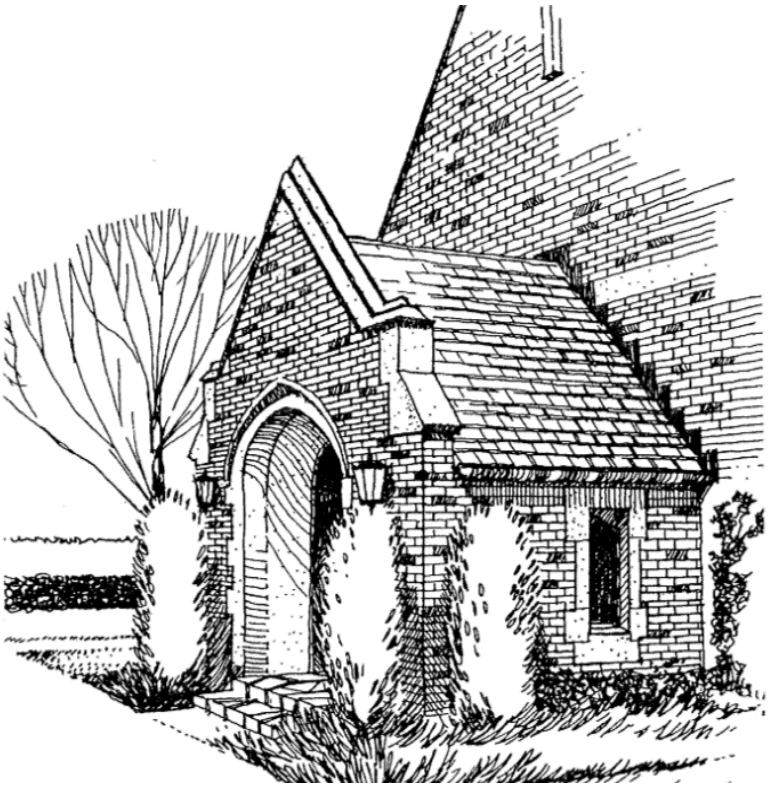
# ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 10:30 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
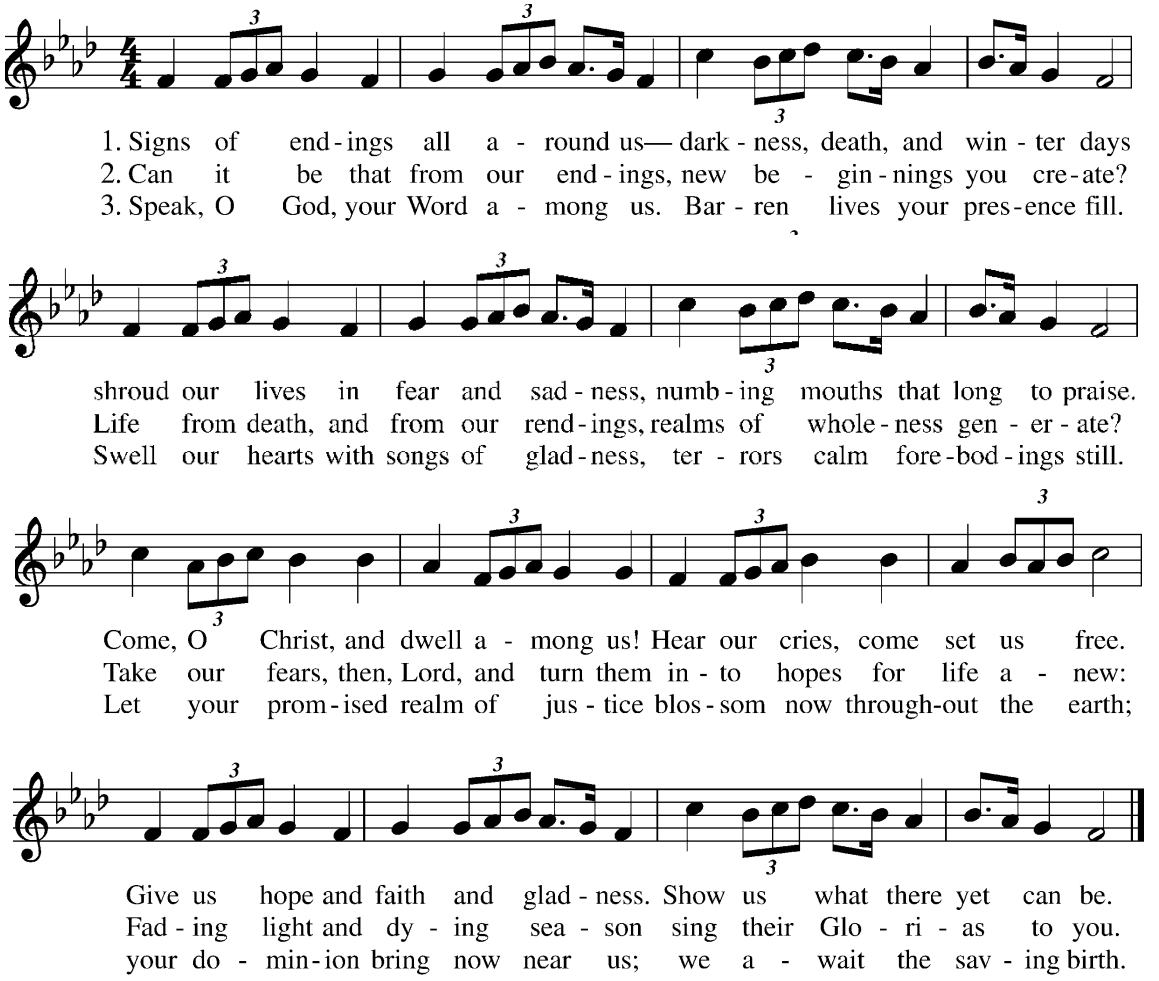
## THE WORD OF GOD

