith Night at Washington Nationals** with All Saints, August 29, 4 pm
- **Community Paper Shred Event**, August 29, 10 am-12 pm
- **Mission & Outreach: Coffee with the Rangers**, August 30, 9:30 am
- **Blessing of the Backpacks**, August 30 at the 10:30 Service
- **All Saints Thrift Shop** is closed for restocking. Reopens September 3rd
- **Sunday School and Christian Formation** resume September 13

Prelude

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 410 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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. **Amen.**

All may join in singing.

Song of Praise

Glorify Thy Name, Donna Adkins



1. Fa ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You, glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the

2. Je sus...

3. Spir it...



earth.

Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

glo - ri - fy Thy name,



glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth._____

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67

Please read responsively, by half verse.

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
 show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
 your saving health among all nations.

- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
 let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
 **for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
 let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
 may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
 and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Sequence Hymn

**Hymnal 493, vv. 1-3, 6 – O For a Thousand
Tongues to Sing**

The Gospel

Matthew 15:10-28

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

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

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you

not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Minute

Children may come forward for a short homily.
Rachel Walker, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Children's Chapel Processional

All may join in singing.

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

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 for communion with their families.

Sermon

The Rev. Meredith Kefauver Olsen

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, 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 Robert H. C. Lester.

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 those 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.

Bless, O Lord, our local outreach partners, especially Breadcoin and Nourishing Bethesda, who serve individuals and families in need of food.

(The people may add their own petitions.)

Concluding Collect

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.



Offertory Anthem

Sung by the All Saints Summer Choir

Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor –

G. F. Handel

Presentation Hymn

Please stand. All may join in singing.

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 pew.*

Sanctus et Benedictus

All may join in singing.

Sung to “Land of Rest”

*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, Hosanna in the highest.*

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*The Celebrant continues on **BCP p. 362 and 363** until:*

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

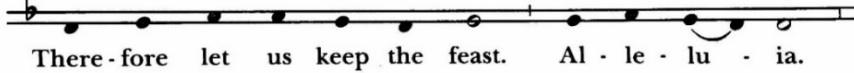
All may join in singing.

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 come forward to receive a blessing –cross your arms on your chest with your hands on the opposite shoulders. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.

Communion Music

Hymnal 325 – Let Us Break Bread Together

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing this hymn.

Post Communion Prayer (BCP p. 365)

The Blessing

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 537 – Christ For the World We Sing!

The Dismissal



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

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Helen Armstrong	Matt Hopkins	Piper Ogburn	Salem Tierce
John Davis	William Lamond	Donald Pinkston	Yonny Lucero Vivar
Kenneth George, II	Mary Lewis	Sandi Rothwell	Eleanor Weiss
Rich Holland	Geri Mann	Beau Schoenthaler	RL Wise
Christopher Holleman	Emily O'Bryon	Diane Scott	

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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DEARLY DEPARTED

Rest eternal grant to **Bryan Stovall**. Let light perpetual shine upon him.

Join us in responding to recent disasters through Episcopal Development & Relief

"If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday." – Isaiah 58:10

God calls us to be generous in spirit and action, offering comfort and healing to our neighbors. No act of kindness is too small during a crisis. Each moment spent caring contributes to a greater purpose.

In recent days and weeks, we have seen devastation caused by earthquakes in Venezuela and Colombia and wildfires across the US northwest, Spain, France, and Canada. Countless families have lost their homes, livelihoods, and sense of security. If you are wondering how you can help, we recommend giving through Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD).

Established in 1940, ERD partners with faith and community organizations around the world in communities affected by injustice, poverty, disaster, and climate change.

You can find more information on ERD through this QR code:



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