



The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Feast of All Saints

8:30 am and 10:30 am • November 1, 2026

Abbreviations: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

THE PRELUDE

Voluntary on Sine Nomine

P.L. Wright

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

287. For All The Saints (v.1,4,7,8)
(see page 12)

Sine nomine

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | GC 3

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

People **And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit.

People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE 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.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY

After the homily, the children aged 3-11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

8:30 *The Psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse beginning with the Narthex side.*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,*
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

10:30 *The choir will introduce the refrain, which the congregation will then repeat. The choir will sing the verses and the congregation will sing on the refrain.*

Psalm 34 (*metrical setting*)

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Refrain



Come, bless the Lord. Give thanks for - ev - er - more.

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Unto the Lord my praise I sing, God's goodness ever bless;

The proud convictions of my soul

Speak out God's righteousness.

Refrain

Come, magnify the Lord with me together sing God's praise,

Whose presence overcomes all fear, Whose glory lights our days.

Refrain

O taste and see, the Lord is good! How blest are they who trust,

For those who know God's steadfast love,

They walk among the just.

Refrain

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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

593. Lord, Make us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

Deacon 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Cuyler O'Connor

Please stand, as you are able.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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 the 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dear Family of God, Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Church, the household of God, and the communion of saints, let us pray to the Lord, saying,

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this parish and for the Church throughout the world, that following the example of the saints who have gone before us, may we be strengthened in faith, hope, and love.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we thank you today for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives, you see us as perfect examples of your love, created in your image. Thank you for this grace, the grace we received when we were baptized.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, On this All Saints Sunday . We especially remember those from our community who have passed away in the last year, God of life, we give thanks for the love you have shown us through all your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. May their memories shine like candles in this dark world. We hold them now in gratitude and prayer.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones no longer with us on earth. Give them the hope only your word can offer us. Draw near to us O, Lord and meet us in this place. Remind us that whether we face joy or sorrow, we do not face them alone, for you are with us.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of all nations and all who work for justice and peace, that the vision of your kingdom may be known. We ask for your compassion and concern for the needs of the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop; Sam and Jennifer, our Bishops, and all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may faithfully proclaim the Gospel and lead your people in the way of truth.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Especially, we ask for your guidance and wisdom in all upcoming decisions. Remind us that whatever the outcome of Tuesday's election, we are still called to Love God and Love our Neighbor, regardless of their race, creed, party or background. We ask that you intervene in the hearts and minds of our elected leaders to carry out your work and to do your will. Give us steadfast hope that no matter what the outcome, we might be rooted in the confidence that You are still Lord.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this congregation, and for all who gather to worship this day, that we may be numbered among the saints in glory everlasting.

In our church family, we pray for the sick, the grieving, and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit that they may know the comfort and presence of God. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious GOD, give us grace and courage to follow the example of the saints in lives of service, generosity, truth, and love of neighbor. May the memory of all these - named and unnamed, ancient and recent - continue to bless us.

We remember especially... (*see page 13*)
(*silence*)

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant O God, the King of saints, we praise and magnify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith, and now rest from their labors; and we ask that, encouraged by their example, strengthened by their fellowship, and helped by their prayers, we may with them be partakers of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The River of the Water of Life

M. Archer

I saw the river of the water of life, bright as a crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city, Alleluia.

Let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. Alleluia.

Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink.

Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water, Alleluia.

THE DOXOLOGY

380. Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

Please stand, as you are able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 361 | CG 17

SANCTUS

S128. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

W. Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE COMMUNION HYMN

S155. Christ Our Passover

G. Near

620. Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Land of Rest

293. I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

Please stand, as you are able.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365 | CG 25

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.

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN

625. Ye Holy Angels Bright

Darwall's 148th

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon, or Celebrant, dismisses the People, and the People respond:
Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Darwall's 148th

J. Biery

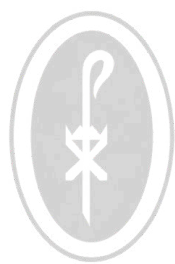
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1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest who

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! thee by faith before the world confessed, thy

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet saints triumphant rise in bright array; the gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Name, O Jesus be forever blessed.

all are one in thee, for all are thine. King of glory passes on his way. sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



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PREACHER	The Rev. Cuyler O'Connor
CELEBRANT	The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	The Nativity Choir
LECTORS (8:30)	Viola Baldwin, Cindy Schreiner
(10:30)	Becky Christian, Ailsa Tessier
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Rene Garces
(10:30)	Helen Armstrong, Alicia Lester-Bodford
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