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Keep Your Lamps *A. Thomas*

*Michael Taylor, congas*

*Please stand.*

**OPENING HYMN** **Signs of endings all around us** **WLP 721**
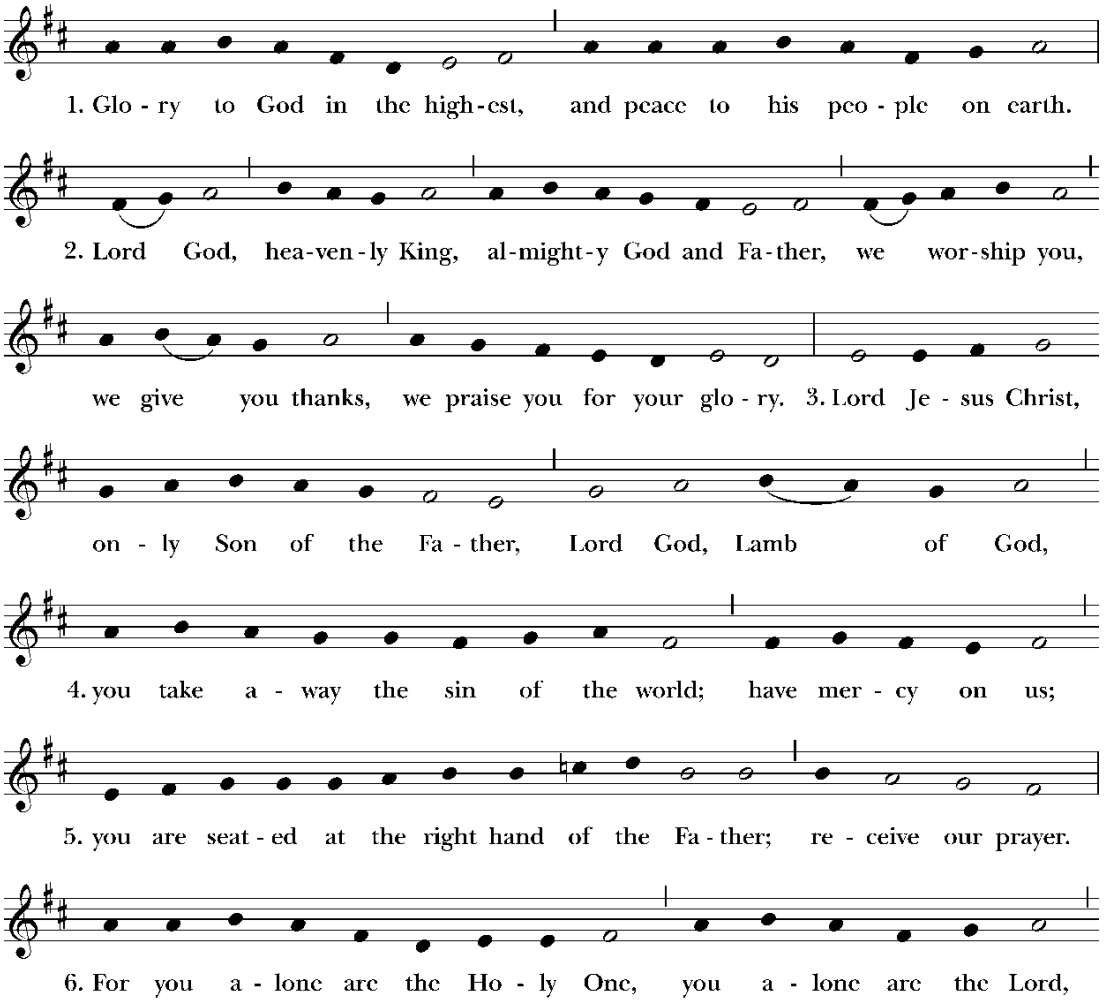


**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP 355

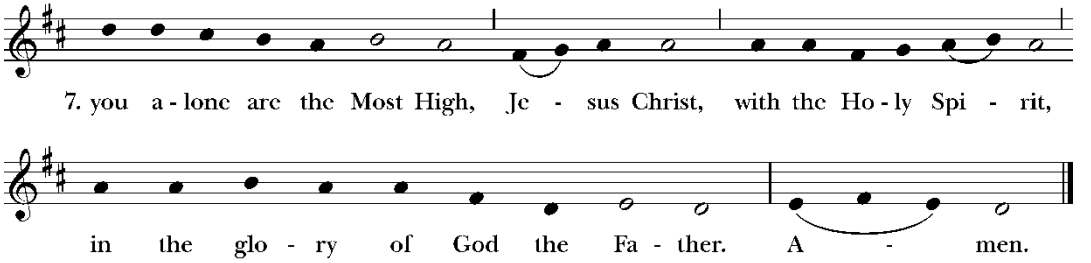
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Gloria in excelsis* **S 277**






**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY** BCP 236

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
**People** **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

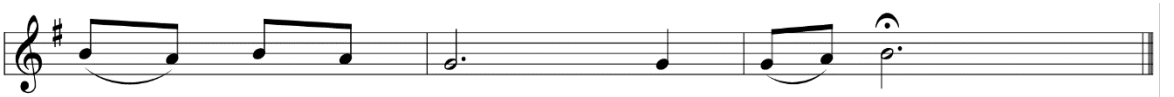
**THE FIRST LESSON (Amos 5:18-24)** Wendy Steve

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:
Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 70** *Choir introduces the antiphon; all repeat.*
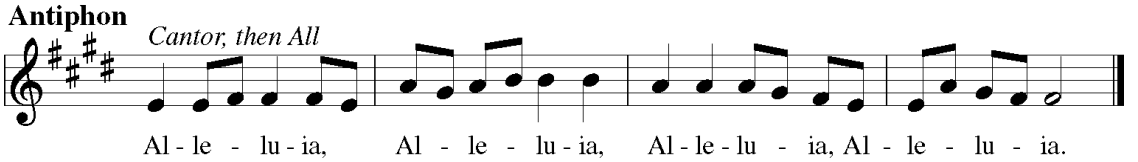



1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced. ANTIPHON
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back,
because they are ashamed.
4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the Lord!" ANT.
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me speedily, O God.
6 You are my helper and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not tarry. ANT.

