

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

July 26, 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 #410 “Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Book of Kings (3:5-12)

Ruairi O’Neill

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?”

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 119 (129-136). We will read it responsively by half verse.

129 Your decrees are wonderful; *

therefore I obey them with all my heart.

130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *

it gives understanding to the simple.

131 I open my mouth and pant; *

I long for your commandments.

132 Turn to me in mercy, *

as you always do to those who love your Name.

133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *

let no iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *

and I will keep your commandments.

135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *

and teach me your statutes.

136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *

because people do not keep your law.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (8:26-39)

Barbara Tuzio

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who

searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: “To what can the Kingdom of God be prepared” (vs. 1-2) *back of bulletin*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (13:31-33,44-52)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the

seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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: 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, and Dick

For those celebrating birthdays, especially Martin Morales, John Van Schoick, Jim Colyar, and Sandy McIntyre and those celebrating anniversaries and milestones especially, Jim & Tina Brune and Wayne & Hilary Morse.



The altar flowers are given to glory of God and in thanksgiving of John Van Shoick's 85th birthday by Suzie Van Shoick.

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: *Awake, my heart*

Marshall

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 #339 “Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness”
#325 “Let us break bread together”**

*Schmuke dich
Spiritual*

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #680 “O God, our help in ages past”

St. Anne

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Service Participants

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – Jim Doran 10:15 – Kieran Ryan

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –

Lectors: 8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Ruairi O’Neill, Barbara Tuzio

Ushers: Frank Mulligan, Chris Niebling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Chris Kyse, Sudy Mayo, Mary Peters

Hospitality:

Announcements

- 7/28 Supper with All Saints
- 8/5 Camp Faith Day at the Beach
- 8/8 Duck Derby



Pledge Status Report: 87 - 2026 Pledges total \$184,043.16

2026 Pledges collected as of 6/30/2026 \$103,052.09

Balance of pledges for 2026

\$ 80,990.97



A Day at the Beach for Camp Faith Counselors - Help Needed

On August 5, All Saints will host the counselors from Camp Faith (St. Paul's, Camden) for a day at the beach. These counselors work with children ages 4-12 for four weeks in the summer, providing a safe, fun, and enriching environment in the city. In addition to crafts, games, and

Bible study at the church, the children sometimes go to a farm or go bowling. Last year, they went to the Philadelphia Zoo; it was the first time 90% of the campers had been to a zoo! The day camp is **free**, and these young adult and teen counselors deserve recognition and a bit of fun for their efforts supervising the campers. If you can help grill or bring a dish, serve as a chaperone at the beach, or donate toward the ice cream truck rental, please use the sign-up sheet outside Bristol Hall.

THE DUCKS ARE COMING! We need everyone in the parish to get involved and support our fun community gathering and fundraiser.

THE DUCK DERBY, on **Saturday, August 8, 12–3 PM**. We need volunteers; there are many ways to get involved and **sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board**. There is something for everyone, so please find your choice of how to be involved, AND - we need you to help get the word out and encourage friends and family to come! **Ticket sales have begun during Coffee Hour.**

All Saints Church Duck Derby RUBBER DUCK RACE



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11am-3pm**

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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 in need of hosts for 8/2, 8/9, 8/23, & 8/30.**



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: Salad toppings * Dressings * Craisins * Nuts * Croutons * Boxed side salad kits (e.g., Suddenly Salad Pasta)

All Saints Donations

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July 30 - Aug 1: 7pm
Aug 2: 3pm

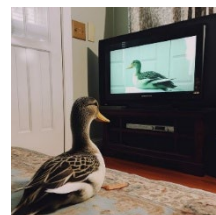
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To What Can the Kingdom of God be Compared?

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11.11 with refrain ("To God be the Glory")

To what can the king-dom of God be com-pared? A
A small bit of lea-ven will change the whole bread; A
While some look for treas-ure or one price-less pearl, God's

must-ard seed falls where a field's been pre-pared, And there, where pre-
poor wo-man sees that her neigh-bors are fed, A church rea-ches
reign is the gift wise ones seek in this world. A girl sells poss-

dict-a-ble plant-ings should be, There grows up a wild bush,- as
out to the youth in the town, A man shares his faith and God's
ess-ions to help those in need; A boy choos-es faith-ful-ness

big as a tree! God of love, here on earth, hid-den things still sur-
bless-ings a-bound. God of love, here on earth, hid-den things still sur-
rath-er than greed. God of love, here on earth, hid-den things still sur-

prise; Lov-ing deeds... signs of birth... faith-ful, Spi-rit-filled lives. Your
praise; Lov-ing deeds... signs of birth... faith-ful, Spi-rit-filled lives. Your
praise; Lov-ing deeds... signs of birth... faith-ful, Spi-rit-filled lives. Your

reign is a-maz-ing, your ways still as-tound, Just
reign is a-mong us, cre-a-tion is blessed, When
reign is a trea-sure that wise ones pur-sue; May

like that new life spring-ing forth from the ground.
e-ven a few faith-ful lives change the rest.
we seek your king-dom in all that we do.

Biblical Reference: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Tune: William Howard Doane, 1875 ("To God Be the Glory")

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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.