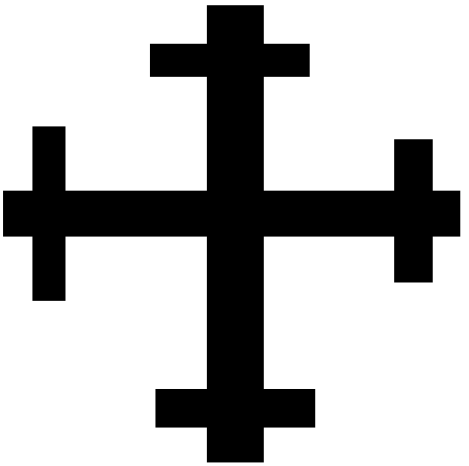
November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday



All Saints' Sunday

And the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH, an Episcopal parish of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship this morning, and to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the communion rail. We invite you to ask questions, explore, and to make yourself known to those around you. Please pick up any other information about the parish located on the table in the back of the church. Tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES. Changing stations are available in both rest rooms at the Paterson Street entrance; you can get there through the side door of the church.

WE REJOICE that you have chosen to worship here this Pentecost season. If you would like to learn more about our Parish, please phone the Parish Office at 732.545.6262. Many of our upcoming events are listed on our web site, christchurchnewbrunswick.org; we hope that you decide to join us.

ABOUT THE LITURGY

Inclusive Language in Worship: Because language has the power to shape our thinking about God and one another, Christ Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship in line with biblical theology that affirms that the personhood of God embraces all that is truly female and male, and that men and women are equals. In our liturgy some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unchanged.

YOU ARE INVITED to worship with us any Sunday.

Our regular service times are 8:00 and 10:30 AM.

FREE PARKING VOUCHERS

Are available for the Lower Church Street parking deck next to the church grounds. Please see an usher for a voucher and instructions.

INTERCESSIONS

AT EVERY CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST prayer is offered with intercession for the Universal Church, the nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of this community, those who suffer and those in any trouble, and the departed. Please feel free to add your own petitions during the prayers, either silently or aloud. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you may also fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS

We remember in today's prayers:

The Sick and Others in Need— *Barb, Brianna, Dennis, Doreen, Edith, Florence, Georgia, Hansford, Jeannine, Pat, Robert, Timothy, Tisha, Vivian, Yvonne*

Anglican Cycle *– Church of the Province of South East Asia*

Diocesan Cycle *– Ministry of the Diocesan Intake Office*

Christ Church Ministry *– Stewardship Committee*

Birthdays this week *– Makhi Abbott, Abigail Caruso, Cameron Dennis, Jerrod Elson, Gabrielle Forbes, Clover Long.*

Memorial Flowers— *are given by the late Elizabeth Durham in memory of Leila and Leslie Gladwell, Ruth V. Harris in memory of Joseph M. Harris, J. Michael Harris, Mrs. Randolph M. Beebee in memory of Carlos B. Needham, Jr., Carlos B. Needham, Sr., and Mary and Ellen, Marion B. DeVoe Altar Guild in memory of the deceased members of the Marion B. DeVoe Altar Guild.*

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in crisis, having surgery, are in the hospital and are in need of pastoral counseling from a clergy person, please do not hesitate to contact the Rev. Joanna Hollis—732.354.1450 or the Rev. Daphne Roberts -732.991.6733.

If you would like to schedule home communion, please contact Rev. Hollis and she will arrange for either herself, or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor to bring communion to you. Please do not hesitate to contact either Rev. Hollis or Rev. Roberts if you know of someone who is in need of care or counseling.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

BCP, page 323

References marked "BCP" are from the black Book of Common Prayer *in your pew.*

PRELUDE *Communion* from Mass for a Medieval Saint M. Williamson

The Presider welcomes the congregation, and then says

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF PURITY

The Presider says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Presider continues

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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People **And with thy spirit.**
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For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
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"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
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and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
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People **Amen.**

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

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After the last petition, the Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Presider Eternal God, through the waters of baptism and by the work of the Holy Spirit, you have called women and men of every age to be your saints. Let us be still and give thanks for our forbears in faith, chosen vessels of your grace and the lights of the world in their generations:

Ruth Bennett, Hector Bradnock, Donald Braun, Stacy Bruden, Dale Buckendahl, Juanita Campbell, Ryland Campbell, Anne Carthy, Peewee Cousins, Canute Gayle, Mildred Gloster, Dr. Lyndon Goldsmith, Melvin Hubbard, Renis Johsnson, Suzette Kilkenny, Bernard LiCalsi, Karl Manger, Joseph McGarry, Virginia Patricca, Teresa Politano, Brendan Rochford, Stephanie Ryan, Winston Sirjue, Tyrone Small, David Stovall, Megan Willis