**THE SECOND LESSON** (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) Candy Edwards

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ALLELUIA & VERSE** *Choir sings Alleluia; all repeat.*




**THE GOSPEL** (Matthew 25:1-13)

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are

going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

**THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

*Children may come forward to the steps of the chancel. Any child over the age of 3 is invited to then leave for our Children's Chapel (found on the lower level of the CEB) during the sermon and prayers. They are also welcome to stay in the church.*
*The children will return at the Peace.*

**THE SERMON** The Rev'd Quinn Parman

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *(The people stand or kneel)* BCP 392

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

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

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God; we pray especially for our companion parish, La Trinidad in Bermejas;

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

Intercessor For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Randy, our Bishop-elect; and all bishops and other ministers;

**People** **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

**People** **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
**People** **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

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

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
**People** **Who put their trust in you.**

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

*Silence*

**Intercessor and People**

**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.**

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**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
**People** **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.*

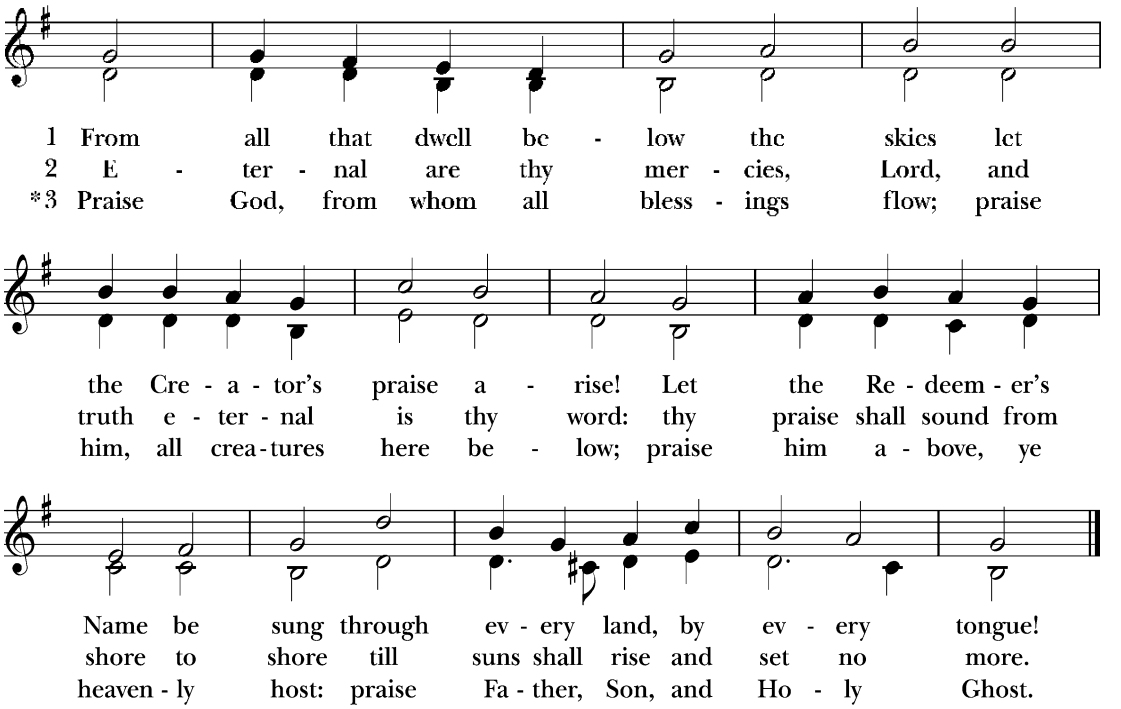
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*The Eucharistic table is set and the ushers collect offerings from the congregation.*
*If you prefer to make an online donation, please use the QR code.*

**THE OFFERTORY** I will arise *Folk Song/Arr.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN** **From all that dwell below the skies, vs 1-3** **Hymn 380**



