

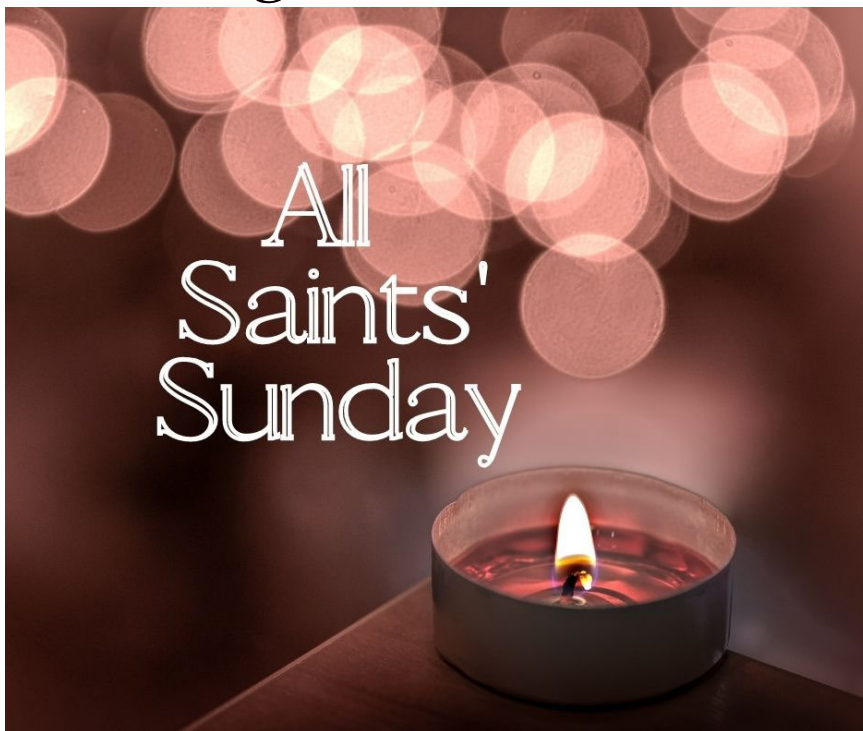
SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organized 1871

Celebrating 154 Years of ministry in Columbia, South Carolina

*The Mission of St. Luke's Episcopal Church is to spread the Word
and share the love of God with all people.*

All Saints' Sunday Celebrating the Feast of All Saints'



The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

November 2, 2025

10:00AM

The Rev. Raphiell Ashford, Rector
Mrs. Susan Mloffitt, Supply Organist

Vestry Theme for 2025

Reset to the New Normal

Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

{To become} a vibrant self-sustaining institution that serves and respects the spiritual, social, and physical needs of our community and congregation, while preserving the history of the church.

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Saint Luke's Episcopal Church



It is the parish custom to observe silence prior to the start of the Eucharist. Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God. Before the service, speak to the Lord, during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

We invite you to join us as an active participant in our worship of God. This bulletin is your guide to our worship. You will find three books in front of you that contain most of the material needed for this service *The Book of Common Prayer* [BCP], *The Hymnal 1982* [H], and *Lift Every Voice and Sing, II* [L]. [S] denotes service music which is found in the front of the hymnal.

Prelude

“Gavotte”

Samuel Wesley

✠ indicates where to make the sign of the cross

**At the ringing of the bell, all stand.

The Reading of the Necrology

THE WORD OF GOD

The Hymn in Procession: H • 287

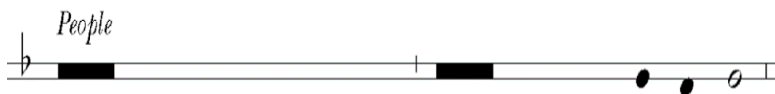
“For All the Saints”

Sine Nomine

The Opening Acclamation✠



Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.



And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

The Collect for Purity

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 S • 280

Setting: Robert Powell

✠ “In the glory of God the Father. Amen.”

The Salutation

Celebrant 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.*

The First Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

A reading from the Book of Daniel

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

[Silence]

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

**The antiphon is sung first by the Cantor and then by all; thereafter where indicated.*



B1Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. {Antiphon}

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. {Antiphon}

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds. {Antiphon}



A6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

B7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

A8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

B9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

{Antiphon}

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:11-23

Lector: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the

gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn H • 286 “Who Are These Like Stars Appearing?”

