

All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

All Are Welcome



Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!

Feast of All Saints

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024

A Service of Holy Eucharist

allsaintsgastonia.org

704-864-7201

1201 S. New Hope Rd Gastonia, NC

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" arr. Wilbur Held

Opening Hymn: "For All the Saints" #287 Hymnal 1982

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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. **Amen.**

Gloria: (Spoken at 8:00/Sung at 10:30) S 278 Hymnal 1982

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.

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 Lessons (seated)

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;

but they are at peace.
 For though in the sight of others they were punished,
 their hope is full of immortality.
 Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
 because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
 like gold in the furnace he tried them,
 and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
 In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
 and will run like sparks through the stubble.
 They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
 and the Lord will reign over them forever.
 Those who trust in him will understand truth,
 and the faithful will abide with him in love,
 because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
 and he watches over his elect.

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

Robert Knox Kennedy
 (b. 1945)



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Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in **it**, *
 the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
 and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
 and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
 who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
 nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
 and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
 of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
 and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
 "The Lord, strong and mighty,
 the Lord, mighty in battle."
9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
 and the King of glory shall come in.
10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
 "The Lord of hosts,

A reading from the Revelation to John

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

Sequence Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
 Verses 1, 3, 4, and 7

#556 Hymnal 1982

The Gospel

John 11:32-44

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Lynn Orville

Silence will be kept for reflection

The Nicene Creed (All Standing)

BCP 358

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

God of hope, so that your will for us might be complete, respond to the prayers of your people and answer our hopes and needs as we say,
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

That your people across the world might set aside their differences and learn to work as one of the sake of the gospel mission to love our neighbors, we pray.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That this nation might be an advocate for peace and liberty and an example of justice and opportunity to the whole world, we pray
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That this assembly might grow in faith and love and find a new ways to truly love and serve our neighbors, we pray.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That our climate challenges might be answered with courage and determination, and the abundance of your natural world preserved, we pray.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That those challenged by sickness or injury might be made whole and know the healing peace of Christ which passes all understanding, we pray.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy bless the sick and suffering with healing. We pray especially for Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Wayne, Elynn, Hamilton, Ashley, Kay, Linda, Liz, Don, Ruth, Le, Lynn, Sam, Bill, Callae, Lynn, Debbie, Rhona, Catherine, Bert, Michael, Linda, Wanda, Myrna, Randy, Judy and Lynn+.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That the dying might enter into your eternal embrace and that we too may join with all your saints in your new kingdom, we pray.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us to marshal our whole selves in service to your Good News and expand our perception that we might fully know the abundant life of Christ throughout our lives. We ask this through that same Christ, our only advocate and Lord. **Amen.**

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 Absolution

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.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

Offertory "This is a Day of New Beginnings"

Wren/Young

All Saints Singers

Presentation (All stand)

All things come of thee, O Lord and of thine own we have given thee. (Spoken at 8:00)

Doxology (sung at 10:30)

#380 vs. 3

The Liturgy of the Table

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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.**

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 Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

The Sanctus (spoken at 8:00, sung at 10:30)

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.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -
Bless - ed, bless - ed, blest is He who comes, blest is he who comes in the
migh - ty! Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
Lords name. Bless - ed, bless - ed, blest is He who comes, blest is he who
Lord God al - migh - ty: who was and is, and is to
comes in the Lord's name. Ho - san - na in the heights of
come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.
heav'n. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

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The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Quiet Communion Music

Hymn Following Communion "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
Verse 1 only

#82 Hymnal 1982

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant and People

**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.**

May the peace of God which passes all of our understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Closing Hymn "Ye Holy Angels Bright"
The Dismissal

#625 Hymnal 1982

People
Postlude

Thanks be to God.
Postlude on "Faithfulness"

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE HOUR IN THE PARISH LIFE
CENTER AFTER THE 10:30 am SERVICE.**

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Altar Flower Dedication

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving by the Kish Family in memory of lives lost and in honor of those impacted in western North Carolina as a result of Hurricane Helene.

Adult Forum

Please join us each week as we study the Lessons for each Sunday in the Library at 9:15 am.

Bible Study

Please join us as we study the books of the New Testament in chronological order. We are studying 1 Corinthians each Thursday at Orville's home and on Zoom at 7:00 pm.
Click below for Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85281195117?pwd=a9BQ0rHILgn6SmWQgsYCNcbIBa5aTV.1>

Wednesday Morning Book Study

Our book is "**Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again**"
by Rachel Held Evans.

Please read through pages 81-111.



This Week in All Saints Music Ministry

Men's Ensemble

Calling all men! The men's ensemble will be singing on Sunday, November 17 and all men are invited to sing along. You will be singing, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" from the Hymnal 1982. We will practice at 10:00 am on Sunday, November 10th in the choir room and again at 10:00 am on the 17th. Come on men and sing!

Backpack Ministry

All Saints helps with food distribution for 15 students at Pleasant Ridge Elementary School on a weekly basis. This program provides ready to eat or very easy to prepare, shelf stable foods for children in Gaston County who are eligible for the free lunch program at school. The program works with the hospital nutritionist to prepare as balanced a menu as possible. Each eligible child is sent home with a weekend's worth of food at no cost to themselves.

We are looking for new people to help share in this worthy ministry.

