All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026
8:45am



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS

Est. 1836 | Flat Rock, North Carolina

Mission Statement

To know and love God as He is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, to bring others to His saving love, and to serve the world in His name.

Welcome to St. John in the Wilderness

We welcome you warmly to St. John in the Wilderness and invite you to share in our songs, prayers, and eucharistic feast. If you do not have a church family at this time, then we invite you to join in this fellowship of faith as we share life together as the Body of Christ. See the note to our visitors on the back inside cover for more information about receiving Communion and joining the church.

Reminders for Worship

- Children of all ages are most welcome in worship, and during the service they may enjoy the activity bags, which are in the Tower Entrance. Nursery care is available for children from infancy to pre-K across Rutledge Drive in our Parish House Education Building from 8:30am to 12:30pm on Sundays. Please use the crosswalk to get there!
- Please participate in the service by singing and praying with us. At the time of the Peace, please take a few moments to leave your pew and greet others in the name of our Lord.
- A restroom is available near the front of the church and can be accessed through an exterior door. Please see an usher for directions.
- You will find hand sanitizer in the pews and with the ushers. Please use it after the Peace and before receiving Communion.

What's Going on at St. John?

Formation: Send Us Out
Sundays, September 13 – November 22, 10:00am, Wilderness Room
Mtr. Kathy is teaching an 8-part series on her book *Send Us Out*. The time together will include lecture, discussion prompts, and opportunities to put the ideas into practice.

Service of All Souls
Monday, November 2, 3:00pm, Churchyard
Weather allowing, we will convene on the drive outside of the Carriage Entrance to the church as we remember those dear souls who have departed this life and gone to be with God. If it is too wet or cold, we will move the service inside the church.

Ribbon-Cutting and Showing
Sunday, November 15, 1:00pm, Parsonage
Save the date and plan to join us as we ready our historic Parsonage for its new residents, Mtr. Kathy and Charles Hulin, with a ribbon-cutting. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore the home and see all the renovations done over the past year.

Friends of Music & the Arts Presents Thomas Keesecker, Pianist & Composer
Sunday, November 15, 4:00pm, Parish Hall
Prepare for the Christmas season with a return performance by pianist and composer Thomas Keesecker. His distinctive style combines classical foundations with jazz improvisation. Donations will be appreciated to support Friends of Music & the Arts series.

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
Thursday, November 26, 1:00pm, Wilderness Room
Alone on Thanksgiving Day? You don't have to be! You're invited to a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26, at 1:00pm in the Wilderness Room. Nonalcoholic beverages will be provided, but you are welcome to BYOB. RSVP at bit.ly/SJWthxgvg26 by Thursday, November 19.

Three Musical Invitations
Contact Director of Music Ed Tompkins at music@stjohnflatrock.org if you are interested.

1. Singers (youth in grades 6 – 12 and adults) are invited to join the Parish Choir for December. Rehearsals are in the Wilderness Room, 4:00 – 5:30pm every Wednesday.
2. There are three openings in the SJW Ringers handbell choir. Adults and youth 6th grade or older are welcome. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 4:00-5:00pm in the Wilderness Room.
3. Instrumentalists are often needed to help with choir anthems. A list of folks in the SJW community who play instruments at an intermediate or advanced level would be very helpful. Let Ed know if you play an instrument and would be interested in offering music in worship.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:45am

PRELUDE: When the Saints Go Marching In — Rebecca Groom Te Velde

ENTRANCE HYMN: #287 For all the Saints, who from their labors rest — *Sine nomine*