Zeuch mich zeuch mich

The Gospel Acclamation

Finnian O’Carroll

*The Acclamation is sung first by the Cantor; then by all



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
And I will give you rest, says the Lord.” (Mt.11:28)

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Raphiell Ashford

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP 292

The Asperges

✠ *as the priest sprinkles you with Holy Water*

The Hymns at the Asperges

H • 293

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Grand Isle

L • 127

"His Name So Sweet"

Negro Spiritual

The Prayers of the People

✠ “For all who have died ...”

Prayers for the Repose of Souls

Priest: In the name of Christ Jesus, the hope of saints and sinners, let us offer our prayers to the Father saying: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Priest: For our church and parish family that we may become a people of the Beatitudes-seeking God’s presence and joy in all things: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: For the Bishop of Rome, the Bishop of London, who is the Archbishop of Canterbury-Designate, the Archbishop of York; and the Archbishop of Constantinople, that their ministry may build bridges from this life to the eternal life of God: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: For the nations and peoples of the world, that they may work together to establish God’s holy city of peace: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: For families and households, especially for children, that the saints may inspire them to seek the love of Christ in all things: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: For those who work for equality and justice, for those who are persecuted and ridiculed for their beliefs, for those who give their lives in humble service to others, that their prophetic witness may make the new Jerusalem a reality in our world. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: For all who have ☩died in the peace of Christ that the company of saints may welcome them in the Kingdom of Heaven: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: For the prayers we now make in the silence of our hearts: (Pause)
Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Father, make us children of your light. May the lives of the saints give us hope that one day we might be among the blessed of your kingdom. Give us courage to resolve to be saints of the world, that one day this Feast of All Saints' may be our feast day as well. Hear the prayers we now offer to you in the name of your Son, or risen Lord, Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

The Confession & Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Fr. Raphiell+

THE NECROLOGY

***Parishioners who have died since last All Saints' Day**

✠Denotes Episcopal Clergy

Adams, Adell T.
Adams, Sr., Benjamin
Allen, Evelyn J.
Aiken, Mattie Evans
Armstrong, William
Ashford, Linda Evans
Baker, Gertrude
Bell, Rosa Wilhelmina Roberts
Blair, Lillian
Blake, Jack
Blakely, Barbarel
Bluiett, C. C.
Brackett, Nolan
Brackett, V. Sherill
Bray, Irby Fields
Bryant, Stanley C.
Brown, Eddy Archey
Brown, Loretta
Burrison, Rutha
Bynoe, Herbert
Canty, Lucresia
Canty, Theodore
Canzater, Persephone "Pebbles"
Canzater, Rudy S.
Carey, LaNell Fields
Carey, Phyllis
Carr, Jaysen
Casey, Evelyn
Casey, Keshia
Clayton, Patricia Wilson
Cokley, Clarence

Cokley, Dennis
Cooper, Carole *
Cooke, Ursula
Cokley, Vernell
Corley-Hall, Juanita
Corley, Lillian
Corley, Paul
Cornish, Florence
Cornish, Mamie
Cornish, Sr., Preston
Cornish, Jr., Preston
Counts, Janie
Counts, William
Cox, Cheryl
Cromwell, Ernestine Smalls
Crowder, Robbie Reed
Crumlin, Frazelia
Dade, Jr., Malcolm
Dansby, Florence
Dansby, Smith
Davis, Ann Bertine
Davis, J.D.
Dawson, Prestyne (The Rev. Dr.) ✠
Dekind, Rebecca
Dreher, Claude
Dreher, Ernest
Dreher, Ruth
Eaddy, Gloria
Eaddy, Willie L.
Eargle, Esau
Eargle, Ezell

Eargle, Johnnie Morris
Eargle, Josephine
Elmore, Annabelle
Evans, Anthony
Evans, Gretchen
Evans, John
Evans, Sr., Joseph B
Evans, Sr., Kyle P.
Evans, Mae Bradford
Evans, Matilda A.
Evans, Thomas
Evans, Sydney
Fair, Judy
Fanning, Jeannette Wise
Fields, Carl
Fields, Esther
Fraser, Lula
Fraser, Oscela
Frasier, Jamesetta
Frazier, Alberta
Frazier, Sr., Benjamin Frazier
Frazier, Mable McNeil
Gadsen, Edwina
Gadsen, Ernest
Gadsen, Sadie
Gieger, Bertha
Griffin, Henry
Goines, Gloria
Goodley, Joyce
Goodwin, Emma
Goodwin, Francis
Goodwin, Frank
Griffin, Calvin R. (The Rev.) ✠
Griffin, Dorothy
Griffin, Regina

