

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

August 16, 2026

8:00 AM Rite I (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST



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Prelude: Intrada

Ireland

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

Opening Hymn #493 “ O for a thousand tongues to Sing”

Azmon

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (56:1,6-8)

Dick Hewson/

Meg Beresik

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant-- these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 67. We will read it responsively by half verse.

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *

show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *

your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *

may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, *

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (11:1-2A,29-32) Dick Hewson/

Meg Beresik

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: “She came to Jesus” (vs. 1-2)

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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (15:10-20, 21-28)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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: 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 Zarutska, 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 **Marie Kurtzke**, and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Mark Durham & Christine Travis, Bud & Sudy Mayo, Robert & Marie Kurtzke.**



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all the members of the parish who offer their time and talents to facilitate opportunities for fellowship and fundraising in support of the many ministries undertaken to live out our call to seek and serve all in Christ's name.

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: *At the name of Jesus*

Kirkby

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

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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 #337 "And now, O Father, mindful of love"	<i>Memora</i>
The Post-Communion Prayer	(p.339) p. 365
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn #544 "Jesus shall reign"	<i>Duke St</i>
The Dismissal	
Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.	
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.	
Postlude: Divertimento en Tema Antigua	Noble

Service Participants

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – 10:15 – Kieran Ryan

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –

Lectors: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 – Meg Beresik

Ushers: Frank Mulligan, Chris Niebling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Barbara Murray, Lois Eberhart

Hospitality: Kathy & Derry McCleer



Announcements

- 8/25 SWAS BBQ
- 8/30 An Afternoon of Opera Arias

Pledge Status Report: 87 - 2026 Pledges total \$180,668.00

2026 Pledges collected as of 7/31/2026 \$114,544.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 \$ 66,124.00

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.



We are desperately in need of hosts for the rest of Aug. and September.

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 by 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: BBQ Items: sauce, paper plates & cups, chips, pasta salad kit, flavored rice, hotdog/hamburger rolls, mayo, ketchup, mustard, relish, & pickles



You're invited to **"An Afternoon of Opera and Song" on Sunday, August 30 at 5 p.m.**, with an informal reception before the concert at 4 p.m., when we welcome three award-winning young opera singers from The Academy of Vocal Arts (AVA) (Philadelphia). Angel Raii Gomez, tenor, is a 2025 AVA graduate who will join the Metropolitan Opera for their upcoming productions of Andrea Chenier and Frida. Appearing with him at All Saints are Ethel Trujillo, soprano, and fellow rising star Ryan Wornall, bass, who will be accompanied by Maestro Richard A. Raub on piano.

Tickets are \$30 per person (adults 18+), under 18 are free. To purchase tickets in advance, scan the QR code on the next page and enter "opera" in the Note field. Tickets may also be purchased at the door by cash, check, or credit card.

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!

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The All Saints Community Arts Series invites you to

An Afternoon of Opera Arias

featuring rising stars from

The Academy of Vocal Arts

Philadelphia, PA

Ethel Trujillo, Soprano

Angel Raii Gomez, Tenor

Ryan Wornall, Bass

Richard Raub, Piano

August 30, 2026

4 p.m. Reception

5 p.m. Concert

\$30 per person (adults age 18+)

Complimentary under age 18

Tickets available at www.allsaintsbayhead.org

and at the door

**Or scan the QR code and type “Opera”
in the Note field of the form.**

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She Came to Jesus

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2020

Slane
ancient Irish ballad



1. She came to Je - sus from out - side the fold—
2. Claim-ing a bless - ing, a touch of God's grace,
3. God, you still bless those who seek you in prayer.



Ca - naan - ite wo - man! Per - sis - tent and bold!
She knew God's love was not bound - ed by place.
You wel - come dream - ers who faith - ful - ly dare.



Look - ing to Je - sus, she wan - ted to see
Je - sus, you lis - tened, de - ba - ted— then healed—
In Christ, now ris - en, your mer - cy ex - tends:



One who would help her and set her child free.
For in her ask - ing, her faith was re - vealed.
Those on the out - side are wel - comed as friends.

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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.