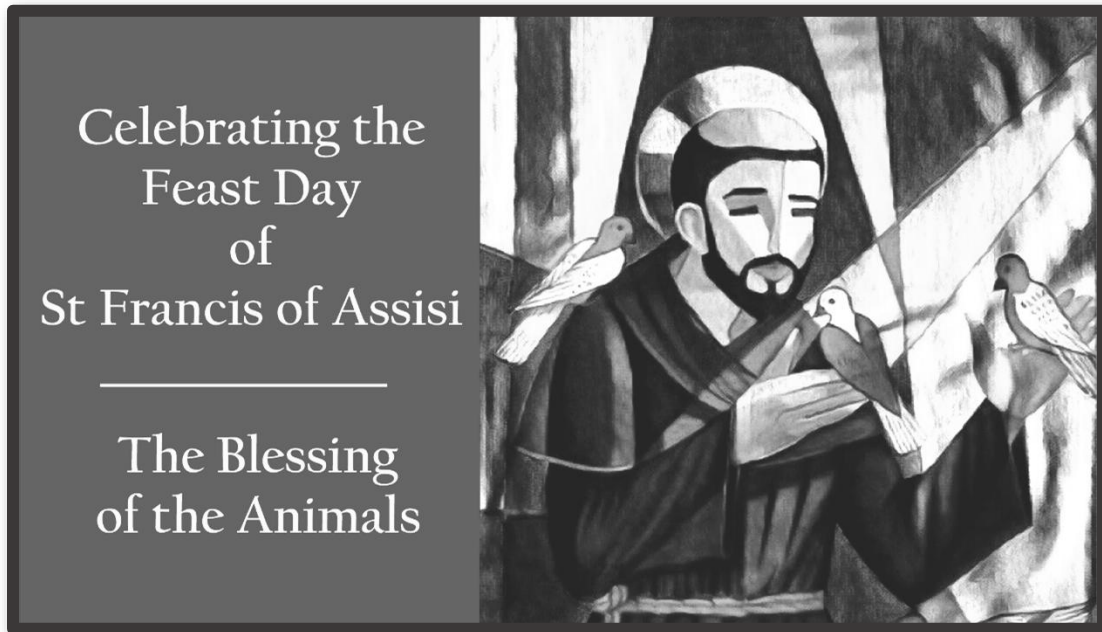


All Saints Parish
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026 8am



The Liturgy of the Word

All stand, as you are able, or adopt a reverent posture of prayer

Welcome The Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith

Officiant Blessed be God of all creation.

People And blessed be God's holy name forever. Amen.

The Officiant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Officiant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People Who brings all things into being and calls them good.

Officiant Bless your Creator, all animals of the land.

People Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.

Officiant Bless your Creator, all birds of the air.

People Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.

Officiant Bless your Creator, all creatures of the sea.
People Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.
Officiant Bless your Creator, all children of God.
People With all of creation, we praise your name.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord: Grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfect joy; 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 for the reading of the Lessons

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Job 12:7-10a

But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing.

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 104:10-25 *(Please read responsively by whole verse. The Lector will begin)*
from The Message Bible

- 1 You started the springs and rivers,
sent them flowing among the hills.
- 2 All the wild animals now drink their fill,
wild donkeys quench their thirst.
- 3 Along the riverbanks the birds build nests,
ravens make their voices heard.
- 4 You water the mountains from your heavenly reservoirs;
earth is supplied with plenty of water.
- 5 You make grass grow for the livestock,
hay for the animals that plow the ground.

6 Oh yes, God brings grain from the land,
 wine to make people happy,
7 Their faces glowing with health,
 a people well-fed and hearty.
8 God's trees are well-watered—
 the Lebanon cedars he planted.
9 Birds build their nests in those trees;
 look—the stork at home in the treetop.
10 Mountain goats climb about the cliffs;
 badgers burrow among the rocks.
11 The moon keeps track of the seasons,
 the sun is in charge of each day.
12 When it's dark and night takes over,
 all the forest creatures come out.
13 The young lions roar for their prey,
 clamoring to God for their supper.
14 When the sun comes up, they vanish,
 lazily stretched out in their dens.
15 Meanwhile, men and women go out to work,
 busy at their jobs until evening.
16 What a wildly wonderful world, God!
 You made it all, with Wisdom at your side,
 made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.