Griffin, Sr., Leroy
Grogan, Helen Mitchell
Hammond, Clara Stokes
Hammond, Cleveland L.
Hammond, Denise
Hammond, Lucious
Hammond, Lucious, A
Hammonds, Albert C.
Hammonds, Jessie Venetia
Hare, Joan Cecil
Hayes, Michelle
Hazzard, Emmerson
Hickman, Johnnie L.
Hickmon, Louis
Hickmon, Rosaline
Hurley, Alice Wyche
Hurley, Anthony Manigault
Jackson, Daisy
Jackson, Jr., James C. ✠
James, Ada
James, Sr., Amos
James, Asa
James, Darryl F. (The Rev.) ✠
James, Emmaline
James, Jearline
James, Johnnie O.
Jenkins, Clifton Webb
Jenkins, Willie Mae Johnson
Johnson Bernice M.
Johnson, Estelle Scott
Johnson, Ida Mae
Johnson, Levi Isaac
Johnson, Leroy
Johnson, Woodrow
Jollie, Dave

Jollie, Helen
Jones, Catherine
Jordan, Russell James
Kelley, Annie *
Kelley, Saundra A.
Lawrence, Lillian Read
Lawrence, Jr., Samuel
Lawrence, Sr., Samuel
Ledgister, David
Ledgister, Davida
Logan, Gwendolyn
Logan, Robert
King, Arthur Bruce
March, Curtis L.
March, Henry
March, Larsene G.
Martin, Lois Fisher
Mazzie, Shirley T.
McCoy, Lela
McNeil, Samuel
Meadows, Emma
Meadows, Issac
Middleton, Elizabeth B.
Moore, William
Morgan, James
Morgan, Susie March
Mullen, Ronald Jackson
Noel, Lanice
Osbie, Charlotte
Palmer, E. Perry
Parker, Bernice
Parker, Joe Henry
Parker, Monica M.
Parker, Rosalie Walker
Parker, Sidney B. (The Rev Dr.) ✠

Perkins, Arquilla
Perkins, Bill
Ray, Alfred Anthony
Ray, Kenneth Preston
Reed, Doris
Reed, Joe Nathan
Roberts, Abraham
Roberts, Charles
Roberts, Mae Drew
Roberts, Major
Roberts Marion
Roberts, William
Robinson, DeWitt
Robinson, Eunice P.
Roberson, Ray
Rock, Johnny
Rock, Shearlyann Hammond
Rumph, John
Scott, Bernice Goines
Shearin, Betty
Shephard, Edith Roberts
Shiver, Dorothy Roberts *
Simmons, II., George Nathaniel
Simmons, III., George Nathaniel
Simmons, Hersie Mae
Simmons, Raymond B.
Sims, Ella Louise Hammond
Smalls, Sr., Richard
Smalls, Clarence
Smalls, Harold
Smalls, Wilhelmina McNeil
Smith, Tannie
Smith, Vivian Glenn
Spann, Jr., Solomon
Suber, Ethel Mae Barnes
Suber, Jr., James Edward

Summers, Gloria Chapman
Taylor, Hattie
Tate, Arabella Goodwin
Tate, John
Thomas, Damon
Thompson, Edward “Desero”
Thompson, Evelyn B.
Thompson, Fred Albert
Thompson, Johnnie
Thompson, Kathleen Eargle
Thompson, Nettie Holiday
Thompson, Jr., Roy Walker
Thompson, Sr., Roy Walker
Thompson, Shirley Denise
Thompson-Faulkner, Gwendelynn
Turner, Beatrice
Turner, Paul
Walker, Clarence
Walker, Jr., James Robert
Walker, Sr., James R.
Walker, Marshal
Walker, Omie Rena
Washington, Adeline
Washington, Christopher
Washington, Frank
Washington, George
Washington, Hannah
Washington, Henry
Washington, Herbert

Washington, Vivian
Washington, James
Washington, Morris
Watkins, Lillie
Weston, Arnold
Weston, Mervel
Weston, Theodore
Weston, Jr., Canty
Weston, Sr., Canty
Watson, Clifton
White, Pearlina Walker
Whittington, Bessie
Whittington, Maxwell S.
(The Rev. Col.)✠
Whittington, III., Maxwell S
Williams, Beatrice
Williams, Gladys
Williams, Mary
Wilson, Donnell
Wise, Ruth Washington
Wise, Victor Lynn
Wise, Wendell
Wise, Willie

IN REMEMBEREANCE
THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH MILDRED S. MURRAY CHAPTER
ALL SAINTS' DAY

(From the service for a Departed Daughter)

"Dear Heavenly Father, we bless you for all those who have departed this life in your faith and fear, especially your Daughters, our sisters, who prayed for others and served joyfully in fulfillment of their vows. May their faith and example inspire other women and girls to greater more faithful service for YOU."