Verses 1-4, 7, 8

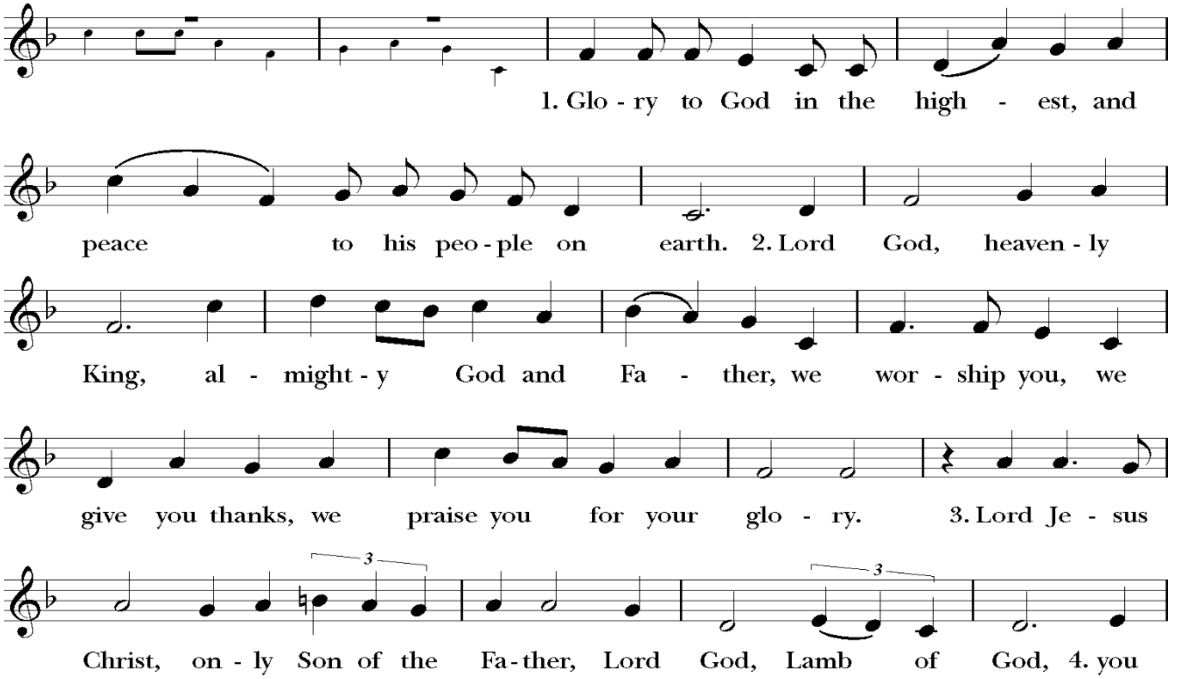
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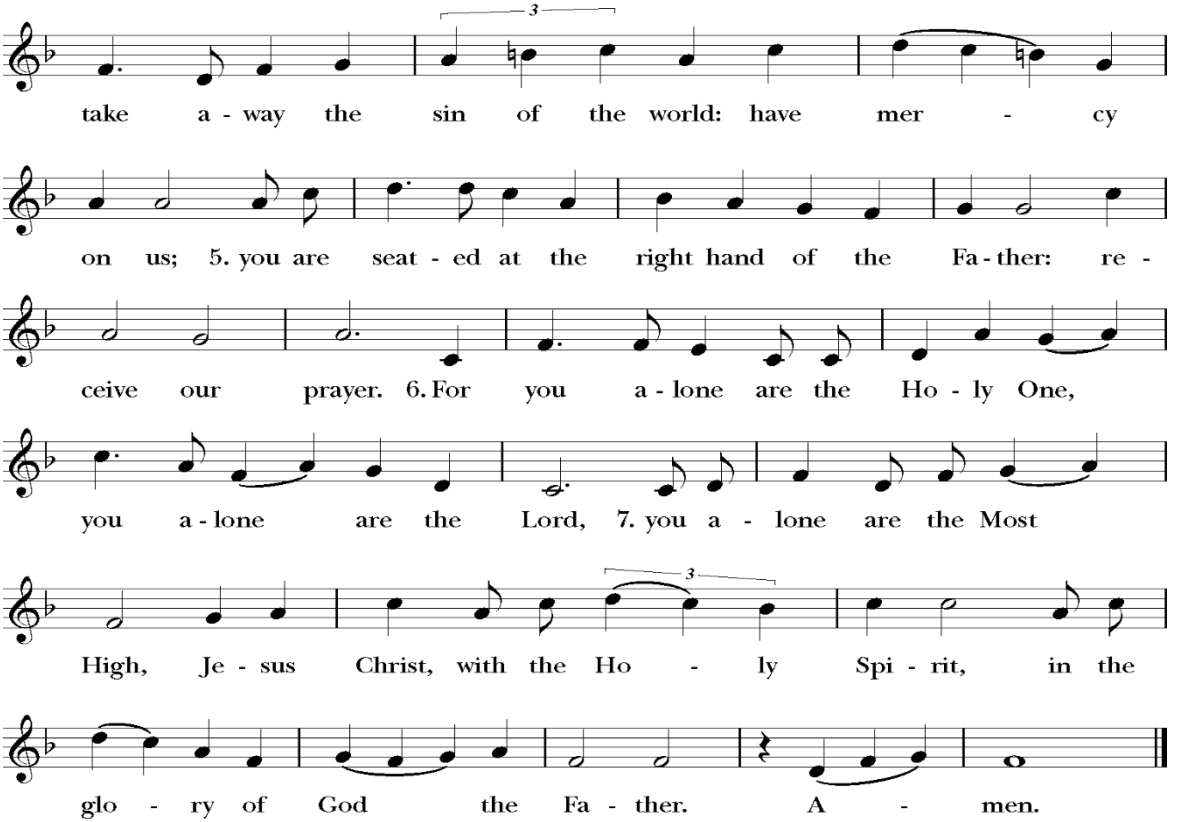
Acclamation & Response — BCP p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say
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 — Hymnal S-280





