

All Saints' Memorial Church

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

November 19th, 2023



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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 in both kinds: bread in the hand which you may consume immediately and then drink from the cup, or you may retain the bread to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine.

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.

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 been directly exposed to anyone who has Covid-19 and are not fully vaccinated, you are recommended to quarantine for 5 days. **If you have been directly exposed** to anyone symptomatic with Covid-19 **and** are fully vaccinated, masking is recommended for five days.

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.

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Prelude

Christus, der ist mein Leben. BWV 1112
Johann Sebastian Bach, 1701

Please stand as able

Processional Hymn #433

We Gather Together
Kremser

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—spoken at 8 am

**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.**

10:00 AM

Gloria/Praise to God: Hymn #421

Allein Gott in der Höh

Celebrant: The Lord be with you
People: **And also with you**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

READINGS

Please be seated

First Reading

Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123

*8 am said, responsively by full verse
10 am Plainsong, Tone viii.1*

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Please stand as able

Sequence Hymn #404

We Will Extol You, Ever-blessed Lord
Old 124th

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:14-20

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and

settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Priest 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)*

Leader: Let us call upon our Creator rejoicing with Christian communities everywhere,
as we pray for the needs of all the earth, as we say: **Hear us, Gracious, Lord.**

We pray for the universal Church, its members and its mission, including Sally our Bishop,
and all priests, deacons and lay leaders. Guide us and all who follow you in the Way.
Deepen our appreciation of your truth, and renew us with your love. Let us pray: **Hear
us, Gracious Lord.**

Protect all those in our communities and abroad who serve others. Bless the food, care,
shelter and protection they provide as they carry the love of Christ to all they encounter,
particularly our service members, first responders, and health care workers: Max, Ryan,
John, Neema, Sonia, Larry, Anthony, Pat, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Cass, Erin,
Nick, Phil, Andrew and Jeremy. Let us pray: **Hear us, Gracious Lord.**

Let us lift up in prayer those who have been affected by natural disasters and war and violence; the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed. May they feel Christ's presence and be empowered by the Spirit. Let us pray: **Hear us, Gracious Lord.**

May we have the faith and courage to multiply the gifts you have given us, and be faithful stewards of your creation and one another. Let us pray: **Hear us, Gracious Lord.**

Watch over all those who feel isolated and alone. Lord, embrace those in pain and in physical or mental suffering. May they feel you close to them and know the healing light of Christ. We remember those on our parish prayer list: William, Joan, Karen, Alice, Joe, Frank, Welles, Laura, Mary-Elisabeth, Michael, Ryan, Olga, Jay, Bette, Barbara, Michelle, Joe, Diane, Megann, Chris M., Kerry & Conner, Christl, Larry, Noelle, Virginia, Norma, Fred & JoAnn, Miriam, Elsie, Ray, Libby, Audrey, Colin, Chris, John, Mary Kay, Georgia, Sue D., Regina, Sue, Mike, Valerie S., Pam, Clara & John, Dorisann, Maureen. Let us pray: **Hear us, Gracious Lord.**

For those who have died, especially Lois, may they find eternal peace in your love. For those who have lost loved ones recently, comfort them in their grief and heal the broken-hearted, especially the Lyn Carter and the Reckitt families. Let us pray: **Hear us, Gracious Lord.**

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

Celebrant: Lord, we lift our eyes and prayers to you, and ask for your mercy. Help us to remember to encourage one another and build up one another as you seek to build up the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Silence. Please kneel or stand as able.

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

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

Lord, I Trust Thee. HWV 48
George Frideric Händel , 1751

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 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.

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.**

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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.**

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**

S119

The Breaking of the Bread

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

8 am (said):

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

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

10 am (sung)

S160

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

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 #649

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts
Dickinson College

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 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 #493

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Azmon

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Waldmusik
Handel, 1742

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.

Also Coming in November

Sunday, November 19th: Stewardship Sunday, both services

Thursday, November 23rd: Thanksgiving Day, Service at 10 am

Giving Tree Project begins November 26th

Prayer List

Starting Sunday December 3, we will re-start the Prayer list. If you have names you want added or retained, please send an email to the Office or leave a voicemail.

Help raise money to combat human trafficking!

Laura Matlaga is selling beautiful bottles of essential oil sprays to raise money for this very important cause. Bottles are only \$10, and make great gifts. Please contact Laura if you'd like to purchase a bottle and let her know what scent/oil you are looking for.



***The Stone Church Players Present
A Radio Play: 'The Bishop's Wife'***

Saturday, December 2nd at 8 pm

Sunday, December 3rd at 2 pm

All Tickets \$10 at Door

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 19th

Stewardship Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (said)

10:00 am Sunday School in Parish Hall

10:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)

Coffee Hour

3:30 pm Monmouth Convocation on Zoom (for clergy and delegates only)

Tuesday, November 21st

6:00 pm Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall

9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Wednesday, November 22nd

10:00 am Healing Service in Church (partially Livestreamed)

Thursday, November 23rd

THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service

No compline

Sunday, November 26th

Christ the King Sunday

Giving Tree begins

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in Church (said)

No Sunday School

10:00 am Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)

Coffee Hour

7:00 pm Stone Church Players Rehearsal