IN MEMORIAM OF OUR DEPARTED DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

ANN CAUTION
GLORIA W. GOINES
REGINA R. GRIFFIN
DOROTHY HAYES
LARSEN G. MARCH
BEATRICE MCDUFFIE
MELINDA MOORE
MILDRED S. MURRAY
BETTY SHEARIN
EDITH L. SHEPARD
TANNIE B. SMITH
ARABELLA TATE
DOROTHY R. SHIVER

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem “I Am Bound for the Kingdom” arr. Lloyd Larson

At the Presentation of Alms

**All standing*

“Glory Be to the Father”

Greatorex

(Gloria Patri)

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer “D”

BCP 372

**The people remain standing.*

Sursum corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

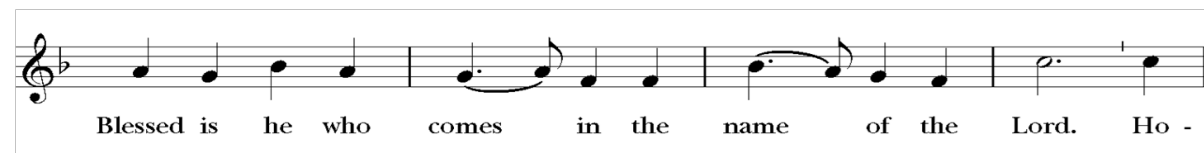
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into four lines, each with a label for the Celebrant or the People.

**The Celebrant proceeds*

Sanctus et Benedictus

from *A Community Mass*; Proulx



✠ “Blessed is he ...”

**The people may stand or kneel.*

The Prayer of Consecration

BCP 374

The Memorial Acclamation

BCP 375

(At the invoking of the Holy Spirit) -- ✠ “may descend upon us ...”

The Great Amen

*The Priest intones the first "Amen."

AMEN



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The Lord's Prayer (*Pater Noster*) L • 264

Alfred Hay Malotte

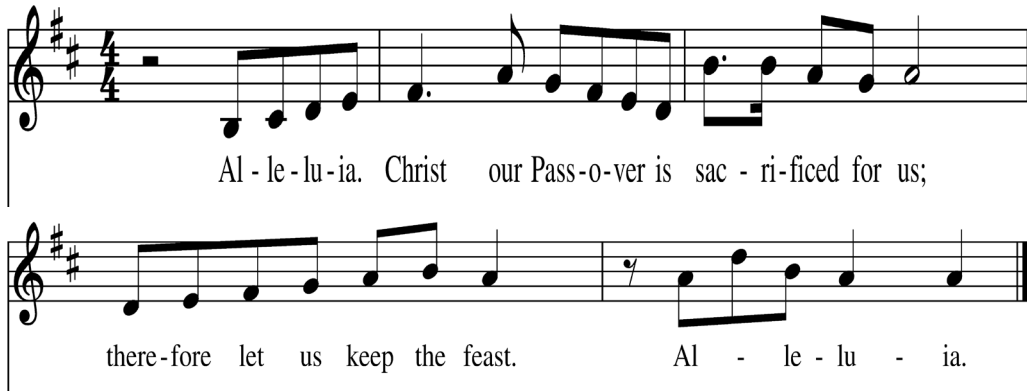
The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of brief silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

"Christ Our Passover"

Thaddeus P. Cavouti
from *Mass of St. Columba*



Agnus Dei

Priest Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

People Have mercy upon us

Priest Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

People Have mercy upon us

Priest Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

People Grant us thy peace.

