The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All Saints' Sunday



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
25 October, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome! *Our service materials are in the Book of Common Prayer or BCP (Red Book); the 1982 Hymnal (Blue Book); and Lift Every Voice and Sing II (hymnal with the red spine.)* You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you.

Prelude *Voluntary*

Please use this time for quiet prayer and contemplation

Welcome

Blessing of the Pledges

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn #293 *I Sing A Song of the Saints of God* GRAND ISLE

Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

The Collect for Purity

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**.** *All*: ***Amen****.*

***Gloria in excelsis S*-280** (All sing) Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day: BCP, p. 245

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.***

The First Lesson **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

The Epistle **1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Litany of the Saints *(See attached sheet)*

Sequence Hymn #656 *Blest are the Pure in Heart* FRANCONIA

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is

great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**. *(All are seated)*

The Sermon **The Rev. Erin Morey**

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows *(All Stand)*
Dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, in the company of all the saints, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows
May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
People ***Amen.***

Sprinkling of the People with Water
(As a reminder of the water of Baptism, the people are sprinkled with Holy Water.)

Hymn #296 *We Know That Christ Is Raised* ENGELBERG

The Prayers of the People: *The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS)*
(Please remain standing)

Celebrant Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Trusting in God's abundance and welcome, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Silence

Leader Gracious God, you have made room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader God of community, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide us to extend hospitality to our neighbors near and far.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader Lord of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Leader God of creation, you have made a world with room for all living things. Teach us to care for the earth and to share its resources with justice and joy.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Leader God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially those on our Parish Prayer List: *Lara, Connie, Dennis, Debbie, Joe, Pat, Joe, Warren, Ann, Judy, Meg, Rich, Charles, Doug, Ellis, Judy, Jeannine, Nellie, Will, Devin, Rick, Scotty, Becka, Karen, Roy, Shirley, Ben, Tim, Karen, Walter, Kathy, Johnny, Matthew, Jack*, *Dixie*, *Mary*, *Amy*, *Ellen*, *Oliver*, *Jacob*, *Rachel*, *Sherry*, *Cynthia*, *Jo-Anne*, *Susie*, *Connor*, *Phillip*, *Sean*, *Eileen*, *Charles*, *Kitty*, *Greg*, *John*, *Alan*, *Bruce*, *Allie*, *Rich*, *Jennie*, *Bill*, *Ken, Bill, Dan, Sherry, Don, Minka, Diane, Jean, Keith, Laura, Mary, Martin, Mike, Adam, Jackie, Vanessa, Dawn, Mary Ann, Gail, Sheila.* We remember the poor, all victims of climate change, the sick, the shut-in, all caregivers, the grieving, and all those we name now, either silently or aloud. We pray for all those who serve in the military and other dangerous professions, and all who work for peace.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Leader God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, especially all those we name now, either silently or aloud. We pray for all those grieving the loss of those they love.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Celebrant Loving God, you call us into your abundant life and promise that there is room for all your children. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace (*All stand)*

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *For All Thy Saints, Oh Lord* Todd Marchand

Prayers for Those Who Have Died Over the Last Year

Celebrant Oh God, in whose hands are life, death and eternal life, we thank you for all the saints. We rejoice that their faithfulness has paved the way for our lives to follow. Thank you for the small and large saints who have given us love and care and challenge. We give thanks for all these beloved saints who now live with you in eternal life:

Names of those connected with our community who have died in the last year are now read. A candle is lit for each name, and chimes are periodically played.

Celebrant and People
Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know that you are with us in spirit, and you will not be forgotten. We thank you, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ. Know that in our grief and

celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.

Presentation of the Gifts (*All stand)*

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP, p. 361**

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 God 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:

***Sanctus* S-129** *(All sing)* *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* Robert Powell

Celebrant 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:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant 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. *All:* ***Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

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

Fraction Anthem: **S-154** (All sing) *Christ Our Passover* David Hurd

Communion

You are invited to stand or kneel at the front rail to receive communion. You may receive the bread, the wine, or both. If you need a gluten free wafer please let the celebrant know. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

Music during Communion

Hymn #325 *(All sing)* *Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees*
BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand)*

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 theworld 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

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Hymn #287 *For All the Saints (vv. 1-4)* SINE NOMINE