The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

The people sit.

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."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum* Simplified Anglican Chant S-411

The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.

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.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now,*
and will be for ever, amen.

Second Lesson: 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.

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

As the music begins, all stand for the gradual hymn and reorient themselves to the Gospel of our Lord as it is processed into the congregation.

GRADUAL HYMN: #293 I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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."

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

The Sermon The Rev. Josh Stephens

After the sermon, there is a brief moment of silence. The congregation remains seated.

Welcoming New Members and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The New Members stand as their names are called.

Presenter I present the following persons for membership in The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness: Dale Salvaggio-Bradshaw, Steve Bradshaw, Marianne Elgin, Neal Biege, and Carla Smit.

Rector Do you desire to be members of this parish family?

New Members I do.

Rector Will you share in the body of Christ at St. John as a community of prayer, sacrament, formation, fellowship, and service?

New Members I will, with God's help.

The congregation stands.

Rector Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these new members in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant addresses the New Members and People as one body.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Dear people of God: In Holy Baptism we have been made part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places, the Communion of Saints. In baptism, God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ's Body and inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Let us, therefore, renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

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.**

Prayers for New Members

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are joining St. John in the Wilderness.

A person appointed leads the following petitions, recalling the prayers said in baptism.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send them into the world to witness your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The members now turn to face their new church family.

Celebrant
Let us welcome the newest members of The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness.

People and Celebrant
We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

All turn to face the font. The water is poured into the font and then blessed.

The Blessing of the Water and Asperging of the People BCP p. 306

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
We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water
Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Make this water into a sign of the newness of life you have given us in Christ Jesus.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The priests now asperge the congregation with the following litany:

Celebrant Remember your baptism!
People **I will, with God's help!**

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The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

As the new members return to their pews, the congregation welcomes them by sharing the peace with them.

Join us in welcoming the following new members this All Saints' Sunday: Dennis and Karen Allen; Neal Biege; Alexia Boyd; Dale Salvaggio-Bradshaw and Steve Bradshaw; George and Donna Brombacher; Susan Burns; Andy and Joy Coe; Steve and Allison Denton; Marianne Elgin; Cristina Hull; Matthew, Ann, and Rhett Hutcherson; Susan Hutson; Brian Kester; Tyler, Maggie, and Wren Klein; Mary Knowlton; Chet, Claire, and Elsie Morse; Steve, Ashley, Chet, and Callie Newbrough; William and Hunter Pope; Matt and Donna Samotis; Carol Shaffer; Carla Smit; Chad Stephens; Hunter Stephens; Scott Stevenson; Tom and Nancy Taylor; Gail Taylor; Ed and Judy Tompkins; and Bill Lindsay and Suzanne Tully.

Welcome & Announcements

The Celebrant then shares an offertory sentence. It is fitting for two of the new members to offer the oblation gift of bread and wine.

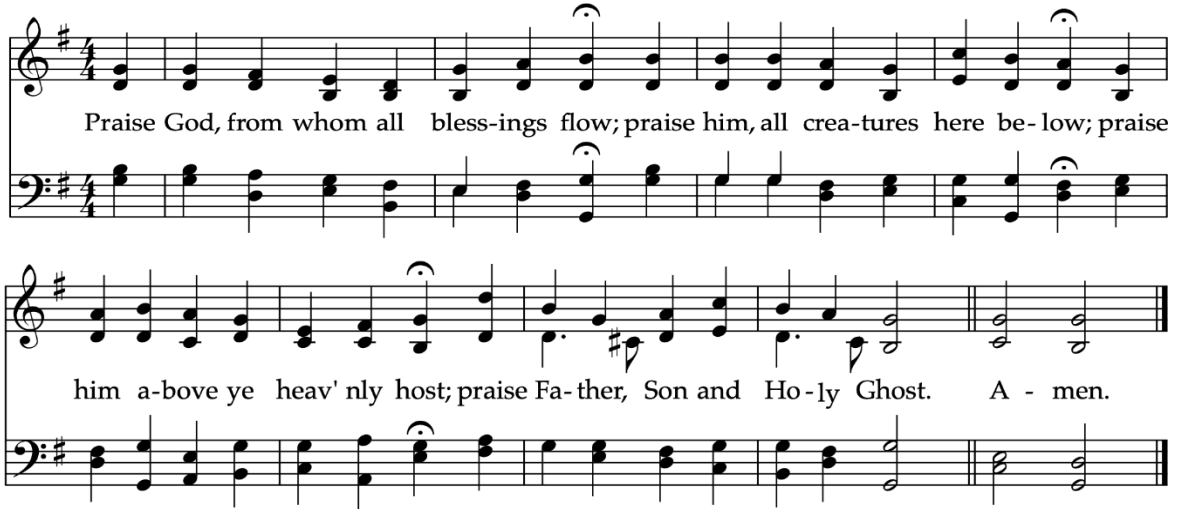
THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The ushers pass the offering plates and present the gifts of the congregation at the Lord's table. Online gifts may be made using the QR code to the right.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Pie Jesu, from *Requiem* — Gabriel Fauré

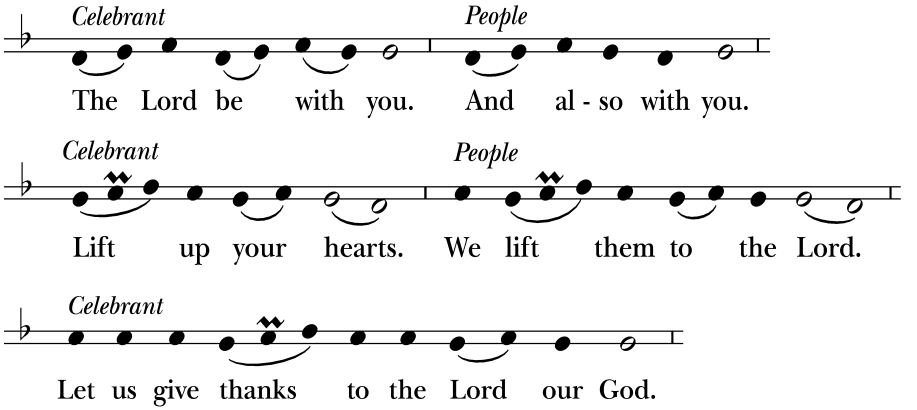
OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Doxology — *Old 100th*

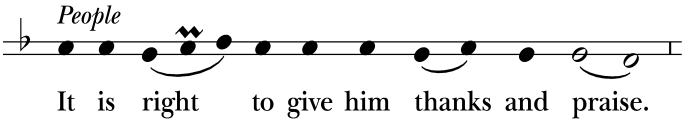


The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings





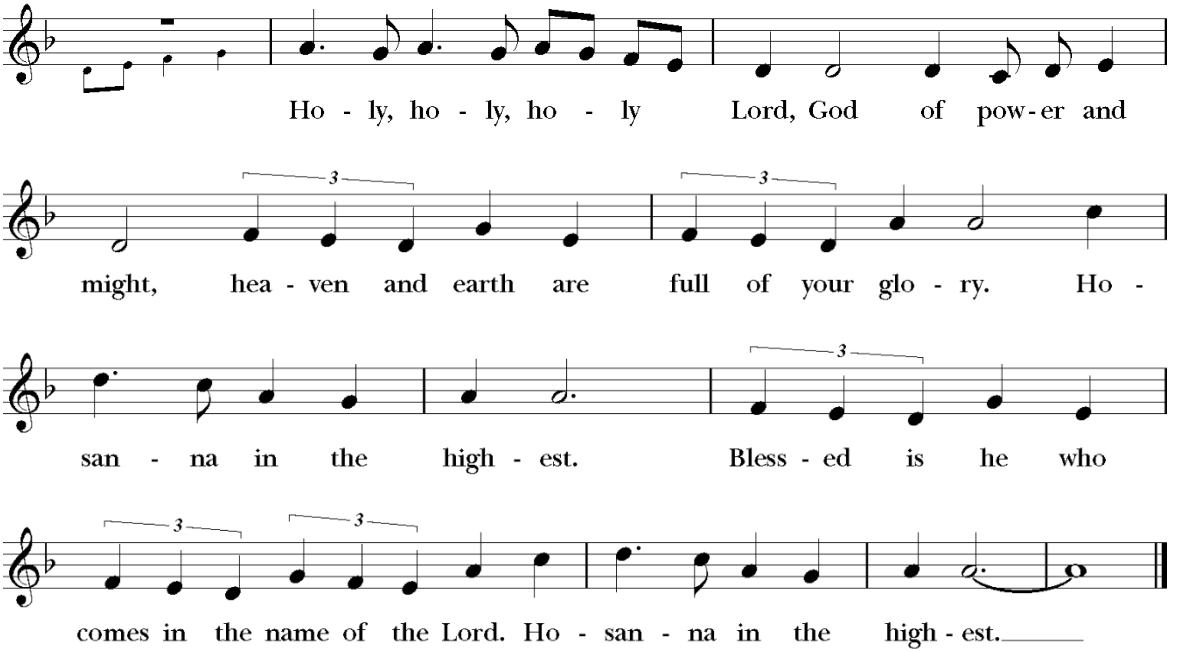
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appropriate.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS Hymnal S-129



The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

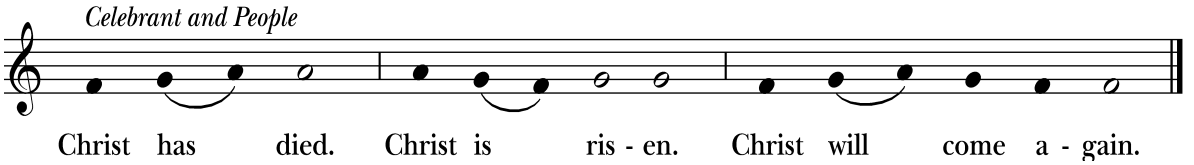
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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:

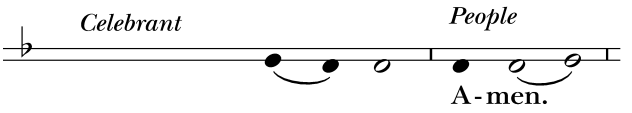


The Celebrant continues

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.