**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.

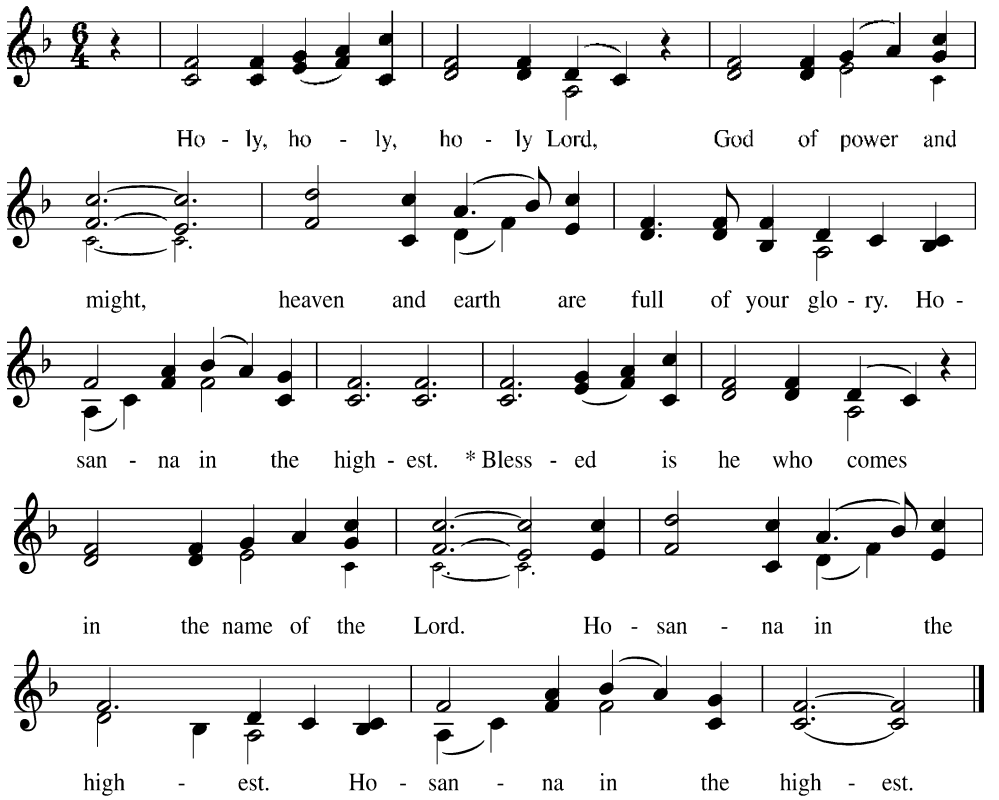
**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

*Here a proper preface is said.*

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:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *Sanctus* **WLP 858**



*The people stand or kneel.*

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
**All** **We remember his death,**
**We proclaim his resurrection,**
**We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