A signup sheet is located on the bulletin board at the Parish Life Center. Phill Wertz and I are happy to explain more about the program and answer any questions you might have.

Carol Wertz
704.674.9466

All Saints Men's Fellowship

Group meets every Friday at 8:00 AM at the **Eggs Up Grill** at the far end of the Food Lion shopping center at the intersection of Redbud and S New Hope Road (2609 S New Hope Road). All men of All Saints are welcome! Join us and let's get to know each other better over food, coffee, and conversation! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Doug Orville at 207-801-8059.

Loose Cash Offering

Just a friendly reminder, the loose cash offerings collected on the first Sunday of each month will be deposited in the Rector's Discretionary Fund in order to meet the financial needs of struggling individuals within the community. Thank you for giving generously.



SATS - Serving at the Shelter

We have opportunities available for All Saints to prepare Saturday supper for the Shelter. (Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Life Center).

Pacesetters

The Pacesetters will have a Thanksgiving luncheon at All Saints on Tuesday November 19th at 11:30am in the Family Life Center. Pacesetters will provide the turkey, and attendees will provide side item, bread, dessert. A sign-up sheet is located on the Bulletin Board.

Crisis Assistance Ministry

You may drop your donations for CAM off in the Parish Life Center. Thank you in advance for your donations.

CAM is especially in need of the following items:

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| Chicken Noodle Soup | Instant Potatoes |
| Canned Stew or Chili | Hearty Soup |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Peanut Butter & Jelly |
| Pancake Mix, Syrup, and Hot Cereal | |

Prepackaged/grab and go snacks for Seniors – Chips, Crackers, Candy/Granola Bars

Chair Yoga

Do you want to feel good? Integral Style traditional Hatha Yoga is actually about health, longevity and healing (no acrobats, no competition, no pressure). Your time to breathe, stretch, strengthen and relax.... doing each yoga pose as it feels right to you (Support, Caring Encouragement, Positive Energy). Please join us Fridays in the Family Life Center at 9:45AM.....DO IT FOR YOU! The cost is only \$5/class. (Instructor: Judy Blankenship, M.A., P.T., Eryt 500, Reiki Master (trained in person at Integral Yoga Institute). Questions call Judy at 704 867-7176 or Jerry at 704-577-9699.



This Week @ All Saints

Sunday	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Holy Eucharist New Life MCC
Monday		
Tuesday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday	10:00 am	Book Study
Thursday	5-7:15 pm 7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Bible Study
Friday	8:00 am 9:45 am	Office Closed Men's Fellowship Chair Yoga
Saturday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

***** Sign-ups are available for the following in the Parish Life Center*****

Coffee Hour

Altar Flowers

Serving at the Shelter

Backpack Ministry

The Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM) - Food Donations.

The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center – Domestic Violence Shelter

All donations may be left in the Parish Life Center entryway.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	November 3	November 10	November 17
EUCH. MINISTER 8:00 AM	Brad Frazier Kelly Halley	Kelly Morris Doug Orville	Brad Frazier Kelly Halley
READER	Kelly Morris	Judith Hilton	Judith Hilton
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8:00AM	Judith Hilton	Kelly Halley	Peter Mijumbi
USHERS 8:00 AM	Ken Harvey	Brad Frazier	Ken Harvey
VPOD	William Graham	?	Carol Wertz
EUCH. MINISTER 10:30 AM	Lee Wells Kathy McKenna	Bonnie McPherson Josie Polhemus	Lee Wells Josie Polhemus
READER	Jim McPherson	Claudette Forbes	Claudette Forbes
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Magie DeShon	Inga Kish	Carol Wertz
ACOLYTES			
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Claudette Forbes and Glenda Carpenter	The Kisubika's	Priscilla & William Graham
SOUND TECH	Phill Wertz	Joshua Scott	Joshua Scott
ALTAR GUILD	Allison Wells	Glenda Carpenter	Gay Lindsey
ALTAR FLOWERS	The Kish Family	The Graham Family	Jackie Sullen
VPOD	William Graham	?	Carol Wertz
COFFEE HOUR	The Graham's	Claudette Forbes	The McPherson's
Sunday School	Priscilla & Gay	Allison & Phill	Gay & Lindsey



**Before worship, speak to God. During worship, let God speak to you.
After worship, speak to one another.**

We are thankful you've come today. We are a group of seekers, exploring how to continue to be the Body of Christ in this world today. All Saints is an open and affirming congregation and we welcome everyone on this glorious day that the Lord has made. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30 service.

New Communion Instructions: If someone has received Communion in one kind (bread or cup), they have received the benefit of both.

1. We will be receiving communion at the altar rail (either kneeling or standing).
2. You will be served bread by the priest.
3. There are two Lay Eucharistic Ministers.
 - a. The first will have the chalice that you can directly sip from after consuming the bread.
 - b. The second will have the small cup if you would rather intinct (dip the bread into the wine).
4. After you have received the bread and the wine, you may pause for a moment of prayer, if you desire, before returning to your seat in the congregation.

Thank you so much,
Lynn+

YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service
10:30 AM <https://youtube.com/live/IirtohNVbCE?feature=share>

The Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina
The Rev. Dr. Lynn Orville, Rector
Rebecca Beatty, Director of Music Ministries
William Graham, Senior Warden
Jim McPherson, Junior Warden

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