Priest ✠ The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Instructions for Receiving Communion

- *All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion, and those who do not desire to receive Communion may come to the Altar rail to receive God's blessing.*
- *An usher will direct you to approach the Altar for Communion or a blessing. Please kneel, if you are able, at the Altar Rail.*
- *To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed and facing up, or extend your tongue to have the host place upon it.*
- *To receive the consecrated wine, please guide the chalice to your lips as it is offered. However, if you prefer, you may leave the consecrated bread in your palm and the Chalice bearer will intinct the host into the wine and place it on your tongue. **Please do not personally intinct the host into the chalice.***
- *If you desire to receive Communion but are not able to come to the Altar rail, please notify an usher and the Priest and Chalice bearer will bring Communion to you.*

The Music at Communion

H • 526 "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing" Dundee

H • 623 "O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be" *O quanta qualia*

L • 18 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Negro Spiritual

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 Solemn Blessing of All Saints

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

H • 625

“Ye Holy Angels Bright”

Darwall’s 148th

The Dismissal

Priest	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People	Thanks be to God.

*Postlude

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Victor C. Johnson

*It is the custom of this parish to remain seated in prayer and reflection during the Organ Postlude. If you need to leave, please do so quietly.



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Parish Fellowship is sponsored the Memorial Garden Committee

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The Old Testament Lector

Joni James

The Epistoler

Christine Counts-Davis

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Fr. Raphiell Ashford+

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Paulette Parker-Smith

Thurifer

Cory James

Crucifer

Jaylen Caldwell

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DeNell Hickman

Server

Herman Hickman

Banner Bearer

Quintin Hammonds

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Rudolph Wise

Beverly Ray

Joseph Ray

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INTERCESSIONS



- **Parishioners:** Charles W. Blakely, Gary Bowden, John Bowden, Damion Cokley, Patricia Cokley, Gloria Eaddy, Eddie Glenn, Cynthia Goines, Robert Green, Yvonne Hall, Daryl Hammonds, Jr., Desmond Hammonds, Valencia Hammonds, Tarnez Hickman, Justin Hickmon, La'Toya Hickmon, Levi Johnson, Sr., James McLemore, Mary McLemore, Marie Martin, Gwendolyn Meadows, Carmen Murray, Jay'ceon Quattlebaum, Malik Quattlebaum, Joseph Ray, Reginald Reed, Cassandra Sims, Peyton Parker-Smith, William Smith, Jr., Ronald Turner, Dorothy Walker
- **Family & Friends:** Ingrid Dowdell, Gerald L. McNair, Elsie Mitchell, Quintin Morris, Brent Johnson, Katherine Robinson, Mattie Anderson-Roberson, Nathaniel Simmons, Theodora Washington
- **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer...** All Saints', Beech Island; All Saints', Cayce; All Saints', Clinton
- **Birthdays...** DeNell Hickman (2nd), Joseph Evans (4th), Kitty Dade (5th), Jade Battiste (7th)
- **Anniversaries...**
- **Births...**
- **Deaths...**
- **Traveling Mercies...**

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Gospel Acclamation

“A Celtic Alleluia”

Finnian O’Carroll

The Great Amen

from *Jubilation Mass*

James Chepponis

Service music

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SERMON NOTES/REFLECTIONS/QUESTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE CARDS... Please remember to turn in your pledge cards by Sunday, November 9th. The cards will be blessed on this day. You may use the envelope provided to mail in your card or you may place it in the alms basin.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 16th after the service.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS: All Commissions, Committees, and other Organizations in the parish are asked to submit their annual reports to the parish secretary by tomorrow, Monday, November 3rd. Reports will not be accepted after this date.

VESTRY/DELEGATE NOMINATIONS... If you are hearing a call from God to serve on the Vestry, are willing to work and attend all meeting (except for emergencies), please submit your name to the Nominating Chair, Judy Battiste. The names will be vetted by the Priest who will decide if the name is to appear on the ballot. Nominations may still be made from the floor. To serve on the Vestry is a ministry; not a time to hedge on the work that God is calling us to do. The convention for 2026 will be held at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia.

SECURITY.... Parishioners, in light of recent events in our nation and city, the importance of security cannot be taken lightly. Please consider giving a donation for Security so that we may be proactive and not reactive.

ST. LUKE'S CHORAL SCHOLARS & BLAKELY-ROBINSON MUSIC FUND... Your contributions are always appreciated and needed more than ever to secure choristers & instrumentalists for our Sunday services as well as special services: funerals, weddings, etc. It is because of your continued generous contributions that we are able to present glorious choral & instrumental music to the glory of God. Please consider contributing towards this fund.

