



SAINT GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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November 2, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, *In-person and live streamed*

The Rev. Michelle Werner, *Priest*

Mr. John Potter, *Music Minister*

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Collect of the Day, All Saints Day

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Lesson | Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Daniel's Visions and Interpretation

A reading from Daniel, chapter 7, selected verses.

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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter | Psalm 149 Said responsively by whole verse

1. Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

**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.

**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.

**6. Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

7. To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;

**8. To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;**

9. To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Epistle | Ephesians 1:11-23

Spiritual Blessings in Christ and Paul's Prayer

A reading from Paul's letter to the saints in Ephesus, chapter 1, verses 20 - 31

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.

Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel | Luke 6:20-31

Blessings and Woes, Love for Enemies

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. **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.

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

Litany for the Remembrance of the Saints

Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

We remember those who have gone before us. Baptized into Christ and raised to new life in him.

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We invite you to come forward if you desire and remember one or many Saints who have shaped your lives. Speak their name aloud and light a candle to remember the eternal light their life shines forth.

Candle Lighting

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.
Amen.

Tell out my Soul: Prayers of the People for Stewardship Season

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Concluding Collect: Hear the prayers of your people, O God, and inspire us with gratitude and abundance as we share our many gifts with You and the world You made. **Amen.**

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

Let us remember all the saints before God.
We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised to place at your heavenly table. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. **Amen.**

Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
And you will find rest for your souls.

We remember the Saints who rest in God’s arms:

<i>Winifred Gerrard</i>	<i>Joseph Gerrard</i>	<i>Sadie Gerrard</i>	<i>Betty Stewart</i>
<i>Nan Charles</i>	<i>Yolanda French</i>	<i>Cieily Komav</i>	<i>Joe French</i>
<i>Bill Charles</i>	<i>Ken Kochajda</i>	<i>George Cheatham</i>	<i>Patsy Wise</i>
<i>Karen Wise</i>	<i>Cindy Dault</i>	<i>Richard Wise</i>	<i>Barry Hutton</i>
<i>William Hutton</i>	<i>Aprille Lamontagne</i>	<i>Marcia Jacobs</i>	<i>Daisy (Delight) Hutton</i>
<i>Dan Christie</i>	<i>Avis Christie</i>	<i>Helga White</i>	<i>Jerome White</i>
<i>Bart Dickey</i>	<i>Ruth Dickey</i>	<i>Roger Dickey</i>	<i>Monty Smith</i>
<i>Dean Moltmaker</i>	<i>Phyllis Moltmaker</i>	<i>Fred Potter</i>	<i>Eleanore Potter</i>
<i>Mark Potter</i>	<i>Edna Squelch</i>	<i>Albert Squelch</i>	<i>Dennis Charles Sawyer</i>

Betty Sawyer	Eric Sawyer	Katie Goudy	Guy Barnicoat
Beverly Krey	Dylan Zetouna	Muriel Fanfair	Marlene Holly
Victor Walbridge	Mitch Shaver	Joan Vangel	Randy Truesdell
Ruth Duck	Russell Spletzer	Iris Mehoke	Raymond Carravallah
David Mehoke	Suzanne Bain	John P. Mehoke	Geraldine Carravallah
Jim Carravallah	Tim Orlikowski	Hal H. Hopson	Eleanora Brown
Steve Vangel, Sr.	Basil Mosak	Hilda Mosak	Viola Vangel
Spase Vangel	Dina Vinzani	Father Jack Trese	Father Bill Crumley
Eileen Wolfskehl	Janet Kreager	Ann McCabe	Barney McCabe
John Kareka	Julius Wolfskehl	Carolyn Wolfskehl	Eleanora Brown
Ann Follett	Annie	Lucy	Anna

We remember those unnamed, but not forgotten among us, family and friends, neighbors and Co-workers. We remember those felled by gun violence and political unrest, those lost to war and famine and all whose memory we bear in our hearts.

In Christ's name we lift them up to you.
Amen.

The Peace: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

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Announcements – November 2, 2025

- ★ **Welcome to St George's Church!** Our Worship schedule includes Services at 08:30am and 10:15am in the Church. Both services will be live-streamed to our YouTube channel (accessible from our website and our Facebook page) in each month according to the following pattern:
1st Sunday - 08:30 am Rite I Service
2nd/3rd/4th/(5th) Sundays - 10:15 am Rite II Service.
- ★ **Healing Prayer will be offered at both services on Nov 2 & 16.** Healing prayer is always available upon request.
- ★ **Outreach Committee Meeting - Thursday Nov 6 at 11:00am**
- ★ **ECW Meeting - Tuesday Nov 11 at 11:00am**
- ★ **The Sorting Machine, Seeing your Voice, Power and Influence -Nov 16 at 11:30.** Rev. Michelle & Ruth Jeffrey will lead us through an activity from the CCD program looking at how society is wired to value one person over another and how we can recognize where we fall in this value system. We will see how these forces affect us for good and for ill and work to develop skills to better love our neighbors.

- ★ **Tell Out My Soul Stewardship Drive.** Packets for 2026 have been mailed to your homes. Please prayerfully consider your contributions to St George's for the coming year. We ask that you return your pledge cards by **Sunday Nov 16**. Extra cards are available in the Narthex.
- ★ **Cookie Bakers Needed** - Help brighten the holidays for young people through Incarcerated Youth Ministries by bringing in **homemade, nut-free cookies or baked goods** by **Nov 23**. See Caroline for more info.
- ★ **Coffee Hour Sign-up for November is available now.** Grab a friend or two and provide our church family with a simple treat after service.
- ★ **Sign up for Poinsettias in the Narthex.** Help us beautify the church this Christmas
- ★ **Altar Flowers are given this week by;** Aida Santos in Thanksgiving for 76 years of beautiful life.