A Reading Attributed to Meister Eckhart

Apprehend God in all things, for God is in all things.
Every single creature is full of God,
 and is a book about God.
Every creature is a word of God.
If I spent enough time with the tiniest creature
 —even a caterpillar—
I would never have to prepare a sermon,
 so full of God is every creature.

Here ends the Reading.

All stand, as you are able, or adopt a reverent posture of prayer

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 6:25-26

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon The Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith

Litany for All Creation

Officiant Call out the names of those animals for whom we care. Call out the names of those animals who are no longer with us.

Silence

When all names have been offered, the Prayer Leader will lead the Litany for All Creation.

The people's responses are in italics.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

Have mercy upon us.

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

Have mercy upon us.

Grant that all your creatures may serve you with thanksgiving;

Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Grant favorable weather, temperate rain, and fruitful seasons, providing food and drink

for all your creatures;

Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Open our eyes to the wonder of creation, that we may see you in all your works;

Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Stir in us the desire to care for your creation;

Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Make us wise and faithful stewards of creation, caring for the earth,
the waters, the air, and all that live therein;

Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Forgive us who waste and pollute your creation and strengthen us to restore
what we have disregarded;

Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Look with compassion on those that are abused and mistreated,
show us their dignity in your creation;

Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Remember those creatures that have died yet remain dear to us, that they may
rejoice in your new creation;

Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Officiant

Holy Immortal One: No sparrow falls without your knowing it; nothing dies but is
remembered by you; nothing comes into being that you do not see. Give us courage
and resolve to build up the common good, holding fast to the hope of a new creation
in which all shall dwell eternally, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The people stand or kneel.

Minister and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Officiant says

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

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

- October Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

The Offertory

Please be seated while the table is being prepared.

*As the Offering is presented at the altar, all stand, as you are able,
or adopt a reverent posture of prayer.*

The Officiant says, All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.



The Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The Officiant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Officiant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image,
and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Officiant proceeds

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:

Officiant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Officiant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and,
when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your
mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your
will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Officiant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the
words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be
consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took
bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me."

After supper he 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Officiant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Officiant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

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

People and Officiant

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. 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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Facing the people, the Officiant says the following Invitation

These are 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.

The ministers immediately deliver the Sacraments to the people, saying:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

*Please be seated. If you wish to accept the invitation to communion,
the ushers will direct you to the altar rail.*

COMMUNION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.
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Please note that the wine we use in communion contains alcohol.
If you prefer, you are welcome to receive communion in one kind
– that is, bread only.

There are also gluten-free wafers available upon request.

If you would prefer a blessing in lieu of communion,
please indicate by folding your arms across your chest.

Post Communion Prayer

Officiant and People

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.

Blessing *(given by St. Francis to Brother Leo)*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
May He show His face to you and have mercy.
May He turn His countenance to you and give you peace.
The Lord bless you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit!
Amen.

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!



The altar flowers are given by Deb Watson to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of her father, Albert Alonzo Adams
and her brother-in-law, John Schoeneweis, III.



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An Episcopal Community Serving Calvert County & the World
The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield Broadbent, Bishop of Maryland

The Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith, Interim Rector

The Rev. Chip Tucker, Deacon The Rev. Lisa Siciliano, Regional Deacon

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(Note: The years given above reflect the anticipated last full calendar year of service by the Elected Vestry Person; however, Vestry persons' terms continue until the Annual Parish Meeting of the following year when successors are elected.)

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Adriane Hope Sayles 301-467-1467

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If you are new to All Saints, welcome! We're glad you're here!

*Please fill out a leaflet found on the back of the pew and place it in the Offering plate,
or hand it to an usher*

Ushers 8am: Nate Pope, Mary Ballard, Alan Hale & Amanda Peterson

10:30am: Alan Hale, Katlin Bagdovitz, Nate Pope & Malane Silver

Worship Leaders 8am: Kip At Lee & Patti At Lee

10:30am: Ellie Graham, Shiloh Jenkins & Aaron Deal

**During the 10:30 service a staffed Nursery for young children is available
in the Parish Hall.**

RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL