



Holy Trinity
Anglican Church



All Saints' Sunday
November 2, 2025

Preparation for Worship

May you be still as we trust in our Heavenly Father,
and rest in the peace Christ has purchased for us,
and given to us, in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Please prepare yourself for worship by prayerfully reading
and meditating on the scriptures below.

Musical Prelude

The Congregation is invited to stand

Processional: For All the Saints

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The Acclamation

Priest: Worthy is the Lord our God.

All: To receive glory and honor and power.

The Collect for Purity

*All: 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.*

The Summary of the Law

Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love
the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great
commandment. And the second is like it: You shall
love your neighbor as yourself. On these two
commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

Kyrie

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings of the Holy Scripture. The Psalm will be read responsively by half verse.

First Lesson: Psalm 149

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Reader: ¹ Praise the LORD!*

All: *Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!*

Reader: ² Let Israel be glad in his Maker;*

All: *let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!*

Reader: ³ Let them praise his name with dancing,*

All: *making melody to him with tambourine
and lyre!*

Reader: ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;*
All: he adorns the humble with salvation.

Reader: ⁵ Let the godly exult in glory;*
All: let them sing for joy on their beds.

Reader: ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their
throats*
All: and two-edged swords in their hands,

Reader: ⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations*
All: and punishments on the peoples,

Reader: ⁸ to bind their kings with chains*
All: and their nobles with fetters of iron,

Reader: ⁹ to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones.*
All: Praise the LORD!

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit: *
*All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.*

Second Lesson: Esther 5

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¹On the third day Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, in front of the king's quarters, while the king was sitting on his royal throne inside the throne room opposite the entrance to the palace. ²And when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, she won favor in his sight, and he held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther approached and touched the tip of the scepter.

³ And the king said to her, "What is it, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given you, even to the half of my kingdom." ⁴ And Esther said, "If it please the king, let the king and Haman come today to a feast that I have prepared for the king." ⁵ Then the king said, "Bring Haman quickly, so that we may do as Esther has asked." So the king and Haman came to the feast that Esther had prepared. ⁶ And as they were drinking wine after the feast, the king said to Esther, "What is your wish? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." ⁷ Then Esther answered, "My wish and my request is: ⁸ If I have found favor in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my wish and fulfill my request, let the king and Haman come to the feast that I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king has said." ⁹ And Haman went out that day joyful and glad of heart. But when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, that he neither rose nor trembled before him, he was filled with wrath against Mordecai. ¹⁰ Nevertheless, Haman restrained himself and went home, and he sent and brought his friends and his wife Zeresh. ¹¹ And Haman recounted to them the splendor of his riches, the number of his sons, all the promotions with which the king had honored him, and how he had advanced him above the officials and the servants of the king. ¹² Then Haman said, "Even Queen Esther let no one but me come with the king to the feast she prepared. And tomorrow also I am invited by her together with the king. ¹³ Yet all this is worth nothing to me, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate." ¹⁴ Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Let a gallows fifty cubits high be made, and in the morning tell the king to have Mordecai hanged upon it. Then go joyfully with the king to the feast." This idea pleased Haman, and he had the gallows made.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn.

Gradual: Rock of Ages

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Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: “Wisdom & Folly”

Reverend Matthew L. Rusch

The Nicene Creed

All stand for the recitation of the creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.*

The Prayers of the People

As you prefer, you may kneel, sit, or remain standing for our prayers.

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “Hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For Steve Wood, our Archbishop, Alex Farmer and David Bryan, our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregations:

Apostles by the Sea, Rosemary Beach;
Christ Church Anglican, Jacksonville;
The Good Shepherd Anglican Church, Opelika, Alabama;

Jody Farmer, Nancy Bryan
and Billy Stoudenmire

Lord, in your mercy:

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Trump, Governor DeSantis, and Mayor Deegan. Lord, in your mercy:

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____]. Lord, in your mercy:

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all those who have departed this life, in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

All: *Hear our prayer.*

You may now add your own prayers here either silently or aloud. The Priest offers concluding prayers.

Priest: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All:

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.*

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Comfortable Words

Priest: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

The people stand and greet one another proclaiming to one another the peace of God that comes from Christ and Him crucified.

Blessing of the Children & Announcements

All pray together from the ACNA Book of Common Prayer page 667 #68 and say,

All: Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless them and guide them, and keep them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Psalm 96:8

Offertory: Jesus Messiah

*He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing*

Chorus

*Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

*His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing*

*All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world*

*Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all*

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Doxology

The Congregation stands for the Doxology.

