



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 26, 2026

10:15 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church. Everything you need to participate in the service is in this bulletin. The page numbers marked BCP refer to *The Book of Common Prayer*. Hymns, including *The Gloria*, S-280 and the *Sanctus*, S-130, are in *The Hymnal 1982*, unless the hymn is labeled “LEVAS”—those hymns are in *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available. Please inform the usher if you need one. Thank you for joining us in worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Please stand.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 1982 #488 Be Thou My Vision

Slane

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.*

People

Amen.

Gloria

S-280

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

BCP 231

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

BCP 738

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
 - ² Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
 - ³ Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
 - ⁴ Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
 - ⁵ Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
 - ⁶ O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
 - ⁷ He is the LORD our God; *
his judgments prevail in all the world.
 - ⁸ He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand generations:
 - ⁹ The covenant he made with Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
 - ¹⁰ Which he established as a statute for Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Israel,
 - ¹¹ Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance."
- ^{45b} **Hallelujah!**

The New Testament

Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 1982 #711 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (1 & 2)*

Seek Ye First

The Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. E.R. Haire, Jr.

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

The Prayers of the People: Form VI

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble. We pray for the Church and people of Venezuela, Ukraine, & Cuba; we pray for the innocent people who are in Iran, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, & Sudan and Christians in the Middle East, as well as an end to all violence and conflict; and for our enemies & those who wish us harm;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania, and in the Diocesan Cycle of prayer, we pray for St. James, Black Mountain; St. James, Hendersonville; and St. James, Lenoir.

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; José, our Bishop; Father E.R.; and for all bishops, priests, deacons, and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for those who are sick, especially Frank Calhoun, Ivan Gibby, Jada Bryson, Angelina Carpenter, Susie Seeds, Susannah Kupperts, Fr. Photios, Ruth Binnington, Lashay Dixon, Hope Perez, Carolyn Pratt, Doug Barch, & Delilah Grace Mercer.

Silence is kept. The people may add their own prayers, offered either silently or aloud.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Jeremy Brooks.

Silence is kept. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially John Parrott, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence is kept. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant & People pray together the following confession of sin:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with the absolution.

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

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Please stand.

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Hymnal 1982 #380 vs 3

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**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.**

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord,

People **and of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The Celebrant says the proper preface and finishes by saying,

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

Sanctus

Insert

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayers. After the Celebrant says

“Therefore, according to his command, O Father” the Celebrant and People then say together:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

*At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, we are invited to say the Lord’s Prayer
as our Savior Christ has taught us:*

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

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 Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

If you wish to receive bread and wine, please kneel at the altar rail.

To receive the bread only, cross one arm over your chest.

To receive a blessing, cross your arms in an “x” over your chest.

To receive the wine by intinction, hand your bread to the chalice.

Communion

Please come forward to receive communion as the communion hymn(s) is (are) sung.

Communion Hymns *(The second hymn is optional, as needed.)*

LEVAS #108 ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

LEVAS #213 Children of the Heavenly Father

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 1982 #594 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours- Olivia will be out of the office on **Tuesday, July 28**. Someone will be available at the desk from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

Ladies' Social- The ladies gather on Tuesday at the Smokestack Cafe. The 1st & 4th Tuesdays of the month are lunch at 11:30 am, and the 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month are breakfast at 9:00 am. The next meeting is **Tuesday, July 28**, at **11:30 am** for lunch. Hope to see everyone there!

Men's Breakfast- The men's breakfast meets **every Wednesday morning** at 8:30 am at Normandie Restaurant. All men are welcome to join us.

Eucharist & Healing Service- Come join us for a Eucharist & Healing Service on **Thursday, July 30**, at 11:30 am at St. Agnes. Everyone is welcome!

Bible Studies- Please join us for our weekly Men's & Women's Bible study at the Crabtree Coffee Shop from 10:00 am—11:00 am. The men's next meeting will be **Thursday, July 30**. The women's next meeting will be **Friday, July 31**. The address is 41 Iotla Street in Franklin. We are studying the gospel of John. Bring any translation of the Bible. All are welcome!

Yoga- All Saints is offering yoga, with an insured, certified instructor, for **\$10/class!** The next class is scheduled for **Saturday, August 8** at 10:00 am, at St. Cyprian's Parish Hall. We do have a few mats available for those who don't have their own to bring.



The Altar Flowers were dedicated by Mary Stepp with wishes for a Happy Birthday to her sister.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Frank Calhoun, Ivan Gibby, Jada Bryson, Angelina Carpenter, Susie Seeds, Susannah Koppers,
Fr. Photios, Ruth Binnington, Lashay Dixon, Hope Perez, Carolyn Pratt, Doug Barch,
& Delilah Grace Mercer. We pray for the members of the Vestry: Lainee, Marty, Jean, Gerald,
David, Dan, and Debra, as well as our Treasurer, Angie, our Vestry Clerk, Lee,
and our service men and women, especially Kobe Manning.

ALL SAINTS' ALTAR GUILD

Tammi Holland, Mary Chavis, Shirley Parks, Charlotte Childers, Daisy Manning,
Linda Raiford, Janice Cummings, Rose Braddock, & Jane Jones.

ALL SAINTS' FLOWER GUILD

Tanya Hunt, Debra Siler, Martha Harris, Carol Kitzner,
Henrietta Haithcock, & Kathryn Cartwright.

ALL SAINTS' DOORKEEPERS WELCOME TEAM

Janice Cummings, Joe Chavis, Tammi Holland, Jane Jones,
Lori Evancho, Carol Kitzner, Barbara Gagliardo, & Henrietta Haithcock.

Sunday Readings for August 2

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7,16

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

The Rt. Rev. José McLoughlin, Bishop

The Rev. Dr. E.R. Haire, Jr.

Olivia Tolley, Parish Administrator

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