We remember before you as well those who live in our hearts and in yours, including those listed on pages 28 & 29, and we name them before you now. *Members of the congregation are invited to name those they wish to remember.*

When the recitation of names has concluded, the Presider says

Presider Remember these your servants, O Lord, and those whose faith was known to you alone, and grant that, increasing in the knowledge and love of you, they and we and those to come may share in your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN "Praise to the Living God!" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 372**

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP, page 340*

Presider The Lord be with you.
ALL **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
ALL **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
ALL **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Presider continues with the Proper Preface of the Day and then continues.
Presider Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

ALL **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people may stand or kneel as able

Presider All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

ALL **Amen**

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

ALL **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the bread.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

ALL **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

The congregation may kneel or sit following the Invitation. All are most welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion this morning, you are cordially invited to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to the member of the clergy who is serving the bread.

The Bread and Cup are given to the Communicants with these words

Minister The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Recipient **Amen.**

Minister The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Recipient **Amen.**

AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.

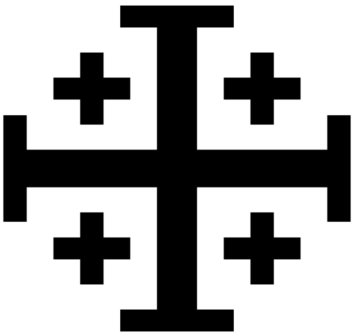
ALL **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and also are heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Presider will give the blessing.
People **Amen.**

The Deacon will give the dismissal.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Introit* from Mass for a Medieval Saint M. Williamson



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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP *PEW LEAFLET*
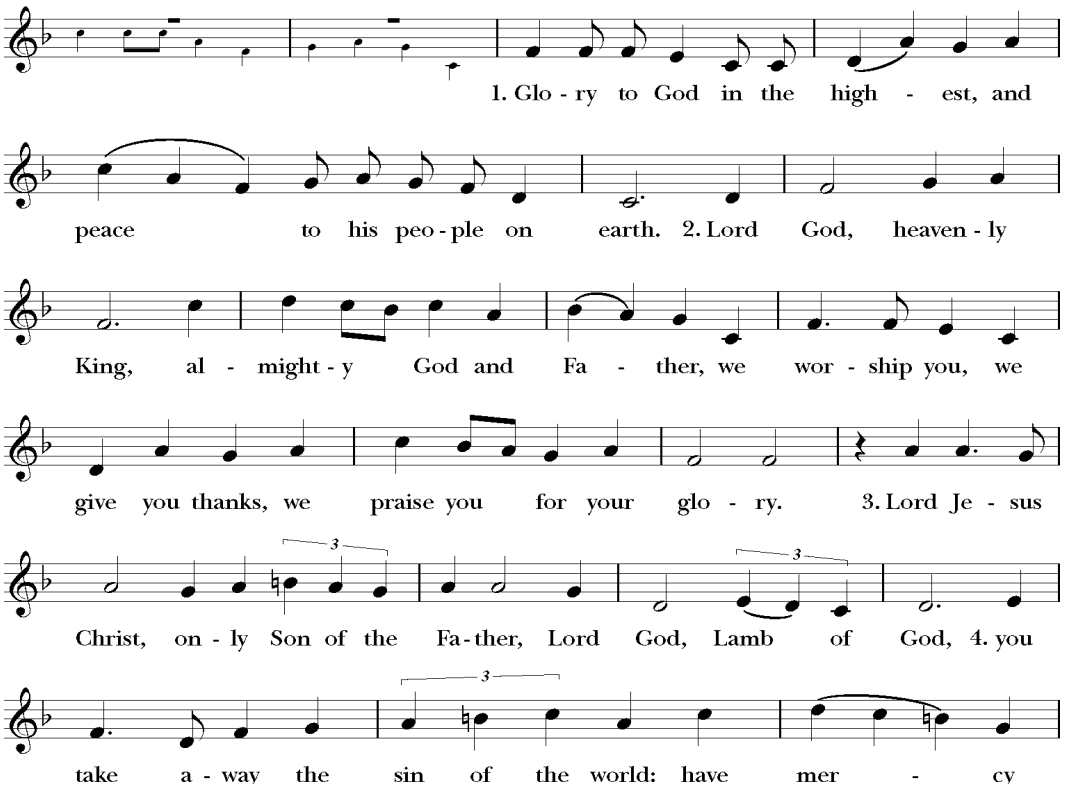
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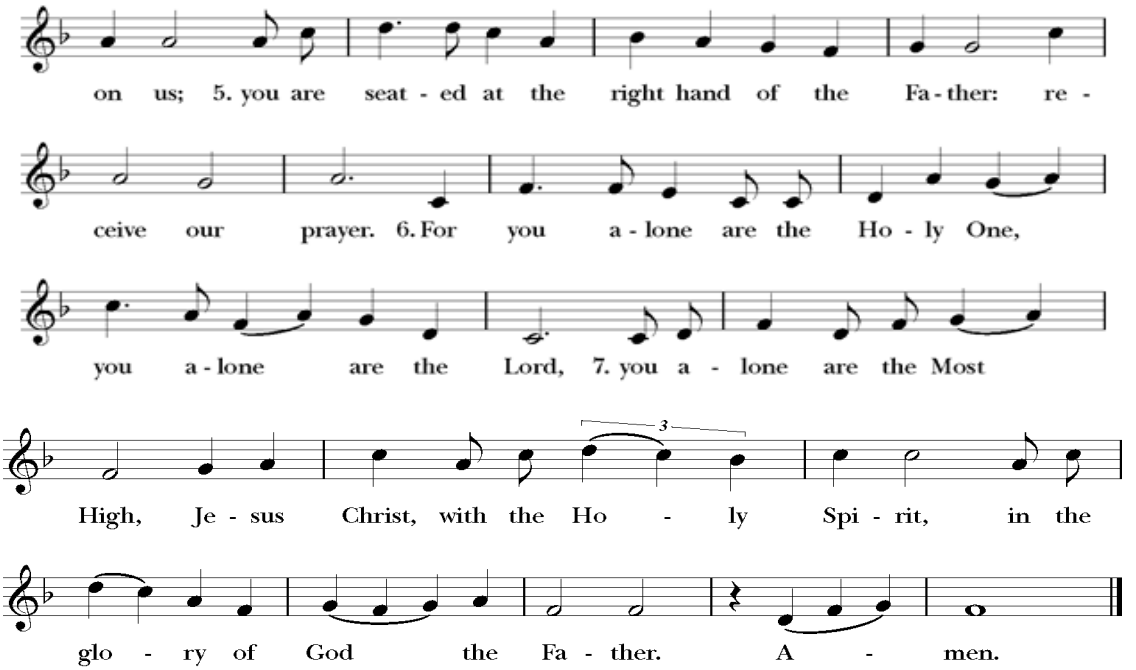
ENTRANCE HYMN "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" **The Blue *Hymnal 1982 # 517***

