

ALL SAINTS,

EPISCOPAL
CHURCH





THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

AUGUST 30, 2026

¶ Visitors are warmly welcomed to All Saints' Church. Those not familiar with our service will see that we use two books, the Book of Common Prayer, 1928, and the Hymnal. Hymn numbers are preceded by the symbol # and page numbers in The Book of Common Prayer are indicated by BCP.

HOLY COMMUNION

Prelude	<i>Father, we praise Thee</i>	WILBUR HELD
Hymn #474	<i>O day of rest and gladness</i>	WOODBIRD
Collect for Purity		BCP 67
Summary of the Law		BCP 69
Kyrie eleison 710 Willan		BCP 70
The Collect of the Day		BCP 207

ALmighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

TO Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise. Where fore then serveth the law? It was added be cause of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one. Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law. But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

Hymn #449

My faith looks up to Thee

OLIVET

The Holy Gospel

St. Luke 10.23

BCP 208*f*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter, beginning at the twenty-third verse.

Answer: Glory be to thee, O Lord

BLESSED are the eyes which see the things that ye see: for I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them. And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And he said

unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Answer: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 71

Hymn #499

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

ST. PETERSBURG

The Sermon

Fr. Brown

The Offertory

A prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

L.J. WHITE

*O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen*

Presentation of Alms

Old Hundredth

Hymn 139

Prayer for the Church

BCP 74

General Confession	BCP 75
Sursum Corda and Preface	BCP 76
Sanctus et Benedictus #797, Willan	BCP 77
Canon	BCP 80
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 82
Agnus Dei #712	Willan
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 82
Ecce Agnus Dei	

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that
 taketh away the sins of the world.

Answer: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come
 under my roof; but speak the word only, and my
 soul shall be healed.

Communion

*¶ Any person Baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
 and who acknowledges the Presence of our Lord in this Holy Sacrament is
 welcome to come to the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion.*

*¶ The Altar Guild kindly asks ladies to dab lipstick before receiving
 communion from the chalice.*

Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 83
Gloria in Excelsis #739 Old Scottish Chant	BCP 84

The Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Depart in peace.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

The Blessing

BCP 84

Hymn #266

Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICEA

Postlude

Majestic

M.L. WILLIAMS



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fleming
William Lawrence Hand
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Milton Head
by Lois and John Hand
and Meme, Logan, and Hugh Greitzer.



Lay Reader
Chip Bragg

Altar Guild
Kim Bragg
Jinanne Parrish
Connie Middleton
Janie Deal

Usher
David Middleton

ORDO KALENDAR

August 30 - September 12

13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY,

August 30

10:30 AM | Holy Communion

5:00 PM | Evening Prayer

Monday, Aug. 31

St. Aidan, B.C.

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Tuesday, Sept. 1

St. Giles, Abt.C.

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Wednesday, Sept. 2

7:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Men's Group)

Noon | The Litany

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Thursday, Sept. 3

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Friday, Sept. 4

Abstinence

Saturday, Sept. 5

14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY,

Sept. 6

10:30 AM | Holy Communion

5:00 PM | Evening Prayer

Monday, Sept. 7

St. Evurtius, B.C.

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Tuesday, Sept. 8

NATIVITY OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

Noon | Holy Communion

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Wednesday, Sept. 9

7:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Men's Group)

Noon | The Litany

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Thursday, Sept. 10

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Friday, Sept. 11

Abstinence

Saturday, Sept. 12

NOTES

- ✠ *Weekday services are in St. David's Chapel.* ✠ *The lessons appointed for weekday Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer for the weeks following the 12th and 13th Sundays after Trinity may be found on pages xxxii - xxxiii of the Book of Common Prayer.* ✠ *The initials after the names of saints signify: C, confessor; B, bishop; and Abt., abbot.*

GOING DEEPER

Questions for Personal Reflection & Prayer

True Service

In the Collect for this Sunday, we confess that “true and laudable service” comes only as God’s gift, not from our striving. Yet how easily do we treat faithful service as something we can produce by effort, organization, or good intentions? Have you sensed a gap between the service you offer and the service that is truly “laudable” in God’s sight? Pray that the same “Almighty and merciful God,” who alone bestows this gift, would grant you to serve Him faithfully in this life—through the ordinary duties of home, work, and parish—so that you fail not finally to attain the heavenly promises given through Christ.

Children of the Promise

Saint Paul reminds us that the inheritance was given to Abraham “by promise,” and that the Law, coming later, cannot disannul it. Through baptism you have been made a child of that same promise in Christ. Yet the old habit of measuring your worth by performance, achievement, or moral effort can still assert itself—especially at times when career, family, or reputation feel precarious. Where do you still live as though your inheritance depended on keeping rules rather than on God’s faithfulness? Ask the Holy Spirit to deepen in you the freedom of an heir, so that your service flows from trusting God as his son or daughter, rather than from your anxious efforts.