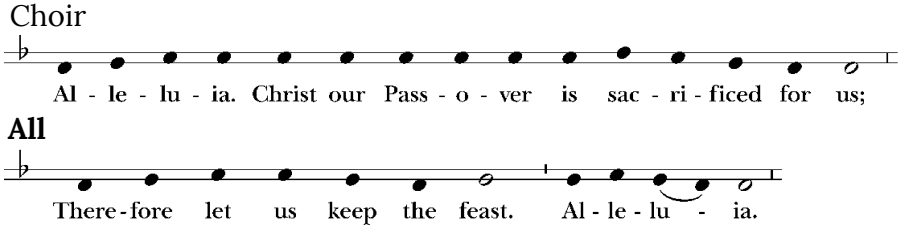
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**CHRIST OUR PASSOVER** **Hymn S 152**
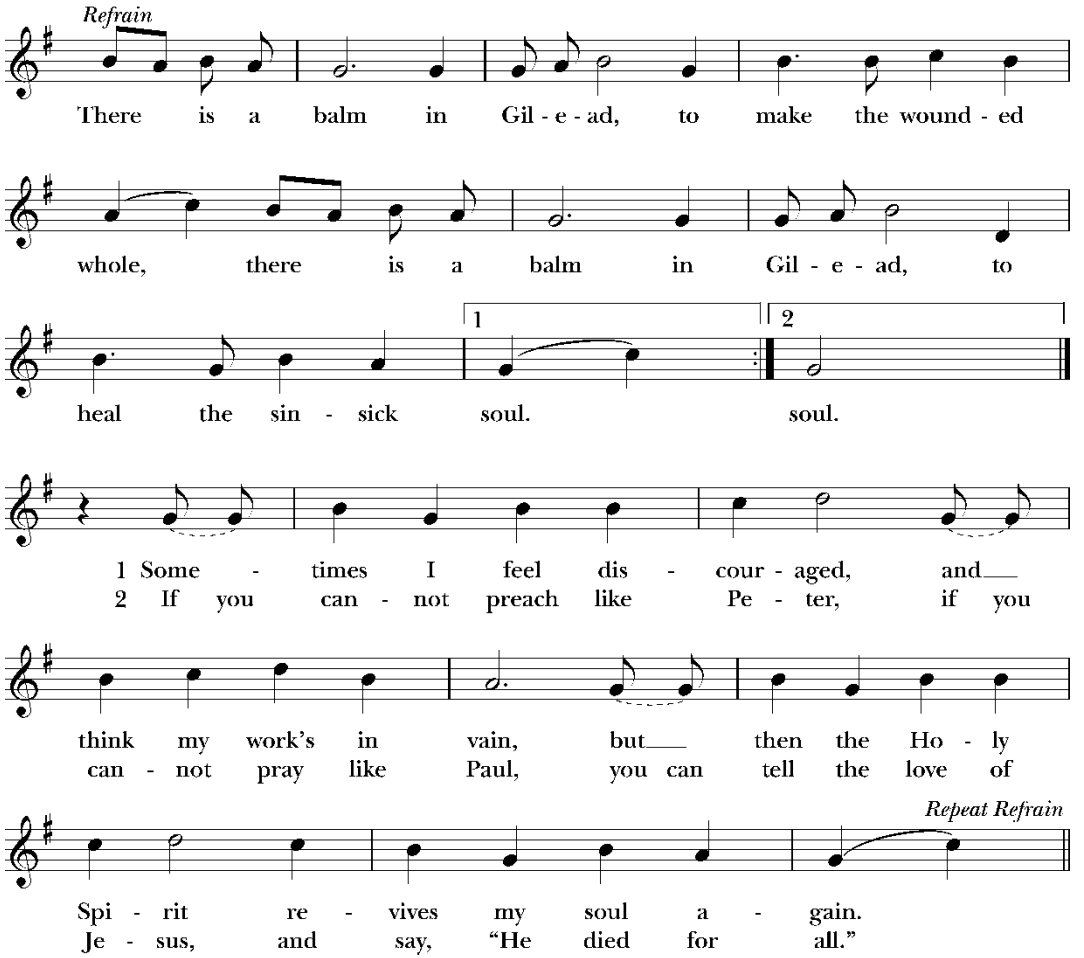



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in The Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to receive, please cross your arms upon your chest and the clergy will provide a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