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Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

GLORIA *Robert Powell*





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GRADUAL HYMN "I Sing the Song of the Saints of God" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 293**

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POST SERMON REFLECTION MUSIC "Peace, My Heart," G. Walker
(solo) sacred solos

Peace, my heart, let the time for parting be sweet.
Not be a death but completeness.
Peace, peace, peace, my heart.
Let love melt into memory and pain into songs.
Let the flight through the sky end in the folding of the wings over the nest.
Let the last touch of your hands be gentle like the flower of the night.
Peace, peace, peace my heart.

Stand still, O Beautiful End, for a moment, and say your last words in silence,
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After the last petition, the Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Presider Eternal God, through the waters of baptism and by the work of the Holy Spirit, you have called women and men of every age to be your saints. Let us be still and give thanks for our forbears in faith, chosen vessels of your grace and the lights of the world in their generations:

Ruth Bennett, Hector Bradnock, Donald Braun, Stacy Bruden, Dale Buckendahl, Juanita Campbell, Ryland Campbell, Anne Carthy, Peewee Cousins, Canute Gayle, Mildred Gloster, Dr. Lyndon Goldsmith, Melvin Hubbard, Renis Johsnson, Suzette Kilkenny, Bernard LiCalsi, Karl Manger,

Joseph McGarry, Virginia Patricca, Teresa Politano, Brendan Rochford, Stephanie Ryan, Winston Sirjue, Tyrone Small, David Stovall, Megan Willis

We remember before you as well those who live in our hearts and in yours, including those listed on pages 28 & 29, and we name them before you now. *Members of the congregation are invited to name those they wish to remember.*

When the recitation of names has concluded, the Presider says

Presider Remember these your servants, O Lord, and those whose faith was known to you alone, and grant that, increasing in the knowledge and love of you, they and we and those to come may share in your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

