



Holy Eucharist Rite II

October 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

The Nineteenth 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.)*



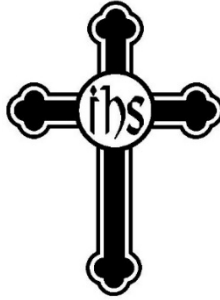
Nursery for infants – children 3 years old is open from 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on the lower level.

The Thrift Shop is open today, 9:30-12:30.

- 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)*
- 1:00 p.m. **Blessing of the Animals** *(Lawn)*
- 5:00 p.m. **Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion** *(St. Joseph's Chapel)*
- 5:30 p.m. **Youth Ministry Dinner** *(Great Hall)*
- 5:45 p.m. **Youth Parent Prayer Circle** *(Parlor)*
- 6:30 p.m. **Middle School Circle & High School Circle** *(Youth Undercroft, Upper Room)*

This week at All Saints

- **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)*
- **Welcome Wednesdays:** Equipping All Saints Rector's Forum (5:00), Prayer Group (5:30), Community Dinner (6:00), Children's Choir (6:30), Open Bible Study (6:30), Bible Study for Women in 30s-50s (6:30 pm), Kids Club (6:30 pm)
- **Chevy Chase Women's Bible Study**, Thursdays 9:30 am *(Library)*



Prelude

Voluntary on "Westminster Abbey" –

Setting by Peter Crisafulli, in the style of Henry Purcell

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"Westminster Abbey" is the tune-name for the Processional Hymn, composed by Henry Purcell

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 518 – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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(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 are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

Philippians 3:4b-14

The First Lesson

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

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:7-14

- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 400, vv. 1, 5, 7

The Children's Choir, joined by the Sunday School chorus, will sing verses 1 & 5.

The congregation may join in singing on verse 7.

The Gospel

Matthew 21: 33-46

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

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

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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 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.

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.

***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 Little Lights, our partner who is committed to empowering under-served youth and families in Washington, D.C. through practical assistance, racial reconciliation, and the love of Christ.

(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.



Sung by the All Saints Choir

Offertory Anthem

O All Ye Works of God – Thaddeus P. Cavuoti

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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 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)

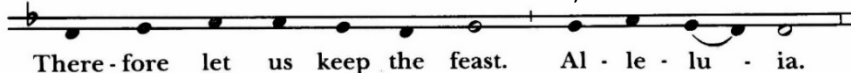
All may join in singing.

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 Hymns

Eat This Bread – Jacques Berthier, the Taizé Community

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The congregation is encouraged to join in singing this refrain:

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

All are encouraged to sing.

Hymnal 458, vv. 1-2, 7 – My Song Is Love Unknown

Post Communion Prayer (BCP p. 365)

The Blessing

Please stand. All may join in singing.

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 657, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Alexander	Sharon D'Emidio	Gray King	Ashley Scharpf
Ann Armstrong	Max Fischer-Zernin	Mary Lee Kingsley	Doug Sharp
Beth Bagnold	Bailey Fogarty	Pamela Kleindienst	Jennifer Sirangelo
Mike Bray	Phillip Fought	Ezra Lucero	Hackett Threadgill
Cary Buckingham	Sally Freeman	Beret Moyer	Dana Whitten
Stuart Buckley	Hilah Gaba	Lewis Murray	
Caroline Cole	Will Houston	Lexi Orr	
Abigail D'Emidio	Anderson King	Beau Pearce	

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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Francis Who Conversed with Birds

By Peggy Eastman, Poet-in-Residence

*Commemorating the Feast Day
of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4.*

They spread their feathered wings,
they ducked their feathered heads,
sparrows, pigeons and some crows,
birds as drably dressed as you,
birds with feet as bare as yours.

Beggars for their bread, the same as you,
they scurried under tables in the piazza,
vacated but for brushed-off crumbs and crusts.

But now they came to listen, not to beg.
What did you tell them, this discordant flock,
that babbled in twitters, coos and caws?
What did you tell them of their Lord?

No doubt you pressed them to be grateful
for a home in air above spired heights;
to be thankful for the grace of flight
not given to creatures who slither, prowl
and crawl. They must have listened,
for one flew onto your head and
another alighted on your hand,
roughened from months of stonework
required for rebuilding ruined churches.

The birds must have heard your words, for
when the flock rose up as one
in an airborne rush toward brother sun,
you discerned melodious ecstasy
in every twitter, coo and caw.
How did you beguile them, Francis
who conversed with birds? The same way
you beguiled sister moon, brother rock
and a pope with gilded shoes.



gather together

OCTOBER EVENTS



Blessing of the Animals

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

Bring your pets, friends and neighbors! Join us for an outdoor blessing on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. **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?**

Contact All Saints Chief of Staff [Lois McDonald](mailto:Lois.McDonald@allsaintschurch.net) Lois.McDonald@allsaintschurch.net

Women of All Saints Fall Luncheon

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 10:30 am

All are invited for the fall luncheon for the Women of All Saints! 10:30 am service in St. Mary's Chapel; speaker and luncheon at 11 am. RSVP: 301-654-2488, info@allsaintschurch.net

Origins of the Universe: Faith and Science, Dinner & Talk by Jim Calderwood

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6:30 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 at 6 pm. Enjoy coffee and dessert afterward, organized by the Women of All Saints.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 31, 10–11 a.m, All Saints Parking Lot & Playground

Join us for a festive **Trunk or Treat** as we celebrate All Hallows' Eve. Come in costume, bring a treat bag, and enjoy a morning of **trick-or-treating, games, fellowship, and fun** with our All Saints community and neighbors. If you would like to distribute treats, please register for a parking spot in the lot. Costumes and car decorations are encouraged and there will be a prize for the best decor! Register on Realm:





Building Community Rooted in the Love of Christ, For Generations to Come.

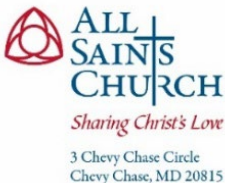
"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." - 1 Peter 4:10

For 125 years, generations of people have gathered at All Saints Church to worship, grow in faith, care for one another, and serve the world beyond our walls. As we celebrate this milestone, we look back with gratitude and forward with faith.

Our **125th Anniversary Pledge Campaign** is an opportunity to help sustain and strengthen the life of All Saints. Your pledge supports the worship, ministries, pastoral care, formation, fellowship, and outreach that make this community a place where people can encounter Christ, grow in faith, and share God's love.

We invite you to **prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year**. Together, we can build on the foundation laid by those who came before us and continue building a community rooted in the love of Christ for generations to come.

Make your 2027 pledge today.



The Rev. Dr. James L. Pahl, Jr, Rector
The Rev. Jeremy Adams, Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Robert Flanagan, Vicar
Peter Crisafulli, Minister of Music
Susan Awad, Director of Christian Formation
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