**How Can I Keep From Singing?** *Sung by the choir*

**There is a balm in Gilead** *Sung by all* **Hymn 676**




**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** BCP 365
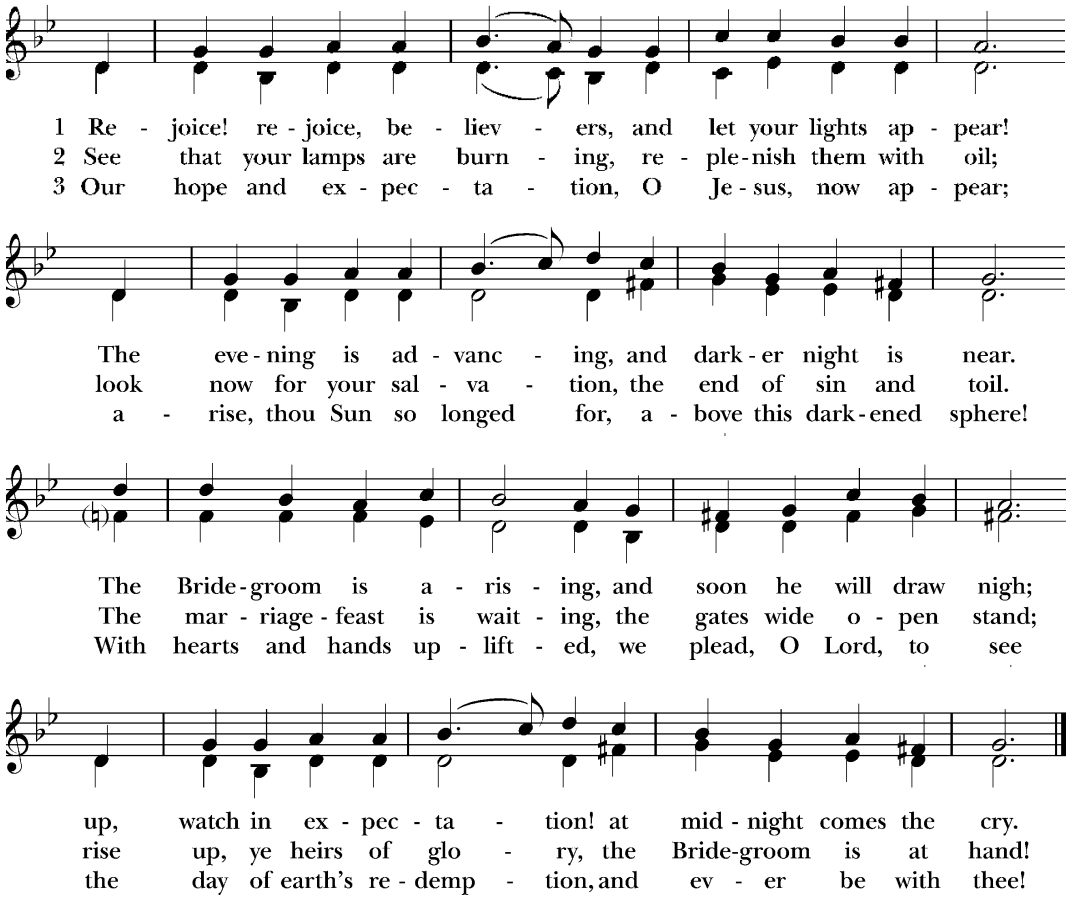
Celebrant Let us pray.

**All** **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**

**SENDING HYMN** **Rejoice! rejoice, believers** **Hymn 68**




**THE DISMISSAL**

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*The **Altar Flowers** are given today to the Glory of God and in memory of Judith Edwards Higgison by her daughter, Lynn Higgison.*

**SERVING TODAY:**
Celebrant: The Rev'd Teresa Seagle
Preacher: The Rev'd Quinn Parman
Verger:
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Hollen, Mike Edwards

***Last Sunday at All Saints***
Attendance in church: 238
Total collected last week: $ 8,592.51
Total amount in operating account: $ 1,085.92

**Why All Saints?** Our pledge campaign is underway! Thank you to everyone who has already pledged. If you haven't yet, please pledge today. You can fill out a card at the usher station and place it in the offering plate, or scan the QR code to the right to pledge online.

So far, we've received 77 pledges totaling $441,159, which is 74% of our $600,000 goal, with an average pledge of about $5,730. That's 77 pledges compared to the 99 we received last year. Thirty-eight of those pledges are increases, and ten are from first-time pledgers!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **New Directory:** Have you had your picture taken for the upcoming Church Directory? Do it today in the CEB! (Last picture day: Sunday, November 15)
2. **Taste of Christmas Bazaar:** Begin your Christmas shopping with friends and help raise money for a new Nativity Creche. Join us in the Parish Hall next Sunday, November 15th between services and after the 10:30 am worship service.
3. ***Girl Meets God* Book Study:** The Daughters of the King will continue their book study of *Girl Meets God* by Lauren Winner next Sunday, November 15th at 12:15 in the CEB.
4. **Music News:** Mark your calendar for the return of Blue Muse Jazz on Sunday, November 22 as they lead the 10:30 am worship service.
5. **Parish Retreat, February 26-28, 2027:** It's time to register for the upcoming parish retreat at Camp Weed. You can find all the information at www.allsaintsjax.org/parish-retreat or use this QR code. There are only 17 rooms available, which will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so sign up today!
6. **Care Center News:** Help the All Saints Early Learning Center build their Reading Library through their Scholastic Book Fair! Look for posters in the Parish Hall for more information.

