ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 15, 2026
8:00 AM Rite II (spoken)
10:00 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST



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Prelude

The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.
Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn #594 "God of grace and God of glory" *Cwm Rhondda*

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome
Opening Acclamation p. 299

The Collect of the Day
Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Prophet Zephaniah (1:7, 12-18) Katharine Benziger/Sharon Babb

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the

blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

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

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 90. We will read it responsively by half verse.

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

9 [When you are angry, all our days are gone; *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

10 The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength even eighty; *
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

11 Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?]

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians (5:1-11) Katharine Benziger/ Michael Ling

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Gradual: "Giving God, we pause and wonder" (vs. 1-3) (back of bulletin)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:14-30)
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

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

Gradual “Giving God, we pause and wonder” (vs. 4)

The Sermon The Rev. Kathyn L. King

Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form IV p. 388

Prayer List: Eloise, Christina R., George, EC Bird, Jen, Laura R., Roseanne S., Albert, Nancy, Karen, Barbara, Greta Schneider, Maribeth C., Marianne, Joyce L., Pam C., Don S., Marguerite, Chief Jake Smith, Ray, Sgt. Billy Huether, Pam Franks, Linda R., Lauren, Christopher Snow, Donna Hutcheson, Gail Heyer

We rejoice with those celebrating Birthdays and Milestones: for those celebrating birthdays, especially **Mary Peters**, **Linda Gyurko and Michael Ling** and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Cheryl & Clayton Smith.**



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of our 38th wedding anniversary by Cheryl & Clayton Smith.

The Peace
Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Offertory Sentence
Offertory Anthem: *Lord, For thy tender mercy's sake* Richard Farrant

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361
Sanctus #S125
The Lord's Prayer p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread p. 364
Agnus Dei #S164



The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the altar, please notify an usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by drinking from the cup or by intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish.

Communion Hymn #609 "Where cross the crowded ways of Life" *Gardiner*

The Post-Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #551 "Rise Up, Ye Saints of God" *Festal Song*

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Service Participants

Celebrant:	The Rev. Kathryn L. King	
Verger:	Clayton Smith	
Chalice:	8:00 – James Doran	10:15 – Francine Ling
Acolytes:	8:00 – Dick Hewson	10:15
Lectors:	8:00 – Katharine Benziger	10:15 – Sharon Babb, Michael Ling
Organist:	John Milas	
Altar Guild:	Linda Gyurko, Madeleine Blake	
Hospitality:	Sharon Babb & Mary Frances Schjonberg	

Pledge Status Report: 88 2026 Pledges total $182,668.00

2025 Pledges collected as of 11/8/26 $ 161,147.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 $ 21,521.00

11/20 Martha Hood's Funeral Service @ 11:00 AM
11/22 Ingathering Sunday & Pie Feast
11/24 Thanksgiving service BHC @ 7:00PM
11/26 & 11/27 Parish Office is Closed
11/29 Swinging into Christmas Concert
12/2 Parish Tree Lighting & Chili Cook Off
12/4 Bay Head Christmas Walk & ASC Open House

As fall's cool weather is upon us, our local food banks need our attention. **St. Gregory's Pantry,** November needs: canned fruits – applesauce, pineapple, peaches, pears, raisins and dried fruit, Thanksgiving non - perishables, canned or packets.



Annual All Saints Tree Lighting & Chili Cook Off

Wednesday, December 2nd at 5:30 pm. The event will begin outside with carols and the tree lighting and then move indoors for our Chili Cook-Off! Sign up on the bulletin board to participate.



Do You Have a Great Chili Recipe?

Looking for folks willing to make a big pot of your best! Also looking for folks who like to make cornbread too! Linda Gyurko is once again taking the lead on organizing this great night! Sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to compete for 2026 All Saints' Chili Champion. Please call or email Linda if you have questions: landbg@optonline.net or 732-363-9891.

There is also a sign-up list for all planning on attending to help with our preparations for the evening. Suggested donation of $5 per person or $20 per family.

Open House and Bay Head Christmas Walk We will again offer an open house during the Bay Head Christmas Walk, **Friday, December 4th, from 6-8 PM**. We will be offering hot chocolate and cookies to our visitors and carol singing in the church! Mark your calendars to attend, help, and bring family and friends by to visit, too! More information along with sign-ups to help is coming soon.



SUPPER WITH ALL SAINTS…Kata's Kitchen

is one of the longest running outreach programs of the parish. Affectionately known as SWAS to our team members, we are always looking for more folks to join the team as we prepare and serve a full meal on the **last Tuesday** of every month to approximately 25-30 guests from the surrounding area.

We purchase, cook, and serve the meals each month, and more hands in the kitchen would be very appreciated. The meals are served from 4:00–5:30 pm. and our guests are waiting at the door when we open. Please come on the last Tuesday of the month to see how we welcome our guests who "are in need of a meal or some conversation." For more information, please contact Linda Gyurko by phone (908-510-2673) or by email at landbg@optonline.net

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please note the following Sunday School Schedule for November and December:

November 15 (Confirmation Offsite at Trinity Episcopal - Asbury Park)
November 22

December 6
December 13 (Confirmation Offsite at St. John's Episcopal - Little Silver)
December 20

Anyone interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant should see Mrs. Copman or Mrs. Patrone

Swingin' into Christmas!



All Saints Church

500 Lake Avenue, Bay Head, NJ

Sunday, November 29

3:00 PM

Reception to follow.



Tickets: $20 at the door

(Proceeds benefit the
All Saints Music Program.)

Let's kick off the holiday season
with traditional & swing versions of Christmas music you love!

For info, Church 732-892-7478 Band's website: mortonsmusicllc.com

Giving God, We Pause and Wonder
NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

Giving God, we pause and wonder: What would happen if we tithed —
If we gave our gifts, Creator, Hearts and hands all opened wide?
We might learn, by gladly sharing, Not to trust in things we own
But to risk — it's part of caring — And to trust in you alone.

We could do abundant mission, Sharing Christ who claims and frees.
We could reach out with new vision In creative ministries.
No more bound by limitations Of what churches can't afford,
We could learn with jubilation Whole new ways to serve you, Lord.

Humbly on your strength relying, We could build a thousand schools;
We could feed a million orphans And give countless farmers tools.
As we gladly shared your blessings, Then the world might want to know:
"See! How loving are those Christians! Who's the One who makes them so?"

God, we know we cannot pay you For your love in Christ your Son.
Gifts and tithes are just a "thank you" — Ways to pass your blessings on.
We have learned that, in our sharing, We receive more than we give.
By your Spirit, make us daring In this joyful way to live.

Rector
The Reverend Kathryn L. King
Priest Associate
The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg

Minister of Music
John Milas, AAGO, ChM
Parish Administrator
Robin Beaudry
Sexton
Jeanette Caldwell
Treasurer
Larry Kyse
Bookkeeper
Cheryl Smith

Senior Warden
Christine Kyse '27
Junior Warden
Jane White '27

Vestry

Meg Beresik ‘29
Hilary Morse '28
Clayton Smith '28
Michael Ling '27
Jo Patrone '27
Penny Witt ‘29

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION:
SCAM ALERT: Please remember that neither Kathryn nor anyone at All Saints will ever ask you to purchase gift cards, send money, or make purchases on their behalf via email or text. If you receive such a request, please contact the parish office so we can notify the rest of our parish family.