St. John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints Sunday
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 1, 2026
8:45 a.m.

The candles and flowers on the altar are offered in cherished memory of all the saints of St. John's. May their light continue to shine in our hearts, and may we be ever grateful for their lives, their faith, and their enduring witness.

ST. JOHN'S CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Ripp Hardaway, Rector
The Rev. Matthew Bloss, Associate Priest
The Rev. Dr. Riva Heron, Deacon and Curate
Jenny Montgomery, Executive Assistant to the Rector
Desiree Moultrie, Director of Finance & Operations
Valerie Thompson, Director of Music & Organist
Kelly Jackson, Director of Parish Life
Emily Lehmuth, Director of Children's & Nursery Ministries
Grace Symmons, Director of Communications
Lauren Koops, Assistant Youth Minister
Laura Shaver, Publications Assistant
Brandi Raschke, Media & Storytelling Assistant
Cade Norman, Youth Ministry Intern
Karina Norman, Youth Ministry Intern
Isabella Escamilla, Children's Ministry Intern
Ben Sykora, AV Tech Lead
Art Gonzales, Sexton
Paul Drake, Assistant Sexton

WORSHIP MINISTERS

8:45 a.m. Service
Acolytes: John Michael & Mary Elizabeth Douglas, Brandon Hartman
Altar Guild: Karen Shumway, Andrea Brotze
Greeters: Joanne Whitcomb, Cherie Kittle
Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Mark, Karen Shumway
Ushers: Sandy Payson, Will Brown
Flower Guild: Allyson Ludington

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. This leaflet and the blue hymnal contain everything you need for this worship service. If you've never been to an Episcopal service before, follow along in this leaflet or watch the Priest. When they sit, you sit; when they rise, you rise. We promise in time you'll get the hang of it. And please scan the QR code found on the back of the pew in front of you, and let us know how we might contact you and thank you for the visit.

We LOVE having children in worship at St. John's! Children are an important and joyful part of our church family, and we're glad they are here. You'll find engaging materials for children in the narthex, just beneath the viewing window on the left when you are facing the sanctuary. If you need to step out with your child during the service, don't worry—the service can still be heard from the narthex. For our youngest children, nursery care is available for infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. If you're not sure where to go, just ask one of our friendly ushers or greeters. They'll be happy to point you in the right direction. We're so glad your family is here, and we hope you feel right at home at St. John's!

PRELUDE | Pavane - Brian Glyncannon; Psalm 149 (All Saints' Day) - Emma Lou Diemer
For All the Saints *(Sine Nomine)* - Gerhard Krapf

THE ALL SAINTS' BANNER: Woven Together in Faith — By Denise Marshall

During today's opening procession, you will hear the gentle chime of our All Saints' Bell Banner leading us into the sanctuary. This beautiful tradition brings together two ancient symbols of Christian worship—banners and bells—to show that the family of God is completely connected across heaven and earth. The flowing ribbons represent all of us still walking our earthly journey together in community. The flowing ribbons with bells celebrate the beautiful souls who have gone home to God. Every single bell rings with a unique story of faith and remembrance.

As the banner moves down the aisle, the sound reminds us that we never worship alone, but are always surrounded by a "great cloud of witnesses." May the gentle music of these bells bring deep comfort, peace, and hope to your heart this All Saints' Day.

OPENING HYMN | For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest (v 1-4 ALL, v 5-6 choir, v 7-8 ALL) Hymn 287

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355

Together 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.**

SONG OF PRAISE | By All Your Saints Still Striving (v 1-2 All Saints) Hymn 232

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
your holy Name, O Jesus for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious,
that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng
who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:
for them and those whose witness
is only known to you –
by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP 245

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.**

Everyone is seated to listen to the scripture readings.

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.**

PSALM 43 | The Psalmnary (James E. Barrett) Worship Choir

Choir will introduce the Antiphon, followed by the Congregation joining. Please also join the Choir to sing the Antiphon as indicated below.



Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me.

Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
For you are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you?
and why do I go so heavily
while the enemy oppresses me? [Antiphon]

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling;
That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and gladness;
and on the harp I will give thanks to you,
O God my God. [Antiphon]

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
and why are you so disquieted within me?
Put your trust in God;
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
[Antiphon]

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.

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

GOSPEL HYMN | I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (v 1-2) Hymn 293

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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.**

GOSPEL HYMN | I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (v 3) Hymn 293

THE SERMON The Rev. Ripp Hardaway

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, 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, 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 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.**

Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God, Heavenly Father: we thank you today for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives, you look at us and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours. Thank you for this grace and your unending love.
Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

Thank you for every person who has helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for all those who taught us the faith.
Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

We pray for your church on earth, that it may remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and that it will strive for unity. We pray for our church leaders: David and Angela, our Bishops; Ripp and Matthew, our priests; and Riva, our Deacon. Let them be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments.
Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

Bring peace to those nations in conflict. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share with those who have little. Help all people to love their neighbor as themselves.
Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

O Lord, we ask your prayers for those whose lives that are linked with ours and your protection on those serving in the military.
Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

We remember this morning those who are sick, sad or lonely and those who are brave and patient when things are going wrong. We pray that they may be aware of your comforting presence and know that in your hands they are safe and loved.
Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.
Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

God of life, we give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to being part of the crowd around your throne in heaven on the last day. In the meantime, keep us looking to Jesus and help us to keep giving a clear witness to him, living the holy lives you have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus holy name we pray. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 359

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
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.**

Celebrant

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE BCP 376

Celebrant Offer to God a Sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.
Psalm 50:14

OFFERTORY ANTHEM | Sing With All the Saints in Glory - Carl Schalk — Worship Choir
Daniel Guzman, trumpet

Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepared it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heaven rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne.

DOXOLOGY | Praise to God, Immortal Praise (tune: *Dix*) — Hymn 288, v 1

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ:
all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow. Amen.

ST. JOHN'S NECROLOGY

Helen Karnes	Susan Payson	Ruffin Craig	Tim Wade
Betty Sheaffer	Al Fottrell	Philip Cox	Marie Cavanaugh
Frances Sharp	Marie Del Deo	Baby Simpson	Bill Cavanaugh
Tracy Gossard	Dorothy Olson	Lisa Kemerling	Phil Parsons

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING — 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 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 multitudes 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 | Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - Robert Powell — Hymn S 129

**Hymn numbers beginning with an S indicate Service Music, found at the front of The Hymnal 1982*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow-er and might,
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

(The people stand or kneel.)

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,

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 St. John and 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.**

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

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 forever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en la tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM | Lamb of God - Robert Powell — Hymn S 163

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT — BCP 365

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. To receive communion from your seat please notify an usher, if you need a gluten-free wafer, please let the priest know during communion.
Prayer ministers are available to the left and right of the altar rail for those who would like additional prayer after communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC | Now the Silence — Hymn 333
Now the Silence - Walter L. Pelz

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION — BCP 365

After communion, everyone kneels or rises as they are able.

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.**

SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITOR(S)

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

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

THE BLESSING — BCP 102

May God give you the 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. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN | Rise Up, Ye Saints of God! — Hymn 551

THE DISMISSAL — BCP 366

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE | Agincourt Hymn – John Dunstable — Valerie Thompson, Organist