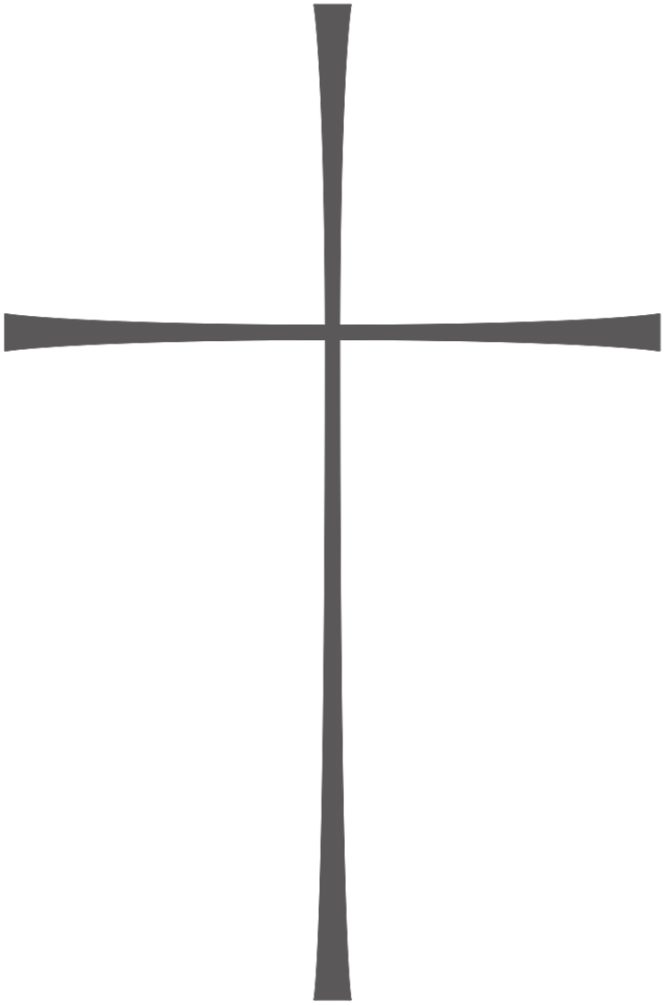
ALL SAINTS' DAY

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant and The Holy Eucharist Rite II



Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome All.
Love All.
Serve All.

Welcome to St. James! As always, the full text of the service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP); hymns are found in the indicated hymnals. At Communion, all who come in faith are welcome to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. The Holy Eucharist is offered this day to the glory of God and in memory of all the faithful departed in our parish community who have died in the past year:

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John Matthewson
Dan Miles
Mary Jane Morrison
Victor Petta
Sammie Rex
Cheryl Spiller
Jim Spurlock
Judy Walsh

The Word of God

Voluntary

Requiem — Charles Stanford
Ricercare for the Departed — Johann Froberger

Introit *O How Glorious* — Pallace G. Bowling

O how glorious is the kingdom
wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ;
Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb
whither soever He goeth.
--from *O Quam Gloriosum*, 11th-century Antiphon for the Magnificat

** The people stand at the sound of the bell.*

Hymn 287: verses 1-4 (*blue hymnal*) "For all the saints" — *Sine nomine*

The Opening Acclamation — *BCP* p. 299

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

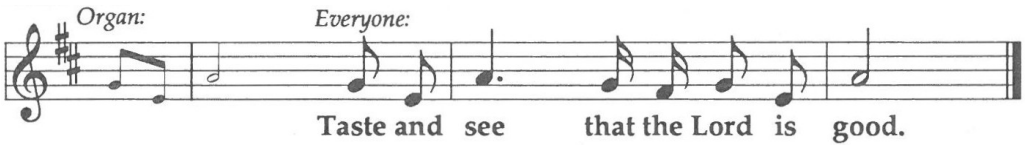
The First Lesson *(See insert)* — Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflective silence will follow.

Psalm 34:1-8 *(congregation joins choir in singing the antiphon, seated)* Peter Hallock

Antiphon



Choir: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

Antiphon

Choir: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

Antiphon

Choir: Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

Antiphon

Choir: The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Antiphon

The Second Lesson *(See insert)* 1 John 3:1-3

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflective silence will follow.

Hymn 293 (*blue hymnal*) "I sing a song of the saints of God" *Grand Isle*

The Gospel *(See insert)* Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

The Sermon

Reflective silence will follow.

The Baptismal Liturgy

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: With the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us reaffirm our Baptismal Covenant and commitment to the Way of Jesus.

Do you believe in God the Father?
People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: I will, with God's help.