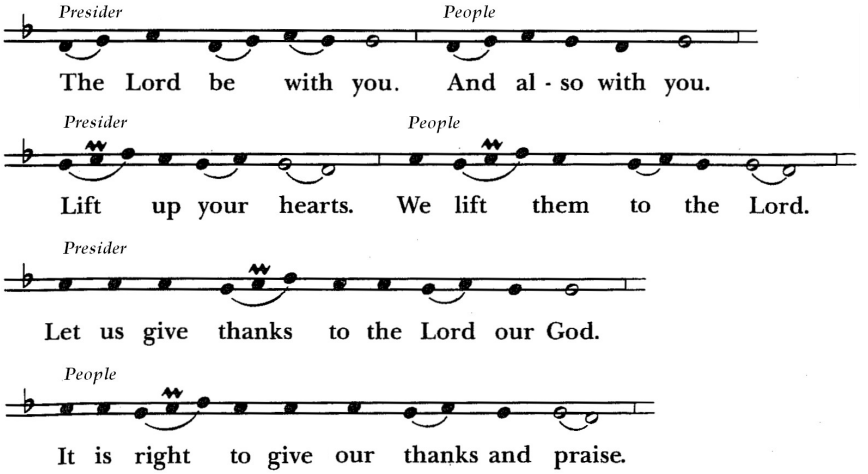
The People and Ministers greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All who are able please stand and sing the following hymn

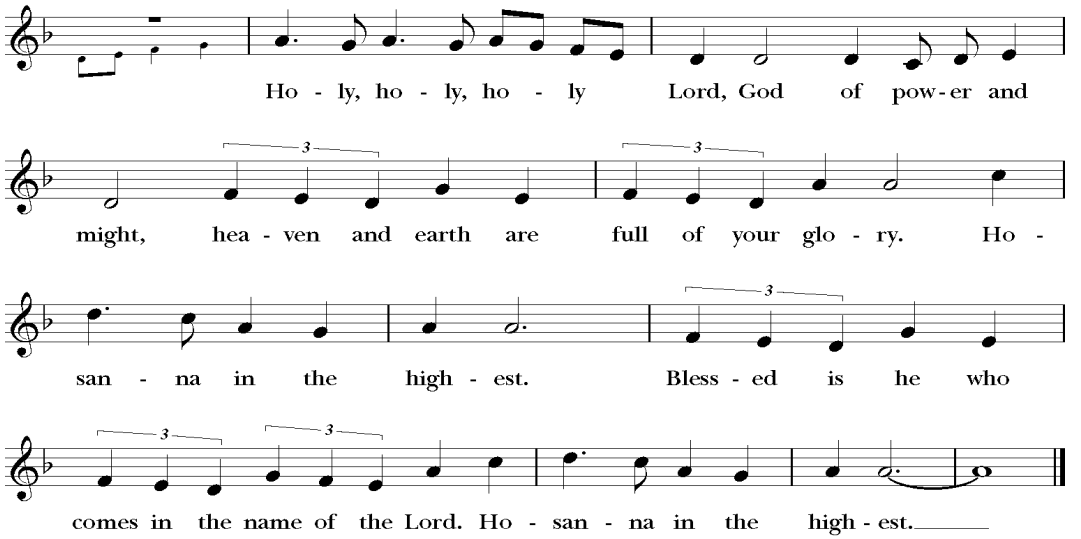
OFFERTORY HYMN "Praise to the Living God!" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 372**

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Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS *Robert Powell*



Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

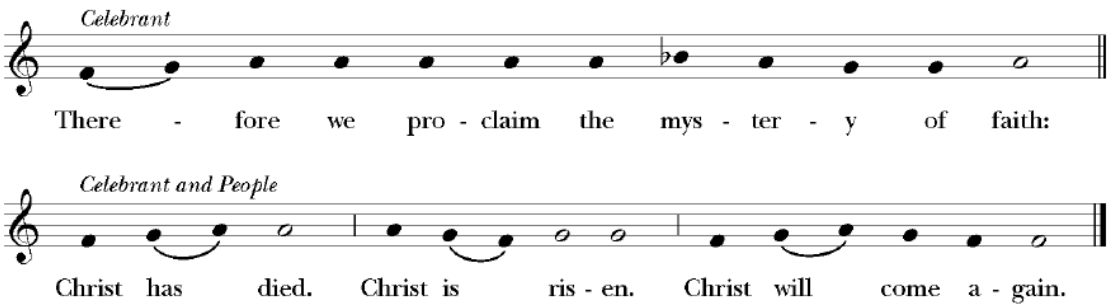
But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