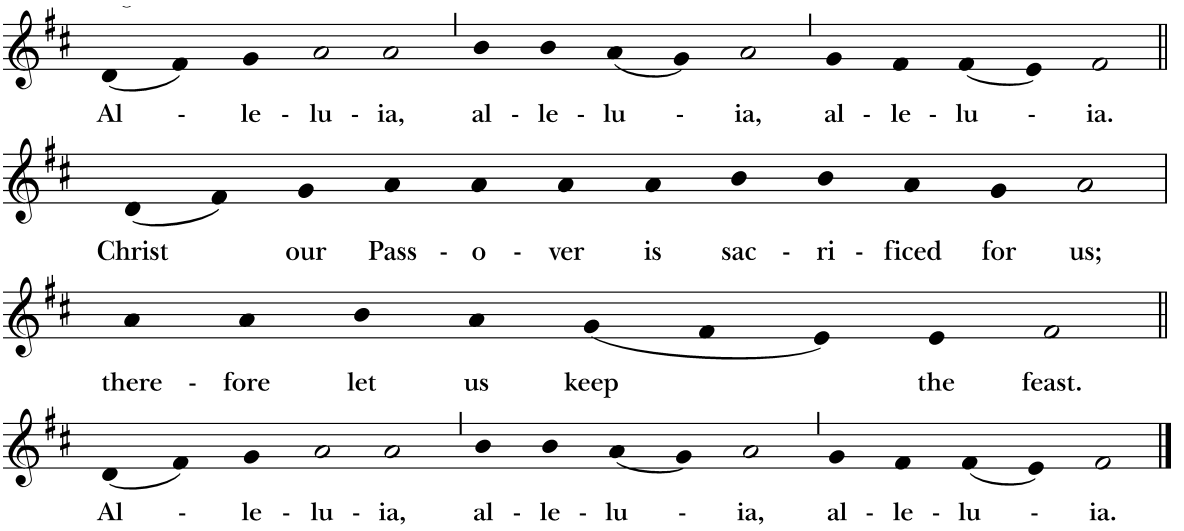
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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

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



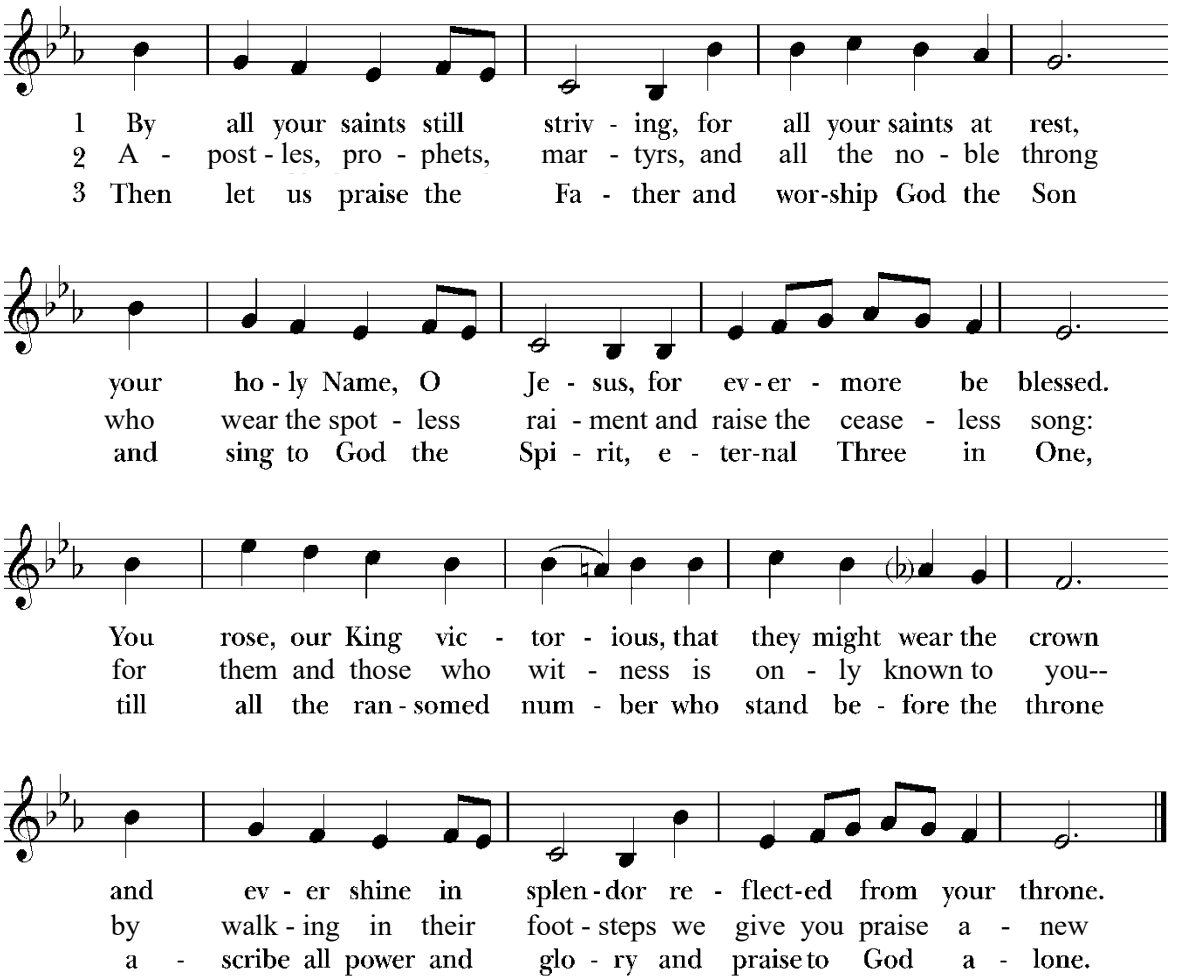
Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ushers immediately begin releasing the congregation to share in the Eucharistic feast. A gluten-free option is available upon request. For further instructions about Holy Communion, see the note to our visitors in the back of the bulletin.