THE PRAYERS

Celebrant: Let us now pray for each other and ourselves, having renewed our covenant with God and one another.
Leader: Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open our hearts to your grace and truth.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send us into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *BCP* p. 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lo, Round the Throne a Glorious Band* N. Herman, arr. Henry Ley

Lo, round the throne a glorious band,
the saints in countless myriads stand,
Of ev-ry tongue redeemed of God,
arrayed in garments wash'd in blood, Hallelujah.

Through tribulation great they came:
They bore, the cross, despised the shame.
From all their labors now they rest;
In God's eternal glory blest, Hallelujah.

They see their Savior face to face,
And sing the triumphs of his grace.
Him day and night they ceaseless praise,
To him the loud thanksgiving raise, Hallelujah.

Worthy the Lamb, for sinners slain,
Through endless years to live and reign.
Thou hast redeemed us by thy blood,
And made us kings and priests to God, Hallelujah.

O may we tread the sacred road
That saints and holy martyrs trod.
Wage to the end the glorious strife,
And win like them a crown of life, Hallelujah. Amen.
--Rowland Hill

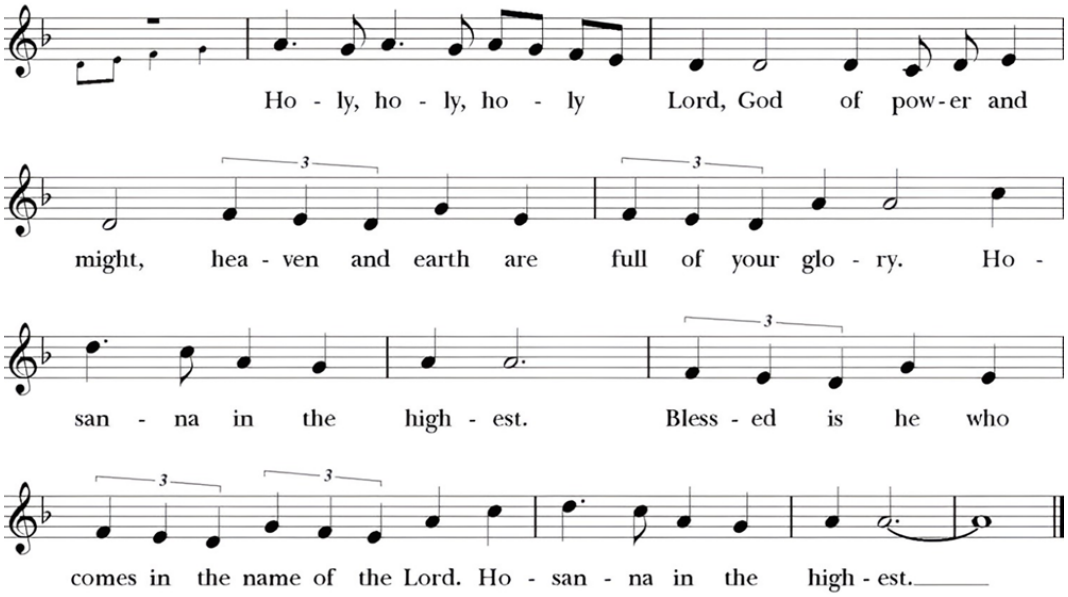
PRESENTATION HYMN 380 *(blue hymnal)* "From all that dwell below the skies" *Old 100th*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A *BCP* p. 361