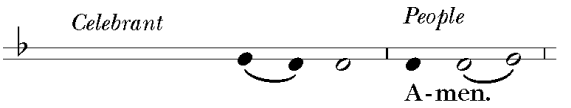
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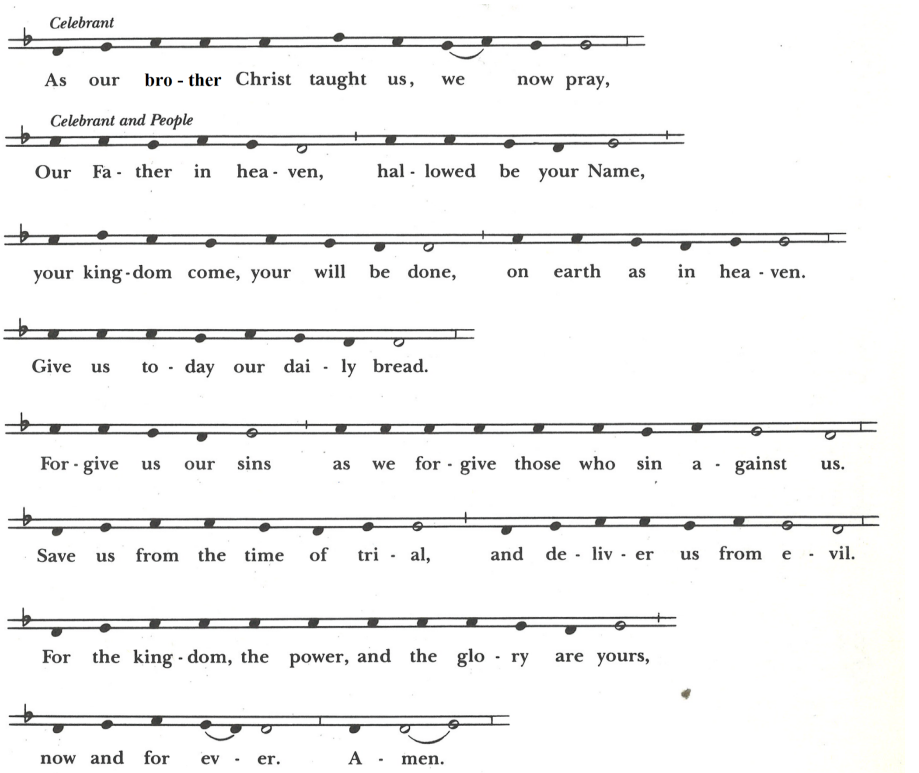
Presider Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us to the everlasting heritage of your children, that with Blessed Mary and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise forever and ever.

ALL



ALL *Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens*
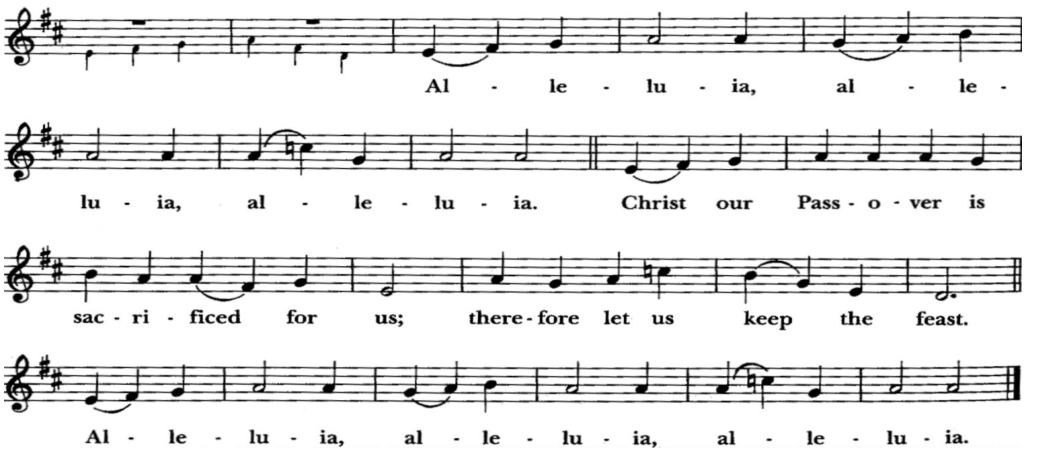


BREAKING THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the bread. Then All sing

Gerald R. Near

ALL



INVITATION

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

The congregation may kneel or sit following the Invitation.

All are most welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion this morning, you are cordially invited to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to the member of the clergy who is serving the bread.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

Minister The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.
***Recipient* Amen.**
Minister The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.
***Recipient* Amen.**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER FOR THOSE JOINING US ONLINE:

Gracious God, our sustainer and source of all good things in the universe. As we gather in community this day, we are mindful of those who through circumstance or conscience are unable to partake of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation at this time. You are the source of the food and water which nourishes and sustains us. As we are the product of all we have partaken, we know that we are infused with your life-giving food and

drink and that are never separated from you. Though we are many, we are joined in Christ. We are one Body, one Cup in the name of the One God. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM "Give us Wings of Faith to Rise" H. Helvey
Christ Church Choir

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil,
And see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be;

We ask them whence their victory came;
they, with united breath,ascribe their conquest to the lamb,
Their triumph to his death;

They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their quest;
And following, following their God, possess the promised, promised rest;
Possess the promised rest.
Give us the wings of faith to rise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION EOW

All who are able please stand

Presider Let us pray.

ALL **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

FINAL HYMN "For All the Saints " **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 287**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Presider will give the blessing.

