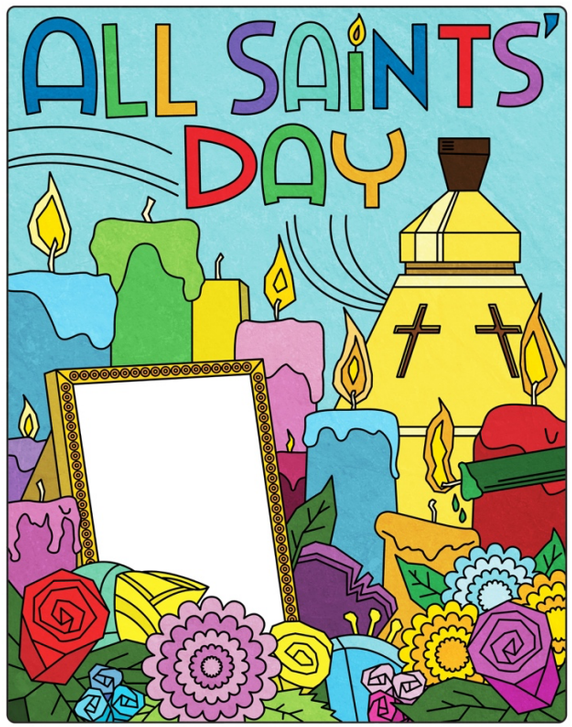
ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH

November 1, 2026

All Saints Day



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November 1, 2026, 9:30 am

Prelude

The Processional *For all the saints* **Hymnal # 287**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

Collect for Purity **BCP, p. 355**

Gloria in Excelsis **Hymnal # S-280**

The Collect

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 First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17** **Nnenna Amaechina**

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."
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10,22 **BCP p. 627-8**

The Second Reading **1 John 3:1-3** **Monika Kraemer**

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.

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Gradual Hymn *We're Marching to Zion* **LEVAS # 12**

The Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon **Rev. Julie Hanavan**

The Nicene Creed **BCP, p. 358**

Prayers of the People **April Donahower**

In communion with all the saints in every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the Lord of love, saying, Lord, hear our prayer.
Joining our praises with all who have served and witnessed, all who have been holy examples for us, we give thanks for the saints who have inspired us; may we be an inspiration to others. *Lord, hear our prayer.*
For this assembly gathered in communion with the saints in heaven and throughout the world, that we may bear witness to the timeless Gospel of Jesus Christ, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all the leaders of the churches, with insight and fidelity, may practice love and compassion for all in need, *Lord, hear our prayer*

We remember all who have sacrificed and laid down their lives for others; we pray for the strength and courage to be peacemakers and justice bearers in our own time, Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are ill or struggling, may they be healed and sheltered by Christ's gentleness and loving kindness. We pray for fellow parishioners Ruby, Derek, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnet, Peter, Rosetta, and Bill. We pray for Samuel K., Charles Caranda, William Donahower, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, James, Elizabeth Pacek, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sandy, and Carol.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Roma Taitwood and Marsha Mott. *O Lord of love, Lord, hear our prayer.*

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ernie Hirsch and Barbara Lawton by Marsha Mott.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.
We rejoice in the fellowship of all your saints and commend to you our friends and loved ones who have departed from us. We remember on this All Saints Day, Gabriella Gardener, Robert Angell, Wally Berard, Kenneth Mott, Meredith Presbey, Zealous Washington, The Rev. David Ames, and David Sullivan.

Choir Memorial sung by the All Saints' Choir

The Confession **p. 360, BCP**

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem to the tune *O Quanta Qualia* **Camille Saint-Saens**

Presentation *(Please stand as you are able.)* **Hymnal #380, v.3**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (**Eucharistic Prayer D, p. 372 BCP**)

Sanctus (**Holy, Holy, Holy**) **Hymnal #S-114**

Memorial Acclamation **p. 375 BCP**

The Lord's Prayer (Our Father in heaven…) **p. 364 BCP**

Breaking of the Bread **LEVAS #271**

The Communion

All who seek God are invited to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacrament.

Communion *I want to be ready* **LEVAS # 7**

Glory, love, and praise, and honor **Hymnal # 300**

Prayer of Thanksgiving **BCP, p. 365**

The Blessing

Recessional *Jerusalem, my happy home* **Hymnal # 620**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! If visiting or a newcomer, please join us for Coffee Hour in Rose Hall following the service. Our restrooms are downstairs, next to Rose Hall.

Food Collection: Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged, shelf stable, non-expired food of any type. Flip-top canned items are appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Healing Prayer is offered at the side altar each Sunday during Eucharist.

WORSHIP MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Altar Guild: Pattie, Sandy& Julie
Acolytes: Divine, Angel, Kodii, Eric
Chalice: Mary Jane
Coffee Hour Clean-up: Cecelia and Divine

UPCOMING

November 1: Today, Feast of All Saints
November 1: Outreach Meeting
November 1: Last day to sign up for a Thanksgiving Basket
November 4: Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, Noon in the church
November 4: Writers Group, 5-7 PM, Rose Hall
November 4: Choir Practice, 7-8:30PM
November 7: Annual Diocesan Convention, 8:30-3:00
November 14: Memorial Service for Rev. David Ames, St. Martins, 11:00am
November 14: Hope and Anchor Opera (concert) at All Saints', 6:30 pm