COMMUNION HYMN: #232 By all your saints still striving *Nyland*



COMMUNION HYMN: #286 Who are these like stars appearing *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel for the Post-Communion Prayer.

Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

Celebrant and People
Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation, to know the hope to which he has called you. **Amen.**

God, who has given you an example of holy living and holy dying in the witness of the saints, bring you to share their glorious inheritance. **Amen.**

God, who calls you friends and fellow citizens with the saints, give you grace to walk in the way of Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN: #625 Ye holy angels bright *Darwall's 148th*

The Dismissal

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

POSTLUDE: For All the Saints Arthur Hutchings

Thank you to Guy Couture
for his trumpet musical offerings in worship today.

The Prayers of the People is that part of our liturgy which offers intercessions and thanksgivings to God. **Worshippers, wherever they are in the church, are encouraged to offer aloud or silently their own such prayers during the appropriate part of the Prayers of the People.** As we pray, please remember those who are ill or with other needs: John Merrill, Kelsey, Tom Griswold, Arna Campbell, Fernando Sanchez, Jacob Barnard, Candace, Diane, Betsy Thagard, Tawana Gibbs, Chuck King, Dottie Dalzell, Robert Odean, Amanda and Iris Stephens, Joy Coe, Eleanor Fraser, Sam Haverstick, Hunter Stephens, Lee Berdick, Bob Inglis, and Bob Staton.

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of and with love for our daughter, Kristin, and Mom Dee, *by Patrice and Gary German;* and in loving memory of my father and mother, Brian and Gladys McCarty, *by Mary McCarty.*

Eucharistic Visitors share the Body and Blood of Christ with those who receive care from our Visitor Ministry. We thank God for the ministry of Clint Adams, Art Mack, Judy Petersen, Stan Rogan, and Bill Taylor.

To Our Visitors: We welcome you with all our hearts! You are also invited to come forward at the time of Communion to receive the Sacrament or a blessing. All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive Communion, including infants and children. To receive Communion, simply come forward to kneel at the altar if you are able. Put one hand in the palm of the other and the Celebrant will share the Body of Christ with you. You may then intinct or drink from the Chalice. A gluten-free option is available upon request. If you are not baptized, please come forward and kneel at the altar while crossing your arms over your chest to receive a special blessing, and we invite you to talk to the priest at any time about entering discernment for being baptized. Won't you join with Christ and his Church on this journey of faith?