People **Amen.**

The Deacon will give the dismissal.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Introit* from Mass for a Medieval Saint M. Williamson

We remember today

Maria Armas
David Banfield
Robert Bass
Linnett and Astley Bent
Billy Bledsoe
James Borden
Arnette Bourne
Luther Bourne
Dotty Bradnock
Hadley and Dorothy Brown
Mary "Teddy" Bruden
Glenn Bruden
Lenroy Bryan
James and Essie Campbell
Adam Capers
Armand P. Cicciu
Evelyn Cleary
James E. Cotter
Jeffrey Cox
Millicent Crew
Novella Darden
Ursula Delemos
Hugo Dennis, Jr.,
David Drinkwater
Floyd Dudley
Clyde Dudley
Mary Anesta Edwards
George Edwards
Julien Edwards
Arthur Edwards, Sr.,
John F.
Thelma Fenty
Theodore Fields
Maillie M. Gloster
Handy Gloster
Willis Gloster
Alphonso Gloster
James Golfphin
Avis Harvey
Olga Harvey
Truman Harvey
Karen Harvey
Ralph Harvey
Lillian Harvey
Lola Hill
Adeline Hill
Thomas Hill
Alice Maude Hill
Renaldo Hill
Filmore Hiller
Juanita and Audley Hinkson
Janice Hollis
Filton Holt
Etheline Hunte
Osbourne Hunte
Paul Ivan Hunte
Hugh Hunte
Sir Conrad Hunte, Jr.,
Conrad Hunte, Sr.,
Jose and Bridget Irizarry
Matthew King
Ailene Kirton
Lionel LaFranque
Eudora LaFranque
Leander LaFranque
Bertha Langley
M. Lee Maddux

We remember today contd.

Julius N. Lowe
Excel and Theresa Lowe
Emma and Richard Martin
Anibal Mendez
Charles Mills
Eldred Petrus
Sylvanie Phills
Nelson Pozo
Irene Pozo
Modesto Pozo
Kenneth Reovan
Blanca Rivera
Nancy Rowe
Hezikiah Rowe
Irvin Rowe
Hensley Rowe
Dorinda Rowe
Lascelles Rowe
Beresford, Ruth, Alan, Lillian Russell
Margaret Sprauve
Frederick, Pete, Jonnie Mae Stansbury
Mackinley Tyler
Sybyl VanLoo
Cora William
Florance Winters
Barbara Yearwood

PARISH NOTES FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 3– 9, 2024

Parish Office Hours This Week:
Tuesday and Wednesday – 9:00am to 2:30pm
Friday – 9:00am to 12:30pm

Sunday	**8:00 a.m.**	**Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary**
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	**Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary**
Tuesday	**7:00p.m.**	Tuesdayers, Zoom
Wednesday	**12:00p.m.**	**Noonday Prayer, Zoom**
	7:30 p.m.	WomenSpirit, Zoom
Thursday	4:00p.m.	Children's Pre- Choir Rehearsal, Games and Homework Time
	5:00p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p.m.	St. Alban's Bible Study, Zoom

* JOIN US AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE FOR COFFEE HOUR IN THE NICHOLAS ROOM



Help Others "Ride in Love"!

Join four other parishioners who have already donated $43,500 for the repair/replacement of the Handi-Lift and allow all who enter Christ Church to either **Walk or Ride in Love!** In addition to the generous donations of these parishioners, our 50/50 Raffles and Jewelry Sale have raised an additional $3,096, bringing the grand total of funds raised for the repair to $46,596. This leaves us a little less than $13,000 to go!

If you would like to join those who will help close this funding gap and reopen Christ Church to all, independent of their physical abilities, please consider making a donation either through a check, Zelle or PayPal. Please designate your donation to "Ride in Love".



Have you completed your online Pledge Certificate for 2025? The link is located in the weekly email. A paper copy can be found on the table in the back of the church.

Thank you to those who have pledged $209,714 to date.

Mervis Johnson
Mark McMahon and Roberto Silva Moreira
Sheila Cooper
H. Arthur Phills
Sarah Braun
The Pullaro Family
Jo Duhr
Wendy Benjamin
Vincent Ryan
Elizabeth and Jonathan Clark
Gordon Arsenoff
Jean Houvener
Hansford kilkenny
Sandy Smithson
Kenreic and Marva VanLoo
David and Beverly Briggs
Meegan Adames
Patricia Buckendahl
Mel & Alice Garber
Ronald Stansbury & Margaret Brown-Stansbury
Nancy Walworth and Bob Chant
Paul & Catherine Ambos
Peggy Smith
Rozanne Jhamb
Joanna Hollis
Jean H. Zimmerman
Monica Williams & Jeremiah Weston
Jonathan Gloster
Eleanor Forbes
Karen Bemis
Gloria Peroune
Joan Borden
Fernanda Perrone
Debra Lowe
B Pat Lowe
James Nichols and Lori Covey
Towanda Stovall

Our work TOGETHER depends on your support.

FILM SCREENING & TALKBACK

RUNNING TO STAND STILL

Migrants Search For Hope In The Promised Land

A documentary film about the humanitarian crisis on the U.S. / Mexico border

November 6, 2024 6:00PM
New Brunswick Performing Arts Center

11 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
This film runs 25 minutes with a 45-60 minute talkback after.

Tickets are free. **Limit of 4 tickets per guest.**
Visit the link for tickets https://secure.nbpac.org/running-to-stand-still



Running To Stand Still – Migrants Search For Hope In The Promised Land *seeks to put a human face on the immigration "issue" by telling heartbreaking and inspiring stories about the migrants themselves—courageous and dignified human beings whose lives stand as a powerful rebuke to a narrative that is fraught with hatred, alarmist rhetoric, and de-humanizing stereotypes.*



Would you like to join the Vestry or become a Diocesan Convention Deputy or Alternate? Know someone who may be great for the position?

If yes, please fill out the nomination form located on the table in the back of the church and in the weekly email.

Housing is a Human Right!
The Story of Trinity Asbury Park and Code Blue

November 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Join us for an engaging webinar on November 7th, where we'll dive into the critical topic of housing justice. We'll explore the root causes of homelessness, discuss why Trinity's leadership established their Code Blue Center, and share how the center operates to support those in need. Plus, we'll provide valuable information on how you can get involved by donating or volunteering at Trinity's Code Blue Center in Asbury Park. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and make a difference!

Presented by The Reverend Chase Danford, Rector, Trinity, Asbury Park; Derek Bloom, Director of Community Engagement and Organizing, Food and Social Justice, Trinity Asbury Park, and Jill Osis, Director of Operations, Trinity, Asbury Park.

"Trinity believes in Matthew 25 and when we started our code blue center we kept it close to our hearts.". We hope this discussion will help to educate and inspire you and your faith based communities to look for opportunities to do the work of Gospel justice in your communities also.

Register Today!

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcO2grzgpHdKEZDnOqwTbb6TZcdfB37Ti#/registration



A Prayer-FULL *Intergenerational* Fall Retreat

All ages welcome!

Join Rev. Joanna and others on Saturday, November 9th 9am-11:30am for a wonderful morning of praying with the senses:

Praying (and coloring if you wish) icons with meditation music
Praying with Scripture (and bath salts)!
Praying with Anglican Rosaries that YOU make!
Praying through singing!
Praying through dance (all mobilities welcome)!
Praying through the spoken word (don't worry - this is guided)!
Praying through the Eucharist!

To register, please fill out the following online form:
https://forms.gle/byqNwQSaADGY5FS49
OR email Rev. Joanna at rector@christchurchnewbrunswick.org



Join members of Christ Church for a "Packing Party"!

Supplies will be packed for the Choice Food and Resource Center on **Sunday, November 17th** after the 10:30am service.

Can't make it to the packing party, but want to help? Donations of diapers in sizes 4, 5, 6, and 7 as well as adult incontinence products



Open Choir is Sunday, November 17th!

All are Welcome to Sing!
Meet up at 9:30am in the Sanctuary.



Join the Christ Church Grief Support Group

Next session is Tuesday, November 19 at 6pm.

This six-session series is for adults grieving the death of a loved one. The group includes education about grief and loss and provides participants an opportunity to share their experience.

Allow us to connect ***hand-in-hand*** with you!

6pm-7pm: November 19; December 17; January 7 & 21.
Zoom link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88251220962?pwd=JZe07lfHvdr441lMlLKSxrgR3CzFQL.1
Meeting ID: 882 5122 0962 Passcode: 782916
Sessions will **not** be recorded.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

November 26 at 7pm
Location: TBD





GREGORY LORENZ, TENOR

Tenor Gregory Lorenz is known for his vivid interpretations of repertoire from all periods. Recent appearances have focused on concert performances of Mozart's operas, with the Pacific Symphony, Opera Camerata in Washington,DC, and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina. At the Metropolitan Opera he has joined the ranks of the Lehrbubenin Wagner's Die Meistersinger, conducted by James Levine, in addition to numerous performances as Parpignol in Puccini's LaBoheme and Uncle Yakuside in Madama Butterfly.

Concert and recital highlights include Britten'sSerenadeandVaughan-Williams'10 Blake Songs in recital in New York City; appearances with Musica Viva of New York (most notably Rossini's Petite Messe solennelle with Warren Jones, pianist); Italian folk songs with the New York Philharmonic, "warming up the crowd" for Luciano Pavarotti's famous concert in Central Park; and appearances in Graz, Austria as part of the AIMS program. A committed advocate of contemporary music, he has premiered works by Raoul Pleskow, Olga Gorelli and Laurie Altman.

