## All Saints' Memorial Church

All Saints Sunday
In-Gathering Sunday
8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist
November 2nd, 2025



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### Welcome to All Saints' Memorial Church for worship!

Whether this is your first time here, or a first time in a long time, please know a few things:

All are welcome—always!

*Restrooms* are located in the Parish Hall (the building closest to the parking lot).

The entire order of service with readings, except for the hymns, is contained in the bulletin. Hymns are sung at the 10 am service only.

Our hymns and service music are located in the *blue 1982 Hymnal*. Service music is indicated by an 'S' in the front, and is located in the front part of the Hymnal. Hymns are indicated by their number in the Hymnal.

We normally stand to sing the hymns, for the reading of the gospel and prayers; and are seated for readings, Psalm, and the homily. It is traditional to kneel for the confession.

The Sign of the Peace is to be exchanged from your own pew. Please respect your neighbor's choice of greeting whether it is by handshake, or by elbow or fist bumps, waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign to those in the pews surrounding you.

All persons are welcome to receive communion regardless of age or your faith background: Ushers will guide you to the communion rail; you may receive communion either standing or kneeling.

We receive bread in the hand. You may retain it to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine. You may also drink from the cup if you wish.

You may also come to the altar for blessing instead; please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest, or tell the priest.

If you are unable to make the trip to the communion rail, please let the ushers know and communion will be brought to you.

Gluten Free wafers are available. Please let the Celebrant know.

Please join us for food and fellowship after the service in our Parish Hall!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. If you have any questions about All Saints' or The Episcopal Church, please feel free to speak to Mother Debbie after the service.

Restless kids? Bubble wands in Narthex (lobby/vestibule) to be used outside on patio. Crayons and coloring pages in a basket on back table

Service text and prayers are from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer;

Prayers of the People written by The Rev. Debbie Cook in conjunction with various resources including Praying the Scriptures, by Jeremiah Williamson 2014 &

Intercessions for the Christian People, Liturgical Press 1990

### All Saints Sunday (Year C) November 2nd, 2025

Prelude

Before Thy Throne I Now Appear Johann Pachelbel, 1684

Please Stand as able

Processional Hymn #287, vs. 1-4

For All the Saints
Sine Nomine

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

People And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

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.** 

Gloria in excelsis, said at 8 am, sung at 10 am

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; vou are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our praver. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: 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.

#### **READINGS**

First Reading Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

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

Psalm 149

8am said, responsively by full verse 10 am: Plainsong, Tone VIII.1

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; \* sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \* let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \* let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \* and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \* let them be joyful on their beds.

- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \* and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \* and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \* and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \* this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

### **Second Reading**

**Ephesians 1:11-23** 

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able

Sequence Hymn #526

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

Dundee

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People:: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

**Sermon** *Mother Debbie* 

Please stand as able

Nicene Creed (say together)

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** (remain standing as able)

Deacon: Redeemed in grace, and in communion with all the saints of every time and place, let us pray, saying: God of power and love; **We set our hope on you**.

Leader: Bless your Church, O Lord. Increase our faith in you. Increase our love for one another, and grant us a spirit of wisdom. God of power and love: **We set our hope on you**.

Bless our nation and all nations. Guide those who seek office, and grant them a spirit of justice and compassion. Help us to choose unity over division. God of power and love: We set our hope on you.

Bless your human family, O Lord. Bless the poor, hungry and distressed, and remind us that we are here to bless one another, and to help one another. God of power and love: **We set our hope on you.** 

Bless this good creation, O God. All things were made through you and by your resurrection they are given new life. We thank you that you are already making all things new, including our own hearts. God of power and love: **We set our hope on you.** 

Bless all those being baptized throughout your Church on this Feast day, O Christ. We ask that on this day in which we honor all your saints, that we are reminded of our own baptismal promises. God of power and love: We set our hope on you.

Bless all those who serve in our communities and armed forces, particularly service members, first responders and health care workers: David, Max, Ryan, John, Neema, Anthony, Pat, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Erin, Nick, Andrew and Jeremy. Sustain them, comfort them and guide them. God of power and love: **We set our hope on you.** 

Bless those in need of your healing, O Lord. Stretch out your hand upon all those who cry out to you in suffering, particularly Larry, Joyce, Kate & Wynn, Don, Brad, Winter, Steve, Ellie & Joe, Linda, Vaughn, Harry, Joe, Deb, Ibby, Christl, Bill, Dot, Tricia, Marlene, Jim, Vinnie, Michelle, Mark, Justin, Barbara, Michael, Kelly, Patric, Jimmy, Lisa, Maureen, Kathy, Valerie, Chris, John, Pam, Clara & John, Ray, Elsie, Libby, Georgia. God of power and love: We set our hope on you.

Bless the saints who now rest from their labors. We remember before you all who have died this year and had their lives remembered here and those known to us, especially Ronald Howell, Jr., The Rev. William Riker, Larissa Lalicata, Thomas J. Fox, Roy Erickson, Dorisann Haug, Lillian Saunders, Lucia Soyka. Give to them the kingdom of God as a possession, forever and ever. Comfort those who mourn and dry their tears. God of power and love: **We set our hope on you**.

We invite your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving at this time, either silently or aloud....

Celebrant: We give you thanks for the many blessings of our lives, and trust that you know and will respond to the prayers we lift up to you. Help us to do what you command, so we may know the hope to which we are called. All this we ask through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

Please kneel or remain standing for the Confession:

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence.

Minister and People
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.

The Priest 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 (please stand)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

### **Announcements for Mission and Ministry**

Thanksgivings and prayers for special intentions.

### **Holy Communion**

Offertory Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River Robert Lowry, 1865

**Doxology #380 vs. 3** Old 100th

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

(please stand as able)

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.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before

us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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 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.

Celebrant continues and the people stand as able or kneel:

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.

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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant 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 Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

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

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

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; S152

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for you, the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn #324

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Picardy

# Please bring your pledge card as you come up for communion and place it in basket at foot of the stairs.

Please be seated until you can come forward to receive; usher will guide you. All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We receive bread in the hand. You may retain it to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine. You may also drink from the cup. For those worshipping with us online, you are invited to use the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

After Communion, Ushers will bring up the basket and a blessing prayer will be said.

All stand for the final prayer and blessing.

The Celebrant says
Let us pray.

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.

### **Blessing**

Recessional Hymn #293

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Grand Isle

#### Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Sine Nomine
Leo Sowerby, 1956

For those worshipping with us online A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you.

May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Candlelight Concert & Reception

## **Honoring Marie Russo**

### Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

### Featuring

Eric Wyrick, Violin Jonathan Spitz, Cello Brett Duebner, Viola

All proceeds from this event benefit All Saints' community outreach and church operations.

Register online through the website or Via the QR code

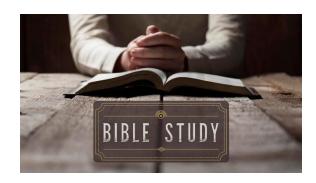




### Sunday School At 10 am today All welcome!

Adult Bible Study
The Gospel according to Luke

Wednesdays at 11 am in the Hall



Flowers given in memory of Ernest J. Bucking By Hilde Bucking For All Saints Day

### Men's Group Coat Drive

We are partnering with HABcore and collecting coats for all age groups and genders, plus gloves, scarves, socks and hats. Please bring your donations and put them in or near the black and yellow containers in the hall.

Thank you!



Deacon Kevin's Ordination Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am

Trinity Cathedral 808 West State Street Trenton NJ 08618

Contact Mother Debbie for carpooling

### **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

All Saints' Sunday/In-Gathering Sunday

Time Change: turn clocks back one hour

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:00 am Sunday School in Hall

10:00 Choral Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)
Coffee Hour

3:00 pm Memorial Service in Church for Lucia Soyka

# Tuesday, November 4th Election Day

1:30 pm Chair Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall 6:00 pm Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall

### Wednesday, November 5th

11:00 am Adult Bible Study in Hall 6:00 pm Dual Recovery Meeting in Hall 7:15 pm Landmark Trust meeting in Hall and on Zoom

#### Thursday, November 6th

7:00 pm Monmouth Convocation meeting at All Saints Church, Bay Head, NJ

### Saturday, November 8th

9:30 am Kevin Thompson's ordination to the Priesthood at Trinity Cathedral, Trenton

### Sunday, November 9th

Celebrant: The Rev. Kevin Thompson

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:00 am Sunday School in Hall 10:00 Choral Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed) Coffee Hour Celebration for Fr. Kevin