   After more than two decades of service to the All Saints Early Learning Center, Marian Wilcher has announced her intention to retire. We will celebrate Marian in the coming months, so please be on the lookout for announcements about those plans. If you know someone with the skills and experience to be Director, please contact the Learning Center Board President, Mike Edwards.
7. **Livestream Help Needed:** As many of you know, our livestream has faced a number of issues over the past six months. We are seeking someone who has the technical know-how to oversee that side of this important ministry. We have a wonderful team in place to run the livestream, we just need someone who can help troubleshoot the problems as they come up. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please reach out to Fr. Quinn.
8. **Youth:** Support our youth ministry by providing dinners for CREW (our Wednesday night youth group meeting)! You can sign up to bring dinner at youthgroupdinners.allsaintsjax.org or donate money by clicking the donate button on our website and selecting “youth meals donation” from the pull-down menu.

***If you feel someone you know needs prayers, please feel free to contact Denise at the church office (737-8488) to add their name to the list.***

*In our prayers we remember those who are ill and others for whom prayers are requested:*

Brenda A., Judy Beaver, the Boyatt family, Claire & Micah Callahan, Abel Cavin, Savannah Clarke, the Cook family, Tabatha Davis, Michael Delesdenier, Terry Edwards, Hank Ford, Gene G., Mary Galvin, Barbara Harrell, Bobby Hopkins, Ron Johnson, David Jones, Harry Kaufmann, Rev. Ed Kelaher, Debbie Keller, Mike Keller, Carie Compton King, Mark Kircher, Sue Martinez, Lee McCubbin, Maryann McCubbin, Peggy Morgan, Joe Navoy, Merwin Olson, Stephen Peacock, Billie Pence, Louise Rapp, Dick Romano, Allison Sanchez, Michael Schurer, Bob Spurling, Thomas Dekle Teate, Renee Trautwein, Jon Truslow, Jackie Vining, Jana Wagner, Phil Wilsher

*Those who are homebound, in nursing homes, and assisted living:*

Marty Conner, Kay Haynes, Elsie Hunter, Larry King, Bill Peters, Amelia Senhausen

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:*

Elsie Hunter (11/9), Carol Phillips (11/9), Stephen Peacock (11/11), Dan Branon (11/12), Tad & Nell Duke (11/8), Chris & Paige McGee (11/9)

**NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS? Let us know and the Daughters of the King will bow their heads. Requests will be handled with love and confidentiality. Please complete a Prayer Request pew card and place it in the offering plate.**

# FALL & ADVENT AT ALL SAINTS

*Formation Offerings & Events · 2026*

## FORMATION OFFERINGS

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| **The Good and Beautiful God**<br>*Book by James Bryan Smith — led by Mtr. Teresa* | **Sun · 9:30–10:15am**<br>CEB · Through Dec 13 |
| **Sunday School**<br>*Formation classes for children and youth. Nursery available for toddlers.* | **Sun · 9:30–10:15am**<br>CEB |
| **Vergers, Veils, and Vestments**<br>*Taught by Rick Alexander* | **Nov 15 & Nov 22**<br>9:30–10:15am · Parish Hall |
| **Contemplative Prayer**<br>*Led by Liesl Gavronsky-Howsare* | **Dec 6, 13 & 20**<br>9:30–10:15am · CEB, 2nd floor |
| **Men's Breakfast Bible Study**<br>*Fellowship & scripture over breakfast* | **Wed · 6:30am**<br>Scramblers |
| **Wednesday Eucharist & Bible Study**<br>*Midweek worship and study* | **Wed · 9:30am**<br>Church & CEB |
| **Youth Group**<br>*Grades 6–12* | **Wed · 6:00–7:30pm**<br>CEB |
| **MOAS (Men of All Saints) Steak 'n Study**<br>*Monthly gathering for the men of the parish* | **2nd Mon · 6:30pm**<br>Monthly |
| **MOMs Group**<br>*Monthly gathering for the women of the parish* | **1st Thu · 6:30pm**<br>Monthly |

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| NOV 8 SUN | **Annual Parish Meeting** | **Between services** |
| NOV 19 THU | **Thanks-4-Giving** | |
| NOV 29 SUN | **Advent Wreath Making**<br>Between and after services in the Parish Hall. | |
| DEC 6 SUN | **DA Holiday Concert** | **7pm** |
| DEC 13 SUN | **Advent Healing Evensong** | **4pm** |

**All Saints Church Staff**

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