Mr. Lorenz received his Master of Music degree from the Juilliard School and was a full-time member of the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera for 22 years. He regularly volunteers his time performing on behalf of Sing for Hope, which provides access to the arts for people in need.

Visit Gregory Lorenz on the web at
www.schwalbeandpartners.com.

NOVEMBER 3, 2024
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

taking faith home

Our hope and strength is in God.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	**John 11:32-44**	**Jesus raises Lazarus**
Monday	**Isaiah 25:6-9**	**The Lord has delivered**
Tuesday	**Revelation 21:1-6a**	**A new heaven and earth**
Wednesday	**Titus 2:11-15**	**Teach sound doctrine**
Thursday	**2 Corinthians 3:12-18**	**Ministers of the new covenant**
Friday	**Colossians 1:24-29**	**Paul's service to the church**
Saturday	**Psalm 24**	**Entrance into the temple**
Sunday	**Mark 12:38-44**	**The widow's generous offering**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

And he [God] will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all people, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. **Isaiah 25:7 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
Almighty and everlasting God, as we grieve those whom we have lost, we thank you that through Christ Jesus we see your glory and have hope in the resurrection. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Dear God, the earth is yours and all that is in it; for this meal we give you thanks for your care that knows no end through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
May God bless you with hope in Christ.

MILESTONES MINISTRY

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NOVEMBER 3, 2024

HYMN OF THE WEEK

For All the Saints

taking faith home

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Who do you think about on All Saints Day? Think or tell a story about that person.
- What would you want to ask God about life after death?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 11:32-44 and Psalm 24.

We do not know what death is like for ourselves. We do know that when we experience the death of a loved one, it leads us to grieve. Even Jesus grieved, was deeply moved, and *"greatly disturbed"* (John 11:33, 38) at the death of his friend Lazarus. As we face the death of loved ones on All Saints Sunday, we turn to and lean on the strength and promise of God. Amidst our deep sorrow, we look to our God in Jesus Christ, the one whom death could not conquer. During the remembrance of All Saints, Psalm 24 allows us to praise God for God's victory. Our grief is comforted by God's power over death and the painful separation from those deceased. Our hope and strength—and that of loved ones whose lives we remember—is in the King of glory, the Lord, *"strong and mighty"* (Psalm 24:8). Our faith in Christ comforts us to know that we have the God who grieves with us and who gives us victory over death.

Discuss: What gives you comfort and strength as you grieve the death of a loved one?

Pray: **God of glory and might, help us to remember loved ones who have died with hope and comfort through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord who reigns with you now and always. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you reach out to someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

All Saint's Day is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Halloween). It is when we remember our loved ones who have died and all the saints and martyrs throughout Christian history. One tradition on this day is to light a candle for those who have died. Consider placing a picture of those you remember on this day next to a candle. Think or tell stories about loved ones.

Light the candle and pray: **Lord God, thank you for the hope of eternal life and the life of (name/s). Help us to live for you each day. Amen.**

MILESTONES MINISTRY

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: **www.milestonesministry.org**

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

	November 3	**November 10**
Presider	Rev. Joanna Hollis	Rev. Joanna Hollis
Preacher	Rev. Joanna Hollis	Rev. Joanna Hollis
Deacon	Rev. Daphne Roberts	Rev. Daphne Roberts
Organist	Suzanne McDonald	Suzanne McDonald
8:00 a.m.	**8 AM**	**8 AM**
Lector & Intercessor	Jonathan Clark	Meegan Adames
LEM *LEM will read the Epistle*	Elizabeth Clark	Sheila Cooper
Vestry Announcements	Jonathan Clark	Mark McMahon
Ushers		
Altar Guild	Nancy Walworth / Sheila Cooper	Mervis Johnson/ Margaret Brown- Stansbury
10:30 a.m.	**10:30 A.M.**	**10:30 A.M.**
Lector & Intercessor	Jonathan Gloster	Kelly-Jane Cotter
LEM *LEM will read the Epistle*	Artie Phills	Jonathan Gloster
Acolyte / Server		
Vestry Announcements	Wendy Benjamin	
Usher	Mel Garber	
Production Minister	Jason Kaelber	Steve Caruso
Altar Guild	Nancy Walworth / Sheila Cooper	Mervis Johnson/ Margaret Brown
Coffee Hour		
Counters		

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Historic Christ Church is a mutually supportive Christian community worshiping in the living Anglican tradition of beauty in liturgy and music. Christ Church bears witness to the love of Christ in prayer, service and fellowship.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE.

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