All Saints' Memorial Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 9 am Service with Communion July 20th, 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 by elbow or fist bumps, waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign to those in the pews surrounding you. Handshakes, hugs, etc. can be exchanged among household family members.

All 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

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.

Note:

If you have any symptoms known to Covid 19 or the flu (fever, muscle aches, headache, loss of smell or taste, nausea or vomiting, cough, trouble breathing, among others), please refrain from attending in person.

If you are immuno-compromised and need a mask, we have them available at the entrance Table.

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

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PreludePreludio Op 33.1

Costante Adolfo Bossi, 1908

Please Stand as able

Processional Hymn #525

The Church's One Foundation
Aurelia

Deacon 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 S277

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; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 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.

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

Deacon: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

READINGS

First Reading Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GoD showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GoD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

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

Psalm 52

said responsively by whole verse

1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness * against the godly all day long?

- 2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, * O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good * and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, * O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, * topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, * and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, * but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; * I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done * and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

Sequence Hymn #435, vs. 1-4

At the Name of Jesus King's Weston

The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

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

People:: Glory to you, Lord Christ

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

Homily

The Rev. Kevin Thompson, Deacon

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.

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 will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

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)

Deacon: Like Martha, we have much to do; like Mary, we listen to the Lord's voice. From the complexity of our lives, let us raise our voices in prayer, saying: God of glory: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Grant, Almighty God, that we your Church, the body of your Son in the world, may work to make the word of God more fully known, so that we may all grow in the full stature of Christ. God of glory: **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may generously welcome both friend and stranger. God of glory: **Hear our prayer.**

Lord God, open our hearts. Inspire us to be generous with all we have and all we are. May our own generosity reflect the generosity that you show us. God of glory: **Hear our prayer.**

Lord God, we give you thanks for those who serve, 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. Give them grace to labor honestly and mercifully as they strive to protect and care for their nations and communities. God of glory: **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer from any affliction; give them strength and courage in their troubles, and remind them of the hope of glory they find in Christ. We remember this day Vinnie, Lisa, Tricia, Suzanne, Lucy, Marlene, Michelle, Mark, Justin, Barbara, Michael, Kelly, Patric, Jimmy, Maureen, Kathy, Valerie, Chris, John, Pam, Clara & John, Ray, Elsie, Libby, Georgia, Jim, Jenny, Eugene. God of Glory: **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Dorisann, that they may reconciled to you through Jesus Christ; may they dwell forever with Mary and Martha and all your faithful servants in your presence. Comfort and sustain those who grieve, particularly the Haug family. God of Glory: **Hear our prayer**.

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

Celebrant: Hear, we pray, our prayers in the voice of your Son, your word of love to us. Grant us the strength and courage to listen and to respond to your call to walk in love. All this we ask in and through the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please kneel or remain standing for the Confession: 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 Deacon says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

The Peace

Deacon 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.

Communion from Reserve Sacrament

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

Deacon: The Gifts of God for you, the people of God.

Communion Music

Andante espressivo Op 33.7
Bossi

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, all stand for the final prayer.

The Deacon 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.

Recessional Hymn #618

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Lasst uns erfreuen

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Marcia Op 33.5

Bossi

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.

Flower Memorial
Flowers given in honor of
Taylor and Gerard's wedding
By Wilson Mohr

Project Backpack has begun!

Each year we collect funds to provide fully stock backpacks to the children and youth in the HABcore program which assists homeless families.

Please be generous!

You can put funds or a check (made out to All Saints' with 'Backpack' in the memo) in the backpacks in the church or hall;

you can text an amount and the word 'Backpack' to 732-400-5774

Or you give online—see QR code

Support Christ Church Toms River
Town Council meeting on eminent domain on
Wednesday, July 30th at 4 pm
33 Washington Street, Toms River

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 20th

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with communion and music in the Church (livestreamed)

Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 22nd

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

Wednesday, July 23rd
NO Healing Eucharist in the Church

Thursday, July 24th
7:00 pm Landmark Trust meeting in hall and on Zoom

Sunday, July 27th 9:00 am Holy Eucharist with music with Fr. William Burt (livestreamed) Coffee Hour

Save the Dates!

Sunday, September 7th—Bishop French's visitation October 4th—Blessing of the Animals October 5th—Special Needs Fall Festival October 10-12—Stone Church Players Musical November 16—Candlelight Concert

Mother Debbie on vacation throughout July One Service only at 9 am for July Sundays No Healing Service for July and August

Please contact Mary-Elise Haug for any church matters During Mother Debbie's vacation in July