# All Saints' Memorial Church

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 8 am and 10 am Holy Eucharist August 10th, 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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Prelude Introduction I (Voluntaries, Op 14)

Edward Elgar, 1889

Please Stand as able

**Processional Hymn #401** 

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

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 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.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

#### Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### **READINGS**

First Reading Isaiah 1:1,10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the LORD,

you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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

#### Psalm 50:1-8,23-24

## said responsively by whole verse

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*
  he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \* God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \* to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \* those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* for God himself is judge.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
  "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; \*
  for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; \* your offerings are always before me.
- 23 Consider this well, you who forget God, \* lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.
- 24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; \* but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

#### **Second Reading**

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he

looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Sequence Hymn #533

How Wondrous and Great Lyons

The Holy Gospel Luke 12:32-40

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

People:: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

**Homily** 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)

Deacon: Our Lord tells us not to be afraid, for we walk by faith and not by sight. So let us have confidence in approaching our God and lifting up the concerns of our hearts, saying: God of glory: **Hear our prayer**.

Leader: We are pilgrims on a journey, on our way to our home in you. May we have the faith to let you lead the way, and follow in the path you lay before us. Help us to remember that as your Church, we are to journey together and invite others seeking you to journey with us. God of glory: **Hear our prayer.** 

Mighty God, you behold all the people of the world. May all tribes and nations come to understand that our strength is not found in violence or weapons but in the power of your love. God of glory: **Hear our prayer.** 

Defend the orphans, O God; rescue the oppressed; show compassion on those who feel lonely or isolated. Let the heavens declare the rightness of your cause, and give us a passion for your justice. Guide and protect 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. God of glory; **Hear our prayer.** 

Comfort and heal the sick and sorrowful. May they know that you are their help and shield. Deliver them from all fear and help them to trust in your love and mercy. We lift up prayers this day for Ibby, Christl, Bill, Dot, Cecilia, Lucy, Marlene, Jim, Michelle, Mark, Justin, Barbara, Michael, Kelly, Patric, Jimmy, Maureen, Kathy, Valerie, Chris, John, Pam, Clara & John, Ray, Elsie, Libby, Georgia. God of glory; **Hear our prayer.** 

We praise you, O God, that those who have died are welcomed home, where they will dwell with all persons of faith in the city you have prepared for them. We remember before you this day Suzanne, and ask for your comfort and compassion upon those who mourn, particularly the Hoglund family. God of glory; **Hear our prayer.** 

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

Celebrant: O Lord, let us always remember that our true treasure lies in you and that that it your good pleasure to give us the kingdom. Hear our prayers and look after your flock, which needs your care and guidance always. All this we ask through your Son and our 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

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 Music

Moderato VI
Elgar

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.

*Celebrant continues and the people stand as able:* 

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.

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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

#### The Breaking of the Bread

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

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

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 Music**

Semplice IV Elgar

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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 #344

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing Sicilian Mariners

#### **Dismissal**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Finale VIIJ Elgar

# 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.

# **Project Backpack is underway!**

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



# Note: Wednesday 10 am Healing Service is on summer hiatus

# **Save the Dates!**

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

Coffee Hour Hosts needed
For August 24 and 31 and into the fall

## **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, August 10th

Deacon Kevin @ St. Augustine's in Asbury Park 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music (livestreamed) Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 12th

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

Sunday, August 17th

Packing Backpacks after each service 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music (livestreamed) Coffee Hour

Monday through Thursday evenings through Oct 9
Stone Church Players Rehearsals in Church

No Healing Service for July and August