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude *Voluntary*

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ *John Wall* **Lector** ~ *Barbara Grasso*
Ushers ~ *Sue Hughes, Bob Weidmann* **Chalice Bearer** ~ *Leila Sullivan*

This is the Fourth Sunday of the month; Mother Erin will offer prayers and anointing for healing in the chapel immediately after the service for anyone who would like this ministry. Persons can come into the chapel and request healing prayer for themselves or for others

Parish Prayer List – October 25, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by* ***Wednesday October 28th.***

Lara	Connie	Dennis	Debbie	Joe
Pat	Joe	Warren	Ann	Judy
Meg	Rich	Charles	Doug	Ellis
Judy	Jeannine	Nellie	Will	Devin
Rick	Scotty	Becka	Karen	Roy
Shirley	Ben	Tim	Karen	Walter
Kathy	Johnny	Matthew	Jack	Dixie
Mary	Amy	Ellen	Oliver	Jacob
Rachel	Sherry	Cynthia	Jo-Anne	Susie
Connor	Philip	Sean	Eileen	Charles
Kitty	Greg	John	Alan	Bruce
Allie	Rich	Jennie	Bill	Ken
Bill	Dan	Sherry	Don	Minka
Diane	Jean	Keith	Laura	Mary
Martin	Mike	Adam	Jackie	Vanessa
Dawn	Mary Ann	Gail	Sheila	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:
Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall Brandan White

Birthdays: Mike Melega (10/27)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 26 – October 31

26 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Chair Yoga	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
27 –Tues	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Mah Jongg in MH	1:00 PM
28 – Wed	Tai Chi in MH	9:30 AM – 10:30 PM
29 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group	10:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Bible Study	1:30 PM

	"Clam Diggers" AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
30 – Fri	*Parish Office Closed*	
31 – Sat	**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**	

OUR 2027 STEWARSHIP CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES TODAY WITH OUR ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES! Please join us for special brunch to celebrate during this morning's coffee hour!



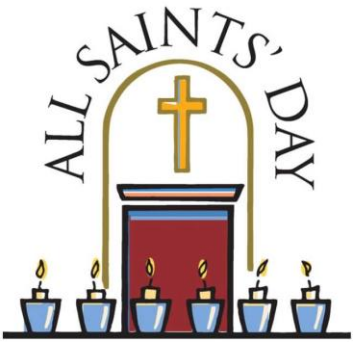
Christmas Shoe Box collection and the Giving Tree Donations start on November 5th! Look for more information coming soon in your upcoming weekly E-pistle, Sunday bulletins and monthly Parish Post!





Save the date and spread the word for these annual events!
ALL are welcome ~ free will offering ~ reception after

Friday, December 11 at 7pm Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 20th at 4pm Messiah Sing



In loving memory of the following

Maggie Aftanis ~ Janine Kleber & The Snyder & Aftanis Families

Roger & Melba Budd ~ Wilbur H. Budd, Ellis H. Bodine

Christine Burlaga ~ Barry Burlaga

The Cashels ~ Dearly beloved family & friends

Kay & Mike De Cicco ~ Kate & Harry Conklin, Virginia & James DeCicco
Angela DeCicco Moro, Jim DeCicco, Michael DeCicco, Jr., Ronald DeBlis

Jim & Kathy Devonmille ~ Jack & Priscilla Marra, John Marra and
Clint & Jackie Devonmille

Jane Enos ~ Janine, Bill and my beloved family & friends

Diane Entrikin ~ John Entrikin, Evelyn & Bob Taylor, Evelyn May Taylor
and all loved ones

Carol Hammond, Amy & Sarah ~ Gene Hammond

Bruce & Joyce Hillyer ~ Yunker & Hillyer Families, Burak & Gurnowich Familes

Holy Innocents' Choir ~ All our departed choir members

Susan Hughes ~ Family and friends, especially John, Sam, Pete, Dave & Tina

Tom & Gail Jacobsen ~ Olena and Elias, Dorothy and John; Leif

Bill & Ellen Kehr ~ Abraham & Pauline Casselberry, Paul & Elizabeth Nace

Ruth McLaughlin ~ Frank & Paul McLaughlin, Doris, Browning, Donald Deacon Emlee & Frank McLaughlin

King & Jackie Sparks ~ Crewdson, Sparks & Hartel Families

Melissa & John Wall ~ Charles Wall, Barbara Wheeler

Robert Weidmann ~ Lynne, Mary and Bob Weidmann





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