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF
SERVICES/MEETINGS/EVENTS/ETC.**

NOVEMBER	SERVICE/MEETING/EVENT	TIME & PLACE
1 st (Saturday)	All Saints Day	
	St. Luke's Bazaar	The O'Neal Center 9am-3pm
	Memorial Garden Decoration for All Saints' Sunday	Memorial Garden 9:15am-10:15am
2 nd (Sunday)	Daylight Saving Time Ends	2:00am
	All Saints' Sunday w/the Reading of the Necrology, Tables of Remembrance, and Asperges w/The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	10:00am
3 rd (Monday)	Rector to teach class on "The Reformation" at South Carolina State University	SCCU 11:00am- 12:00noon
	Historic Waverly Community Association Meeting	Bishop's Memorial AME Church 6:00pm-7:15pm
4 th (Tuesday)	Board of Examining Chaplains Meeting	1:00pm-2:30pm Trinity Cathedral
5 th (Wednesday)	Adult Formation/w Morning Prayer: Rite II Presenter: Julia Meadows	10:30am- 12:00noon Griffin Hall
	Choir Rehearsal	Chancel 6:00pm-7:30pm
6 th (Thursday)	Fresh Start Ministry	The O'Neal Center 9:00am- 12:00noon

	First Thursday Advocacy Lunch & Learn SC 2026 HIV Prevention & Care Plan	12:00pm-2:00pm Griffin Hall Lunch Provided
	Deanery 1 Clergy Bible Study/Check-in w/Bishop	9:00am-12noon St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church
	Board of Examining Chaplains Meeting	1:00pm Trinity Cathedral
	Clergy Group	2:00pm-4:30pm
7 th (Friday)	Rector's Sermon Prep, Spiritual Care, etc.	
	Columbia Operatic Laboratory	6:00pm-8:00pm, Nave
8 th (Saturday)	Allen University Parade Rector Participates	10:00am
	2 nd Saturday Feeding	12:00noon- 1:00pm Griffin Hall entrance
9 th (Sunday)	The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost The Holy Eucharist: Rite II & the Blessing of Pledge Cards ~ The Installation of New DOK Daughters	10:00am
10 th (Monday)	Rector's Day Off	
11 th (Tuesday)	Veterans Day Parish Office Closed	
	Finance Committee (?)	3:00pm-4:30pm
12 th (Wednesday)	Altar Guild	Time: TBA
	Choir Rehearsal	Chancel

		6:00pm-7:30pm
13 th (Thursday)	Fresh Start Ministry	The O'Neal Center 9:00am- 12:00noon
14 th (Friday)	103 rd Diocesan Convention	3:00pm-8:00pm The Episcopal Church of the Advent, 141 Advent St., Spartanburg
15 th (Saturday)	103 rd Diocesan Convention	9:00am-2:30pm The Episcopal Church of the Advent, Spartanburg
	Columbia Operatic Laboratory	6:00pm- 8:00pm/Nave
16 th (Sunday)	The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	10:00am
	Annual Parish Meeting	12:00pm-1:00pm Griffin Hall
	Evensong Officiant: Fr. Raphiell	4:00pm-5:00pm Trinity Cathedral
17 th (Monday)	Rector's Day Off	
18 th (Tuesday)	Vestry Meeting	6:00pm-7:30pm Griffin Hall
19 th (Wednesday)	Choir Rehearsal	Chancel 6:00-7:30pm
20 th (Thursday)	Fresh Start Ministry	The O'Neal Center 9:00am- 12:00noon

	Columbia Operatic Laboratory	TBD
21 st (Friday)	Rector's Sermon Prep, Spiritual Care, etc.	
	Columbia Operatic Laboratory Anniversary Concert	7:30pm-8:30am Nave
22 nd (Saturday)	4 th Saturday Feeding Sponsored by the DOK	12:00noon-1:00pm Griffin Hall entrance
23 rd (Sunday)	The Last Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King) The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	10:00am
24 th (Monday)	Rector's Day Off	
25 th (Tuesday)	Building & Grounds	5:30pm-6:30pm Griffin Hall
26 th (Wednesday)	Thanksgiving Eve Service The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	6:00pm
27 th (Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day/ Fresh Start Closed	
28 th (Friday)	Rector's Sermon Prep, Spiritual Care, etc.	
29 th (Saturday)		
30 th (Sunday)	The First Sunday of Advent The Holy Eucharist: Rite I	10:00am

LITURGICAL NOTE—All SAINTS' DAY

Commemorates all saints, known and unknown, on Nov. 1. All Saints' Day is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year, and one of the four days recommended for the administration of baptism. All Saints' Day, celebrated November 1ST or the nearest Sunday afterward, is characterized by the Book of Common Prayer as a Principal Feast, "taking precedence over any other day or observance". The day is set aside to remember and commend the saints of God, especially those who are not recognized at other points in the church year.