If you do not have a church home at this time, then we hope you will make St. John in the Wilderness your church family. We find that through sharing life together as the Body of Christ, we are made whole and renewed daily. Talk to an usher or member of the clergy about joining this parish, or you are welcome to simply fill out a card in your pew and put it in the offering plate. We welcome you!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN WORSHIP

	All Saints' Sunday November 1		**24th Sunday after Pentecost November 8**	
	8:45am	**11:00am**	**8:45am**	**11:00am**
Lay Readers/ Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Anne Inglis	Bill Taylor	Sandra Jeffery	Will Rodriguez
Acolytes	Laura Teel	Stan Rogan Arlo Stephens Emily Ann Caldwell	Jasmine Pharr	Cora Fitzpatrick Joey Saltz Sofia Ridgeway
Ushers	Clint Adams Jerry Tanner	Bettie Orr Lisa Kauffman	Clint Adams Bob Sundeen	D. Christenbury Karen Conley
Greeters	Worth Gordon Cathryn Harrell	Diane & Sandy Skelton	Meg Holt Cindy Brodie	Becky Petersen Linda Giltner
Cart Drivers	BJ McKee & George Grzenda	Scott Bell	Jim Olson	Scott Bell
Videography *(Service)*	Jennifer Shelton	N/A	N/A	David Burge
Videography *(Formation)*	N/A - Breakfast		BJ McKee	
Altar Guild	Candace Lewis Kathy Newbold Gibson Sims *(Brass)*	Laurie Morris Becky Petersen Elaine Harris *(Sat.)*	Brenda Hillyer Laurie Morris *(Sat.)*	Lynn Savage Lucie Earhart Bill Morris *(Brass)*
Flower Guild	Patrice German & Sandy Gulbrandsen		Virginia Rehn & Elaine Howe	
Opening Gatekeeper	David Dethero		David Dethero	
Closing Gatekeeper	Kitty Olson		Kitty Olson	

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS

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Worship Services: 8:45 & 11:00am | Office Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm M-Th, by appt. Fri.
Sunday School for Adults, Youth, and Children: 10:00am
Holy Eucharist & Healing Service: Wednesdays 10:30am in the Wilderness Room

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Jim Cooper, *Junior Warden (2027)*

2026
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Sandy Skelton

2027
Kitty Olson
Catherine Popp
Steve Sittnick

2028
Liz Carson
Mark Delk
Worth Gordon
Lynne Miller

PARISH OFFICERS

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Bill Williams, *Treasurers*

Kim Sanders, *Clerk*

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointments: Carol Rector
Buildings and Grounds Committee: Jerry Tanner
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Christian Formation:
Communications & Publicity: Joey Popp
Finance: Gary German
Historic Churchyard Committee: Sandy Rex
New Member Ministry: Brenda Hillyer & Judy Petersen
Outreach: Jennifer Shelton
Personnel: Margaret Barker
Stewardship: Jim and Jann Cooper

OTHER COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES

Acolytes: Laura Teel
Altar Guild: Cathryn Harrell, Laurie Morris
Chefs of St. John: Jim Vint
Churchyard Trustees: Pete Petersen
Docents: Polly Morrice & Scott Bell
Endowment Trustees: Mike Teel
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Flower Memorials: Gaston Motes
Funeral Reception Ministry: Brenda Hillyer
Garden Guild: Jerry Tanner
Gatekeepers: BJ McKee
Golf Cart Ministry: Jill Owen
Good News Gardeners: Cathy & David Burge
Greeters: Worth Gordon & Carmen Curtis
Heritage, Archives & Gift Committee: John Barker
Holy Hikes-WNC: Cynthia Easterling
Lay Readers: Mark Delk
Meal Ministry: Catherine Popp
Needle Work Ministry: Judy Petersen
Sustainability: Elizabeth Christenbury
Ushers: Clint Adams & Bettie Orr
Visitor Ministry: Clint Adams
Wedding Coordinator: Elaine Howe