Concluded Under Sin

Scripture has “concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.” This leveling word is simultaneously humbling and liberating. It’s liberating because in a culture that can make us feel like we need to measure up to other people’s standards, it can be easy to forget that we all stand under the same conclusion—sin—and (much more importantly) under the same open invitation of faith. How does the knowledge that righteousness cannot come by the Law reshape the way you regard your own spiritual progress and the struggles of those around you? Think of someone you know who struggles in this way, and pray that she may find rest in the promise given to those who believe, that her confidence may rest not in what she can achieve but in what Christ has already secured.

Blessed Eyes

Jesus declares, “Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see.” Behind us stands the Cross; before us stands the hope of rest; and in the present the Church sets before us the Banquet of Christ’s Body and Blood. These are the things “many prophets and kings have desired to see.” In the press of deadlines, juggling family logistics, or the needling worries that can afflict all of us sometimes, how attentive are your eyes to these present Realities of divine grace? Ask God to renew in you the blessedness of sight—especially in the Church’s liturgy and sacraments—so that the Cross, the Font, and the Altar, and the living reality of the risen Christ which underwrites them all, become the centers of your daily vision.

Go, and Do Thou Likewise

The lawyer, “willing to justify himself,” asked, “And who is my neighbour?” The Samaritan asked no such question. He saw the wounded man, had compassion, bound his wounds, set him on his own beast, and paid the cost without calculating whether the man was worthy or convenient. In a life ordered by calendars, networks, and carefully drawn boundaries of time and energy, where do you most often “pass by on the other side”? Bring before the Lord one concrete instance in which love has been hindered by objections, fear of the costs, or a latent calculation of who’s really worthy. Pray for grace to spare no pains, that the same merciful Lord who first had compassion on you may form in you a love that simply obeys the His injunction to “Go, and do thou likewise.”

These reflection questions are the work of Fr. Brown, with assistance from artificial intelligence; and “The Harmony of the Collects, Epistles, and Gospels: A Devotional Exposition of the Continuous Teaching of the Church Throughout the Year” by the Rev’d Prebendary Melville Scott, D.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for New Acolytes!

Adults and children ages 9 and up are invited to serve as acolytes. This meaningful ministry helps people engage more deeply in worship and connect with the church. *Interested?* Contact Grace Parker, Director of Children & Youth Ministry: grace@allsaintsthomasville.org

Low Country Boil RSVP Deadline This Week!

Don't miss the Low Country Boil! Join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship, and consider bringing a friend. Personal invitations are one of the best ways to welcome new people into our parish community. Contact the office or confirm through the weekly email.

Lemonade & Cookies for a Cause

After worship on September 13 and 20, our children and youth will host a Lemonade & Cookies for a Cause fundraiser. Donations will benefit a charity chosen by the children and youth. Bring cash!

Serve at Fountain of Life Shelter

On September 13, we will serve dinner at the Fountain of Life Shelter. We need a few volunteers, or a family, to help serve approximately 15 guests. To learn more, contact Natalie in the church office or Debbie Beeson.

Body & Soul Returns September 16

Wednesday evening Body & Soul dinners and presentations resume September 16 at 5:30 p.m.

9/16 - Learn about local programs serving unhoused individuals and families, and help with a service project that will go directly to these folks in our community.

9/23 - *A Healthy Heart: Cardiovascular Disease Prevention* presented by the Wellness & Longevity Group.

9/30 - Fr. Brown presents *The Suffering and Death of Jesus, Part 1*.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS'

We are delighted that you are with us today.

Whether you are visiting for the first time or worshipping with us regularly, we extend to you a warm and heartfelt welcome. If you have any questions or need assistance during your time with us, please do not hesitate to speak with one of our ushers, or with the priest after the service.

Restrooms are located through the door to the left of the pulpit. They may also be accessed by exiting through the church's front doors and entering through the garden-side entrance.

For Families with Children

Children are a valued part of our worshipping community and are warmly welcomed in the church. We encourage them to participate alongside their parents as they see, hear, and absorb the rhythms and teachings of the liturgy. A children's bulletin, featuring today's readings and activities, is available in the Narthex.

For families who prefer, a nursery and children's exploration room are available in the Parish Hall, with supervised childcare.

Fellowship Following the Service

Please join us on the bricks after worship for lemonade, cookies, conversation, and a children's art activity. We cherish these opportunities for fellowship and would be pleased to become better acquainted with you.

Stay Connected

To receive parish news, upcoming event information, and messages from the Rector, we invite you to subscribe to our weekly newsletter. Simply scan the QR code with your mobile device to stay informed about the life and ministry of All Saints'.

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today and pray that you find a sense of belonging, peace, and hospitality within the All Saints' family.



ALL SAINTS'



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The Rev'd George Willcox Brown, III Rector

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

MORNING

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion or
Morning Prayer

EVENING

5:00 p.m.

Holy Communion or
Evening Prayer

Holy Days as announced

Nursery Facilities are provided from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday during the summer months.

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