

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

8:00 AM Rite I (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 #401 "The God of Abraham praise"

Leoni

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

Powell

The Collect of the Day

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (50:15-21) Katharine Benziger/Len Ludovico

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 103. We will read it responsively by half verse.

- 1 [Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.]
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (14:1-12) Katharine Benziger/
Barbara Tuzio**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: "A King once told his servants" (vs. 1-2)

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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (18:15-20)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So, my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Gradual (vs. 3)

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: 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 Zarutsky, Martha, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Henry, Barb, Greg, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, John, Lenny Bohlhardt, and Dick

Those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones: For those celebrating birthdays, especially **Sudy Mayo, Joan Hamelberg, Kelly Bicking, Patty Slack,** and **Debbie McCullam,** and those celebrating anniversaries as well.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peter Fischer... a brother, uncle, and husband by Barbara Creek.

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 Hymn: #408 "Sing praise to God who reigns above"

Mit Freuden Zart

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 #S125

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 #439 “What wondrous love is this”

Wondrous Love

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #473 “Lift high the Cross”

Crucifer

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 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Len Ludovico, Barbara Tuzio

Ushers: Frank Mulligan, Chris Niebling

Organist: Nicole Baldelli

Altar Guild: Linda Gyurko, Stephanie McMurray, Mary Peters

Hospitality: Jo & Peter Patrone

Correction: Hilary Morse and Barbara Murray were our Altar Guild ladies last weekend; their names were mistakenly left off the bulletin. Apologies, thank you for all you do.

Announcements

- 9/14 **FREE** INTRODUCTORY PILATES CLASS
@ 9:30-10:30 IN BRISTOL HALL
- 9/15 Women's Guild Welcome Back Meeting -Noon
- 9/27 Parish Picnic/Fall Kick-Off
- 9/29 SWAS



Sign Up sheet on bulletin board for the Parish Picnic on 9/27

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

2026 Pledges collected as of 8/23/2026 \$134,825.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 \$ 47,843.00

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 either on sign up genius or the bulletin board. THANK YOU!



STARTING TOMORROW An Introductory Pilates class will be held on Monday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Bristol Hall. The instructor is offering the class for **free** on 9/14 & 9/21 to gauge interest. No experience is necessary; if you can get up and down from the floor without assistance, join us. She is hoping for enough interest to continue classes throughout the fall.

September 15, Women's Guild Welcome Back Meeting. Luncheon and meeting will begin at NOON in Bristol Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please bring non-perishable food item for St. Gregory's Pantry.





Parish Picnic/Fall Kick-Off will be on **9/27**.

Sign up on the bulletin board.

Bring a dish to share.



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 dates are posted.**



Altar Flower Dedications: We are looking for folks to choose a Sunday to provide flowers for our altar. If you would like to participate, there is a flower book on the table in the narthex. Choose the date you would like and fill in the information requested. The cost for weekly flowers is **\$75**.

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: School Snacks: PB&J, juice boxes, variety snack packs, granola bars, pudding/jello snack packs

SAVE THE DATE

"I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Something to Eat"
Inspired by Matthew 25

2ND ANNUAL
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Gala

THURSDAY
OCT. 8 2026
6-9 PM
PINES MANOR
EDISON, NEW JERSEY

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St. Peter's, Clarkstown, Founding Congregation;
the partnership of St. Willelms Church, Camden,
Grace Church, Haddonfield,
and First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield;
and Christ Church, Trent River

KEYNOTE
Kira Goodnight
President & CEO of Mercy Center
former First Lieutenant Governor
& 32nd Secretary of State of New Jersey



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Sponsorships & donations of experiences that create lasting value!

Mark your calendars! All Saints will once again be attending. We will begin to organize our tables/carpools and a sign-up sheet will be available soon.

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

All Saints Donations



A King Once Told His Servants

LANCASHIRE

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

A king once told his ser - vants, "Now pay me what is mine!" One came to him and
Though he had been for - gi - ven, that man was not so kind. He threat - ened one who
O God, in Christ you freed us; now may we not for - get. Our sin was o - ver -

6 begged him, "I'll pay! Just give me time!" And so the king for - gave him, though that man's debt was
owed him, "Now pay me what is mine!" He would not show com - pass - ion toward one whose debt was
12 - whel - ming; but you once paid the debt. May we live lives of mer - cy, for - giv - ing, bless - ing,

great. What joy to be un - bur - dened! What cause to ce - le - brate!
small. What judg - ment came u - pon him! How bit - ter was his fall!
too; And may our grace toward oth - ers re - flect our thanks to you.

Rector

The Reverend Kathryn L. King

Priest Associates

The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg

The Reverend Margaret (Bambi) Koeniger

Minister of Music

John Milas, AAGO, ChM

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Robin Beaudry

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Jeanette Caldwell

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Larry Kyse

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Cheryl Smith

Senior Warden

Christine Kyse '27

Junior Warden

Jane White '27

Vestry

Meg Beresik '29

Michael Ling '27

Hilary Morse '28

Jo Patrone '27

Clayton Smith '28

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.