

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

OCTOBER 18, 2026

8:00 AM Rite II (spoken)

10:15 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 #362 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Nicea

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

Powell

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (45:1-7)

/ Len Ludovico

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed:I will go before you and level the mountains,I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name .For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create

darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 96. We will read it responsively by half verse.

1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *

sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations *

and his wonders among all peoples.

4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *

he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *

but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *

Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *

ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *

bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth tremble before him.

10 [Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy

before the LORD when he comes, *

when he comes to judge the earth.

13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.]

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians (1:1-10)

/Barbara Tuzio

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers,
constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of
love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and
sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel
came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full
conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for
your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of
persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you
became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word
of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in
every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak
about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we
had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true
God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus,
who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: #707 "Take my life and let it be" (vs. 1)

Song 67

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:15-22)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their
disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are

sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Gradual (vs. 2)

The Sermon

The Rev. Kathryn L. King

A period of silence is kept after the sermon.

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form IV

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All Saints Prayer List: EC Bird, Pam C., Don S., Marguerite, Pam Franks, Linda R., George, Albert, Laurie Doran, Irene Slamka, Debbie McCullam, MaryBeth, Charlene, Lauren, John Tym, Sr., Clayton, Amina, Ada, Kevin Paul, Theresa, Brewster Schenk, Linda R., Kenneth Richards, Chief Jake Smith USN, Phyllis & Ed K., Pat P., Katie, Mark Smith, Greta S., Anita B., Marianne S., Laura R., Iryna Zarutskya, Martha, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Henry, Barb, Greg, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, John, Lenny Bohlhardt, Caitlyn McGinley, and Dick

Those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones: For those celebrating birthdays, especially **Mark Carduner and Tara Colyar** and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Jim & Tara Colyar** and **Hank & Susan Bristol**.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my brother-in-law, Jim Eberhart by Lois Eberhart.

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "O' Come ye servants of the Lord"

Tye

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

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Sanctus #S129

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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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 chalice or intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Hymn #697 "My God accept my heart this day"

Hollingside

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #555 "Lead on O' King eternal"

Lancashire

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Postlude

Service Participants

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – James Doran 10:15 –

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –

Lectors: 8:00 – 10:15 – Len Ludovico, Barbara Tuzio

Ushers: Frank Mulligan, Chris Niebling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Linda Gyurko, Madeleine Blake

Hospitality: Stewardship Brunch



Announcements

- **TODAY!** Local's Summer Brunch @ coffee hour
- **10/20 Women's Guild meeting @ Noon**
- **10/24 Funeral Service for Paul Hamelberg @ 11:00 AM**
- **10/25 All Hallow's Eve Trick-Or-Treating after 10:15 AM service**
- **10/25 Off site Confirmation Session**
- **10/26 Bazaar Committee meeting @ 10:30 AM**
- **11/1 Prayer list will be cleared, please update your requests by 10/25**

Pledge Status Report: 88 - 2026 Pledges total \$182,668.00
2026 Pledges collected as of 9/13/2026 \$146,247.00
Balance of pledges for 2026 \$ 36,421.00

Our Sunday services are in desperate need of participants from our congregation. If you are able, please sign up to be a lector, acolyte, eucharistic minister, or usher. Sign up either on Sign-Up Genius or the bulletin board. THANK YOU!

TODAY

Locals' Summer Brunch on 10/18 at Coffee Hour, hosted by the Stewardship ("All Creatures Great and Small" campaign) team, your vestry, and wardens. Let's celebrate the manifold works of God and our opportunity to enjoy his glorious creation now that the crowds have gone. It's also time to consider how we can plant the seeds that will enable All Saints to continue (and expand) it's mission and ministries that nurture our unique corner of creation in this community.



Nearwater Pilates

Classes will be on Wednesdays starting on 10/14 at 9 AM moving forward.

The Saint Nicholas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 14th. We are currently accepting assorted household, decorative, Christmas items and collectibles, as well as toys and game donations for Santa's Attic and the Children's Corner from **Oct. 1 – Nov. 1**. All gently used donated items can be dropped off at the church. Leather bags, silk scarves, costume jewelry, and leather belts are luxury items in great demand. **No other clothing items or electronics, however, can be accepted.**



A luncheon honoring Linda Gyrko, a 2026 ECW Diocese of New Jersey Women of Honor recipient, will be hosted by The Women's Guild and take place at The Offshore – 225 Ocean Ave. Point Pleasant Beach - on **Thursday, November 5 at 1:00 PM**. All are welcome to attend. **Please RSVP to Jo Patrone at 908-591-4741 by November 1st.**

Women's Guild 10/20 meeting will be at noon. We will be decorating pumpkins. Bring a bag lunch.

Linda Gyrko is our "Woman of Honor". The Diocese of New Jersey Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will host the Women of Honor event on Zoom on Saturday, October 17 at 10am. Please gather at 9:45 in Bristol Hall to congratulate and support Linda as we all attend the Zoom presentation on our TV screen, which will honor and recognize Linda and women from other churches within the Diocese. All are welcome.

Sunday School Update

The next off-site Confirmation Session will take place on Sunday, October 25th at 5pm at St. Mary's by the Sea - Point Pleasant Beach. Regular Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, November 1st. A schedule will be handed out at that time.



Get Your Costumes Ready! All Hallow's Eve Trick-Or-Treating

On Sunday, October 25th everyone is invited to wear a Halloween costume to the 10:15 AM service as we celebrate the first of the three day liturgical feast of All Hallows, All Saints, and All Souls. We are again looking for people to adopt-a-door for trick-or-treating by bringing 12 snacks or novelties to hand out to kids who will come knocking on doors all around the church facility. The door will be marked with a numbered sign and adults will hide behind the doors passing out treats. Please sign-up on the bulletin board on the way to Bristol Hall.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Please sign up and take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. Wayne Morse is coordinating this vital welcome ministry. Hosting is very easy, and there is help available in making coffee, putting out food, etc. You provide some snacks and serve as host(s). Great to do as a family or with friends. **October and November dates are posted.**

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.

St. Gregory's Pantry monthly needs: toilet paper and paper towels, plates, napkins, brown lunch bags.

Prayer list request forms can be found by the bulletin board. If you wish to have someone remain on the prayer list please fill out a new form with requested information. The current list will be cleared and only names with a current request form will be added. Please complete by 10/25.

[All Saints Donations](#)

If you would like to make a donation to All Saints Church,
please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code
shown to the right. Thank you



Help Make Our Holiday Bazaar a Success!

The Women's Guild is seeking donations of gift cards, gift certificates, and other exciting prizes for our **St. Nicholas Bazaar Raffle!**

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Women's Guild
St. Nicholas Bazaar

We are seeking donations of gift cards, gift certificates and other exciting prizes for our **St. Nicholas Bazaar Raffle!**

WE WOULD LOVE DONATIONS OF:

- ★ Restaurant Gift Cards
- ★ Experiences & Entertainment
- ★ Retail & Shopping Gift Cards
- ★ Spa & Wellness Certificates
- ★ Local Attractions & Activities
- ★ Gift Baskets & Other Special Prizes

Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated!

Your generosity will help make our raffle a wonderful success while supporting the Women's Guild and our church community.

Together, we can make this year's Bazaar extra special!

Rector

Reverend Kathryn L. King

Priest Associates

The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg

The Reverend Margaret (Bambi) Koeniger

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.