



Holy Eucharist Rite II

September 27, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

The Eighteenth 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.)*

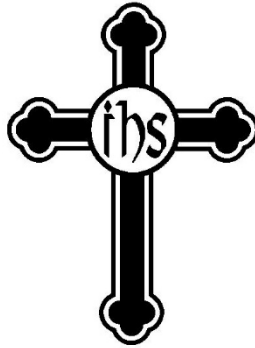


Nursery for infants – children 3 years old is open from 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on the lower level.

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist: Rite I** (*Nave*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Coffee Hour** Breakfast, coffee, & refreshments. (*Hallway & Parlor*)
- 9:15 a.m. **Children and Youth Christian Formation** (*Sunday School classrooms*)
- 9:30 a.m. **Theology Forum: The Fellowship of Believers in Acts** (*Memorial Hall*)
- 9:30 a.m. **Christian Conversations: Made for People** (*Library*)
- 10:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist: Rite II** (*Nave & Livestream*)
- 2:00 p.m. **Youth Ministry Laser Tag** (*on-site*)
- 5:00 p.m. **Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion** (*St. Joseph's Chapel*)

Coming up at All Saints

- **Funeral Service for Ed Hayes**, Monday Sept. 28, 11 am (*All Saints Nave*)
- **Funeral for May Day Taylor**, Friday, Oct. 2, 2pm (*All Saints Nave*)
- **Morning Prayer** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 am (*Zoom*)
- **Women's Bible Study** Wednesdays, 10:30 am (*Zoom & Library*)
- **Wednesday Holy Eucharist Rite 1**, noon (*Nave*)
- **Equipping All Saints**, spiritual formation with the Rector (*Parlor*)
- **Prayer Meeting** Wednesdays, 5:30 pm, (*Zoom and Library*)
- **Community Dinner**, Wednesdays, 5:00 pm, (*Great Hall*)
- **Open Bible Study**, Wednesdays 6:30 pm (*Library, Parlor*)
- **Grace in Between**, Bible study for Women 30s-50s, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm (*Parlor*)
- **Blessing of the Animals**, October 4, 1 pm
- **Fall Festival**, October 17, 11-2 pm
- **Parish Dinner with the Women of All Saints, with talk by Jim Calderwood**, October 21, 5:30



Prelude

on "Austria" – Setting by Robert J. Powell

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Austria is the tune-name for the Processional Hymn.

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 522 – Glorious Things of Thee Are

Spoken

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

Glory to God – Peter Crisafulli

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GLORY TO GOD

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

PETER CRISAFULLI

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(Organ)  **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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

Exodus 17:1-7

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from Book of Exodus.

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Sequence Hymn

Please stand. All may join in singing.
Hymnal 679 – Surely it is God Who Saves Me

The Gospel

Matthew 21: 23-32

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

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

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Minute

Children may come forward for a short homily.

Susan Awad

Children's Chapel Processional

All may join in singing.

I Was Glad

PSALM 122:1

PETER CRISAFULLI

Intro. **3**

I was glad, I was
glad when they said un - to me, "Let us
go to the house of the Lord."
I was glad, I was glad when they
said un - to me, "Let us go to the
house of the Lord."

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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

Emily Lawitz, Seminarian

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 May Day Taylor.

***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.

We pray for our local outreach partners, especially Interfaith Works Women's Center in Rockville and the 300 women who come through their facility every year to find shelter and help for physical and emotional needs.

(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 Choir

Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor –

George Frideric Handel

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 pew.*

All may join in singing.

Sanctus et Benedictus

Hymnal S-125

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After the Benedictus, please sit or kneel as able.

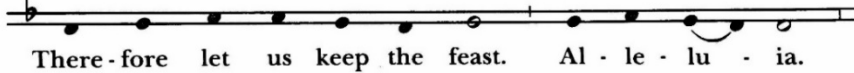
*The Celebrant continues on **BCP p. 362 & 363** until:*

The Lord's Prayer (BCP p. 364)

Hymnal S-152

The Breaking of the Bread

All:



Communion Hymns

Feed Us, Lord – Hal H. Hopson

Refrain



Feed us, Lord, feed— us; feed us your peace and love.