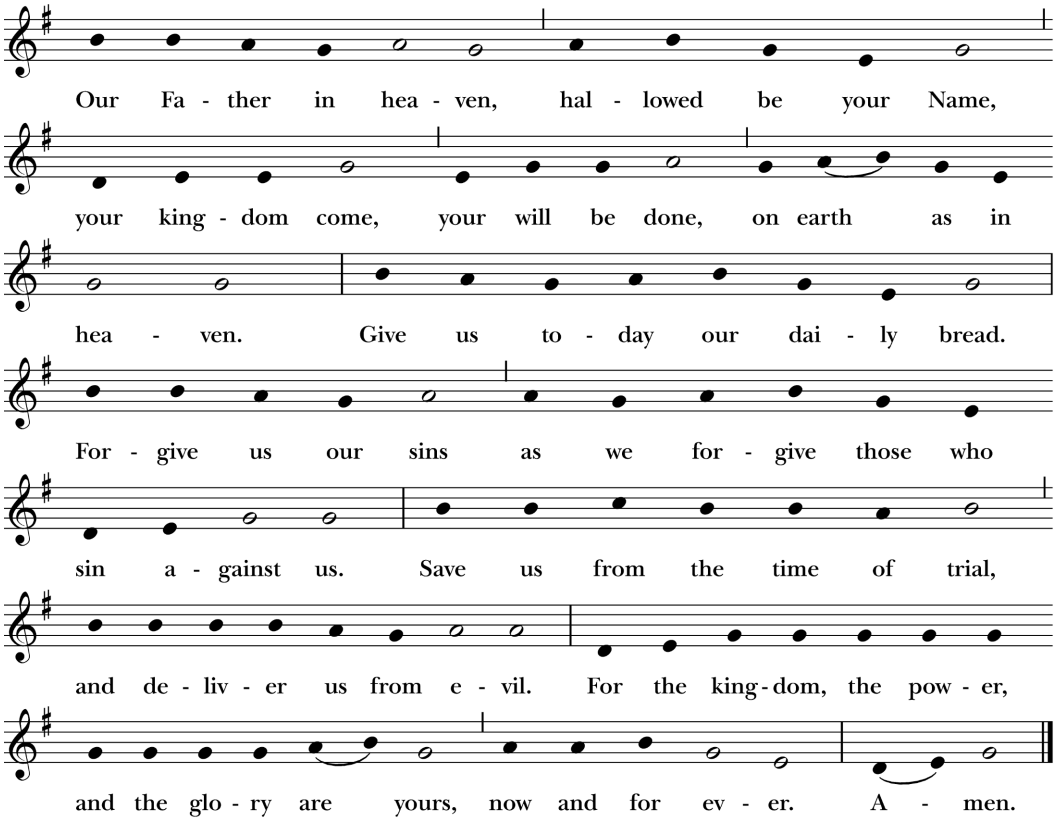
Celebrant and People:

SANCTUS, S 129 (*front section of blue hymnal*) Robert Powell

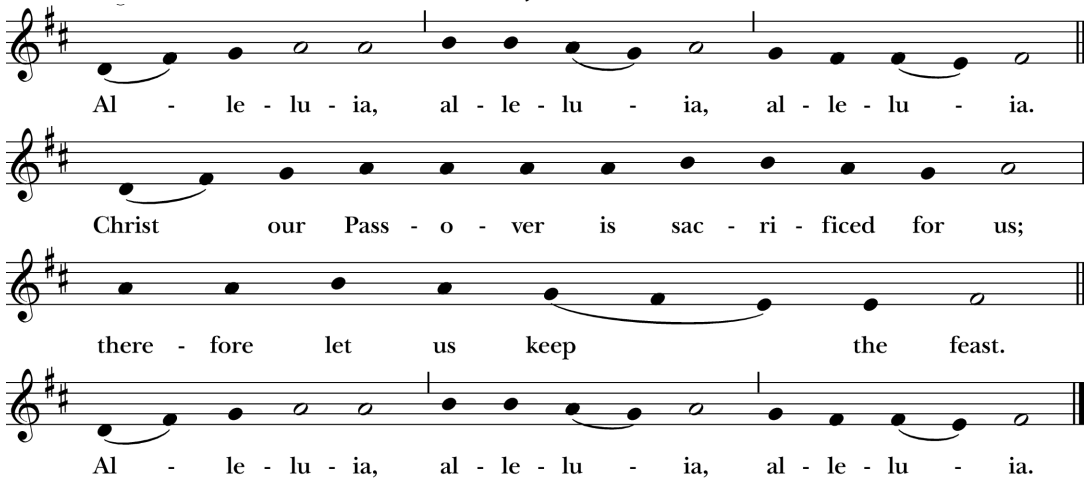


The celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer A in BCP p. 362.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, S 149 McNeil Robinson



The Breaking of the Bread: Christ Our Passover, S 154 David Hurd



The Communion of the People

All who come in faith are welcome to receive Communion
or receive a blessing from the priest.

Communion Anthem *The Souls of the Righteous* Geraint Lewis

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and the pain of death shall not touch them.
To the eyes of the foolish, they seemed to perish,
but they are in peace.
--Wisdom of Solomon, 3:1-3

Sending of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: In the name of Christ and this parish, I send you forthbearing these gifts, that our sisters and brothers may share in Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup.

The Post-Communion Prayer *BCP* p. 366

The Blessing

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 618 (*blue hymnal*) "Ye watchers and ye holy ones" *Lasst uns erfreuen*

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary *Toccata from Gothic Suite* Léon Boëllmann

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Birthdays This Week

Ginny Faust, Ibby Jones, Salley Stepp, Steven Dial, Elaine McElhinney, Lee Brewer, Susan Golsby, Sharon Barrow, Dorothy Fantle, Joy Franklin, Lutrelle O'Cain, Wendy Pinzino, Chris Zimmerman, Todd Simmons, Mary Taylor, Art Dingee, Patrick Jennings

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Verger

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Lector

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