According to *Holy Women, Holy Men*, in the tenth century, it became customary to recognize on a single day "that vast body of the faithful who, though no less members of the company of the redeemed, are unknown in the wider fellowship of the Church" (*Holy Women, Holy Men*, 664). Over time, the day became associated with special remembrances of an individual's family and friends. While several churches abandoned the commemoration during the Reformation, the Feast of All Saints was retained on the Anglican liturgical calendar. All Saints' Day began to assume the role of general commemoration of the dead: all Christians, past and present; all saints, known and unknown.

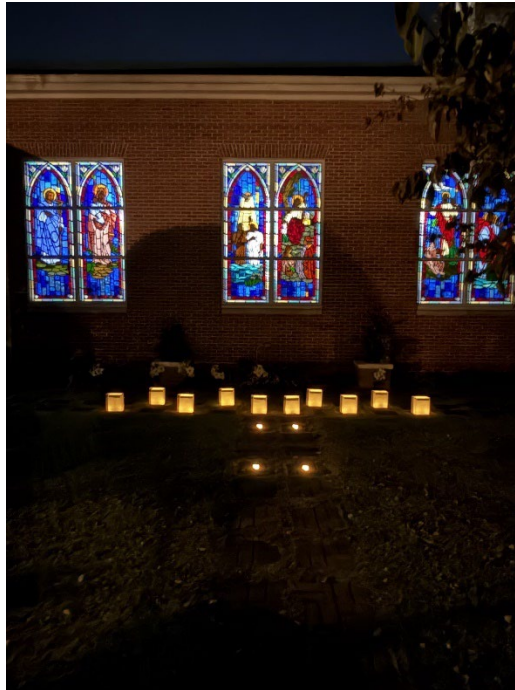
Because of the day's association with the remembrance for the dead, many churches publish a necrology. This reading of the names of the congregation's faithful departed may include prayers on their behalf. Such prayers are appropriate, as the Catechism reminds us, "because we still hold [our departed] in our love, and because we trust that in God's presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is" (BCP, 862).

The day is often characterized by joyful hymns, including such favorites as "For All the Saints," "Who Are These Like Stars Appearing," and "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God." These hymns share motifs of rest, fellowship, and continued, joyful service to God—salient indeed on this day, as we remember "those of dazzling brightness, those in God's own truth arrayed, clad in robes of purest whiteness, robes whose luster ne'er shall fade"!

ALL SOULS' DAY

All Faithful Departed, Commemoration of

This optional observance is an extension of All Saints' Day. While All Saints' is to remember all the saints, popular piety felt the need to distinguish between outstanding saints and those who are unknown in the wider fellowship of the church, especially family members and friends. Commemoration of All Faithful Departed did not appear in an American Prayer Book until 1979, and it is celebrated on Nov. 2. It is also known as All Souls' Day. Many churches now commemorate all the faithful departed in the context of the All Saints' Day celebration.



St. Luke's Memorial Garden

ALL SAINTS' DAY

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY & BAPTISM

1. Which deceased loved one in my own life is still waiting for my forgiveness?
2. What can I do today to make this day a special day of remembrance?
3. Do I understand the link between All Saints' Day and Baptism? If not, speak to the Rector.
4. Who will remember me and how will they remember me?

THE BEATITUDES

Background: In a culture that is living more and more in a denial of death, this festival reminds us that we are “surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses” who “have run the race and kept the faith.” Yet when we profess that we believe in the “communion of saints,” we are proclaiming that we too are saints. For in this life the poor, the gentle, the victimized are all close to God’s heart. The Beatitudes are the “charter” for how we are to live in the kingdom or reign of God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which of the Beatitudes do you feel that you already best embody?
2. Which one do you need to try to develop?
3. Which group of God’s children have you closed your mind and heart to? How will this celebration help open you up?
4. The Book of Revelation describes “a multitude past counting.” Which one of that multitude is your patron, your inspiration, and your special friend?

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Louie Crew, author of *101 Reasons to be Episcopalian*