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. Amen.

The Sursum Corda

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*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.*

The Prayer of Consecration

As we continue in prayer, you may sit, stand or kneel, as you prefer.

Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us.

In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Priest: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are
bold to pray,

*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.*

The Prayer of Humble Access

*All: We do not presume to come to this your table,
O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose character is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by
his body, and our souls washed through his most
precious blood, and that we may evermore
dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.*

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. During Communion, the Congregation is invited to sing.

Communion 1: The Potter's Hand

*Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour,
I know for sure all my days are
held in your hand crafted into
your perfect plan*

*You gently call me into your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me, dear Lord,
to live all of my life
through Your eyes*

*Pre-Chorus
I'm captured by Your holy calling,
set me apart,
I know You're drawing
me to Yourself
Lead me Lord, I pray.*

*Chorus
Take me, mould me, use me, fill me
I give my life to the Potter's hand
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me
I give my life to the Potter's hand*

Communion 2: Be Unto Your Name

*We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high*

*Chorus Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name*

*We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name*

*Be unto Your name
(REPEAT)*

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The Post Communion Prayer

After Holy Communion, the Priest and Congregation pray together.

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (618)

Please stand for the recessional.

Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Announcements

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND On the first Sunday of each month, we collect cash offerings for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. These resources are used for special needs within the church family.

ANGLICANISM/NEW MEMBERS CLASS takes place on Saturday, **November 8th** from 9 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL ADVENT WREATH MAKING NIGHT!

All are welcome to join our **Youth Bible Study on Sunday, November 16th at 5:30 p.m.**, in the fellowship hall, for a relaxed evening of fellowship, as we prepare for the Advent season together. We will provide all the supplies and walk you through each step of making your wreath. As we decorate, we will also share a simple **five-week devotional guide** you can use at home throughout Advent. Please let the church office know if you're planning to come so we can have enough supplies for everyone.

One wreath per household.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER? Please contact the office by telephone (904) 524-8175 or by email office@htaj.org. Confirmations occur December 21, 2025.

MERE ANGLICANISM returns to Charleston on **January 22–24, 2026!** Join world-class theologians and scholars as they explore this year's theme: *"You Are Not Your Own: Gospel Identity in an Age of Expressive Individualism."* This conference is designed to help believers become more informed and equipped to *"take theology home with them."* Learn more about this year's speakers at www.mereanglicanism.org/conference-speakers. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Matt or Catie** for more information.

THE MEAL TRAIN

Do you have a need for a meal to be provided for you, or a loved one, during a difficult time? Do you wish to serve Your Holy Trinity Family in a way that fits your gifts? Please remember our Meal Train. It is here to help you, or to help you help others by providing meals. Contact Azin Cooksey at azinhamidi8@gmail.com for information.



Fellowship Offerings

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

is available from 8:45 a.m. until noon, on the first floor of the education building on Sunday. Please pick up children 18 months and under at the sharing of God's Peace. For Communion all older children will be brought up at the Peace.

SUNDAY MORNING

1 Corinthians: Led by Matt in the fellowship hall. 9:15 a.m.
Followers of the Cross: Led by Hayes Howard, 9 a.m.
studying the Gospel of John in the educational building.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study of Colossians: Led by Kitsy Wedekind in the education building.

WEDNESDAY NOON Come Wednesdays from **12 to 12:45 p.m.** to enjoy a teaching followed by the Eucharist.

THURSDAY EVENING 6:00-7:30 p.m., C.S. Lewis, led by Josh and Azin Cooksey. Please call the church office for their address.

LADIES' THIRD THURSDAY SEWING GROUP

We meet to make simple dresses and shorts for needy children. This year we will help with Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes and OKOA-US refuge in Africa. We gather to cut, sew, hem and do the finishing touches to make 300 dresses a year. Join us for fun and fellowship from 9-11:30 a.m. upstairs, in the education building. No sewing skills necessary.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST

Currently we are studying *The Gospel of John* by Josh Moody. Come for breakfast and discussion at **8:00 a.m.** each Friday in the **fellowship hall**.

FRIDAY YOUNG(ISH) MEN'S LUNCH

We grow stronger in our faith together. Come join this lively men's community group as we discuss Sunday's sermon text. We meet at noon each Friday at the Falafel X Bar.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Terry Page
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18 Nadia Allen
19 Elizabeth Howard
22 Alice Gaffney
24 Grace Bryan
25 Tom Watson
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