Feed us, Lord, feed___ us; feed us your peace and love.____

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Hymnal 343 – Shepherd of Souls

Post Communion Prayer (BCP p. 365)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 344 – Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

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

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Alice Annum	David Fisher	Lee Jundanian	Frazier Schulman
Wyatt Barbero	Earl Foote	Chris Kenny	Beryl Scott
Parker Barnes	Lucy Gardiner	Elizabeth Lowe	Elizabeth Sims
Jack Brodie	Sophia Grant	James Marie	Amy Zantzinger
James Cardwell	Will Hopkins	Roman Martinez	
Tony D'Emidio	Liliane Houston	Tom Nicholson	

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

Jean Tokmakian Buckingham	Mary Streiffert
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DEARLY DEPARTED

Rest eternal grant to **May Day Taylor**. Let light perpetual shine upon her.

Welcome Wednesdays are back!

Join us on Wednesday evenings for a midweek reset and respite with your All Saints community!

5:00 pm – Equipping All Saints – Spiritual Formation and Bible Study with the Rector.
(Parlor)

5:30 pm – Prayer Meeting - Lift up our community in prayer, led by Paul Cauchon. (Library and Zoom)

5:45-7:45pm – Nursery - For babies and toddlers younger than 4.

6:00- 6:30 pm – Community Dinner - Feed your body, and your soul!

6:30– Evening Programs

- **Children’s Choir** for children in kindergarten–5th Grade (*Choir Room, 6:30–7 pm*)
- **Open Bible Study** for men and women of all ages, studying the Gospel of Mark. (*Library and Zoom*)
- **Grace in Between Bible Study** for women in their 30s, 40s and 50s, studying N.T. Wright's *Ephesians for Everyone*. (*Parlor, 6:30-7:30*)
- **Kids Club** for children in PK4–5th Grade, with free play and homework space while parents attend Bible study. (*Upstairs, 6:30-7:30*)

Come. Eat. Pray. Rest. Connect.

Community Meals are back too!

We are delighted that our Sunday morning breakfasts and Wednesday night Community Dinners will return this fall, made possible by the generosity of parishioners who stepped in to help meet the financial need. If community meals are near and dear to your heart as well, we hope you will prayerfully consider making a special gift to support this ministry or increasing your 2027 pledged giving to help us sustain these programs through the year.

Questions or interested in learning more about ways to support? Contact Anna Pugh at anna.pugh@allsaintschurch.net or 301-654-2488 ext 242.

gather together

OCTOBER EVENTS



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 4, 1:00 pm, front lawn

Bring your pets—and your friends and neighbors! Join us for an outdoor blessing on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi as we celebrate his love for animals and all of God's creation. **All creatures, great and small, are welcome!**

Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct. 17, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm

Invite a friend and **enjoy fall fun on the All Saints lawn**: bounce house, bake sale, pumpkin patch, face painting, and lunch from the All Saints Grill. Can you **volunteer to help** make the Fall Festival welcoming and wonderful? Contact All Saints Chief of Staff [Lois McDonald](mailto:Lois.McDonald@allsaintschurch.net)
Lois.McDonald@allsaintschurch.net

Origins of the Universe: Faith and Science

Dinner & Talk by Jim Calderwood

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6:00 pm

Join Jim for a thought-provoking conversation about the intersection of faith and science and the age-old question, **"Is there a God?"** Come for dinner and fellowship, beginning at **5:30 p.m.**, and stay for the discussion. Drop in before or after your other Wednesday evening activities, or stay for the full talk and enjoy coffee and dessert afterward, organized by the Women of All Saints.

Sunday morning formation classes

A light breakfast will be available starting at 8:45 am.

Children and Youth Christian Formation classes begin at 9:30.

- **PK3-Kindergarten: Godly Play** (*upstairs classroom*)
- **1st-3rd grades: Shine Together** (*upstairs classroom*)
- **4th-5th grades: Shine On** (*upstairs classroom*)
- **6th-8th grades: Middle School Formation Hour** (*Youth Undercroft*)
- **9th-12th grades: High School Formation Hour** (*Upper Room*)

Adult Christian Formation Classes begin at 9:30.

Christian Conversations (Library)

Made for People

September 20–November 15

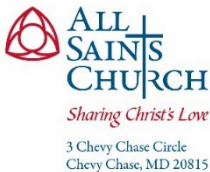
Join us for conversations and community inspired by Justin Whitmel Earley's *Made for People*, an exploration of God's design for friendship and how we can cultivate deeper connection in a world often marked by busyness and isolation.

Theology Forum (Memorial Hall)

The Fellowship of Believers: The Book of Acts

September 20–October 18

Dive into the Book of Acts and discover how the earliest Christians built communities of prayer, fellowship, generosity, and shared purpose



The Rev. Dr. James L. Pahl, Jr, Rector
The Rev. Jeremy Adams, Associate Rector
Peter Crisafulli, Minister of Music
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