

ALL SAINTS' DAY
WITH NEW MEMBER WELCOME
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints Day, one of the seven great feasts of the church. Our liturgical color, white, is the color of the celebration. Other feasts that call for white are Christ the King, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, and Trinity Sunday.

The New Testament uses the word "saint" to describe the entire membership of the Christian community. Therefore, today we celebrate not only people of heroic sanctity, like Sts. Francis and Clare, but all those baptized in the name of the Trinity, living and dead. We remember particularly those who died before us, but who are still united to us in this communion of saints. We will open our liturgy remembering them.

On this feast day that recalls our unity with one another, we celebrate and welcome parishioners who are new to St. Francis', celebrating their unity with us!

The 10:30am liturgy begins at the Memorial Garden. Please join us there.

At both services receive a candle from an usher.

PRELUDE 10:30 only INSTRUMENTAL

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS

Presider

Dear friends in Christ, we gather on this day (and in our Memorial Garden) to give thanks to Almighty God for the countless holy people, saints known and unknown, who have gone before us in faith and now rest in the regions of light. We give thanks that we are surrounded by that glorious band, whom none can number, who in their life and death nurtured the light of Christ and shone with divine radiance. We call to mind our own saints, family and friends, especially those buried here, whom we love but see no longer and give thanks for their presence in our lives and their time along our journey. We too will one day join that glorious company of saints. May our lives, like theirs, shine with the light of Christ, and may the Eternal God fill us with peace.

The congregation lights candles.

THE READING OF THE NAMES

Deacon reads the names of those who died in the last year . The asterisks indicate when the bells chime.

Charles Bonicelli Kathy L'ange Chase Sturdevant
Allison Crouch Jeanne Lucky Paul Venincasa
Mason Dare Mike Markus Audrey Wehking
Leora Doehring Mark Massa Bob Wilson
Chevy Gall Kamren Mogharreban Homer Wishek
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Janet Gray Robinson Gene Moreland
Josephin Hardin Edward Ortstadt
Doris Ogier Harrington Mildred Pettey
Donna Head John Pilger
Brad Howell Hayes Rockwell

Bob Johnston Clarence Schaefer
Bill Kaltenborn Erin Schellert
Robert Kennedy Walter Schlemper
Rick Klunk Ryan Sieber
Mabel Lakeland Rosemary Staat

At 10:30am only, the Presider leads the way to the sanctuary.

The congregation is invited to prayerfully meditate on the Light of Christ as they move to the sanctuary.

As the congregation enters the sanctuary, individuals place their candles at the altar of remembrance.

Presider We thank you, God, for these saints, who from their labors rest, and who by faith in this

life called out your name. May perpetual light shine on them.

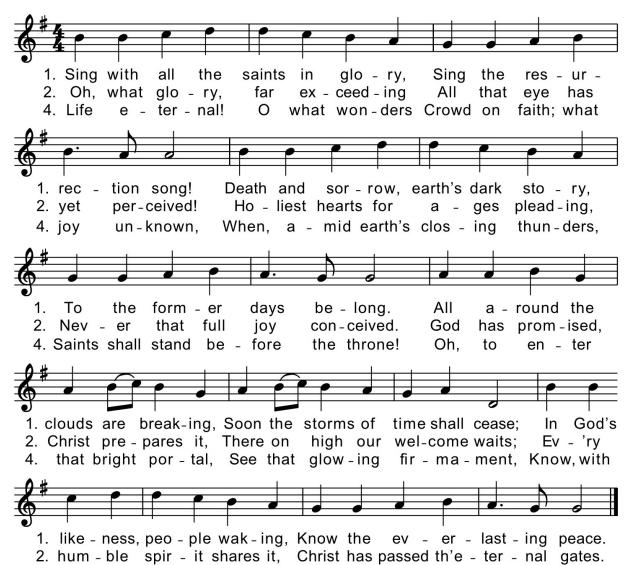
People Alleluia! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS

At 10:30am, sing all printed verses.

4. you, O God im-mor-tal,



Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.

People Glory to God, forever and ever.

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Creator of all.

Presider God is with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your child, Jesus, the Christ: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those indescribable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ, who with you and

the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Seated

Reader A reading from the book of Daniel.

7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being

coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One

and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion

and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion

that shall not pass away,

and his kingship is one

that shall never be destroyed.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY

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At 8:30, spoken. At 10:30, Cantor sings the antiphon one time through; congregation then joins.



Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance;

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. ANTIPHON

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people

and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;

let them be joyful on their beds. ANTIPHON

Let the praises of God be in their throat

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations

and punishment on the peoples; ANTIPHON

To bind their kings in chains

and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed;

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah! ANTIPHON

THE SECOND LESSON

Reader A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him

you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

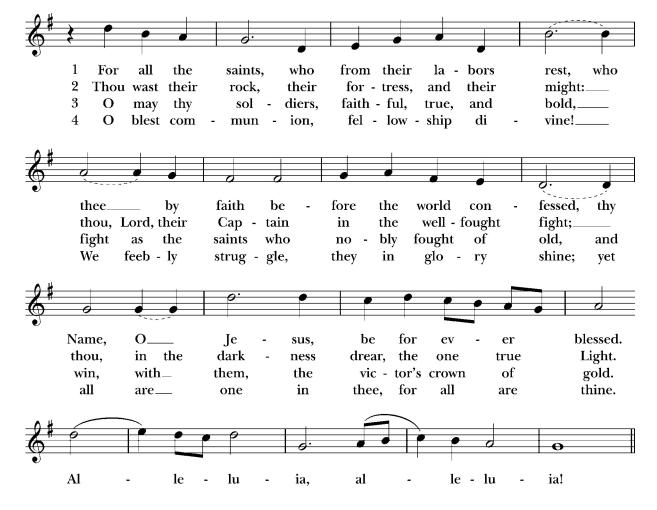
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANTIPHON 10:30. Stand.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Sing verses 1 and 2. Verses 3 and 4 are sung after gospel reading.



THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

6:20-31

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ANTIPHON

At 10:30, verses 3 and 4 from previous page are sung.

SERMON

THE REV. LAURIE ANZILOTTI

After the sermon, silence is kept for a time.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS Stand

Deacon Do you believe and trust in God?

People I believe and trust in God, creator of heaven and earth.

Deacon Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe and trust 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.

Deacon Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe and trust 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.

Presider How will you connect to Christ in community?

People With God's help I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the

breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

Presider How will you resist evil and turn to Christ?

People With God's help I will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I fall into sin, repent

and return to the Lord.

Presider How will you show Christ in your life?

People With God's help I will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.

Presider How will you seek and serve Christ in your life?

People With God's help I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as

myself.

Presider How will you preserve God's creation?

People With God's help I will cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the

beauty and integrity of all creation.

Presider sprinkles congregants with holy water as a reminder of their baptisms while music plays.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

10:30am only

Bishop's Warden Anna Mackey, senior lay leader of the parish, invites new members to come forward.

Presider Almighty God, we thank you for the life journey that brought these people to join our

church today. We celebrate the unique impact they will make here and already have made here, through their presence, gifts and talents. May this congregation offer support in times of trouble and rejoice with them always. May our church home strengthen their

faith and deepen their discipleship. All this we pray in Christ's Holy Name.

People Amen.

Presider To the church of St. Francis, do you promise to help them find their place in the body of

Christ, to pray with and for them, to welcome them fully in holy friendship, to be angels

for them in times of distress and servants to them in times of need?

People We promise, with the help of God.

Deacon Let us, the members of St. Francis, express our welcome and affirm our ministry together.

People We joyfully welcome you into the common life of our church. We promise you our

friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of this church. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow together in faith and be witnesses to the love

of God and the peace of Christ.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Seated

St. Francis' Episcopal Church is grateful for the generosity of all visitors and parishioners who contribute as part of the weekly offertory. If you wish, please place your contribution in the collection plate or use the QR code to give online. These gifts are used to support our parish in addition to parishioners' annual commitments.



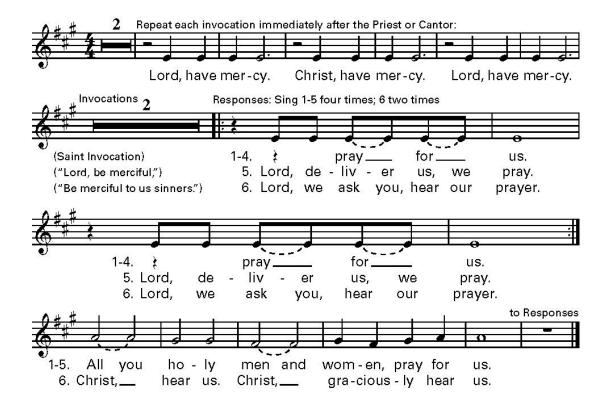
GATHERING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

We return with thanksgiving the gifts God has given us. This includes bread and wine of the earth and financial offerings from our labor.

OFFERTORY 10:30am

LITANY OF THE SAINTS ST. FRANCIS' SINGERS

Congregation sings the responses with the St. Francis Singers.



Doxology

The following is said as ushers present the offerings. Please stand.

1 Chron 29:14 (NIV translation)

Presider

Everything comes from you, O God,

People

and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Stand

Presider God is with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give thanks and praise.

Presider Creating and redeeming God, in Adam, Abraham and Moses, in Deborah, Esther and Mary

you have chosen not simply to direct the course of events but to be in relationship with us and to entrust your children with the embodiment and exercise of your will. In the dying and rising of Christ you give us not just a savior but an example, and in every generation you call people to imitate the pattern of his life and death and so witness to your glory. You call us not to be heroes who go it alone but saints whose every breath depends on others and you. We rejoice that those saints take their place in the company of heaven, with whom we join in

singing the unending hymn of your joy and praise.

Say at 8:30am:

People Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

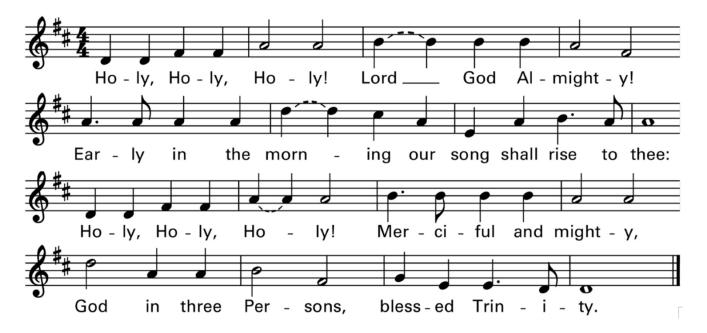
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Sing at 10:30am:



Presider

Transforming God, in this gathering you take the fruit of the vine and human hands and make them a blessing for your people now and forever. As our earthly bodies decay and die, and resemble your Son's body taken down from the cross, send your Spirit and remake us in the image of your Son's resurrected body, that our scars may become signs of your glory and our hearts may be one with yours. Sanctify this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider

Resurrecting God, bless those who mourn, that they may be comforted. Bless the poor in spirit, that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven. Bless the pure in heart, that they may see you. Visit those who face death amid persecution and violence, that they may know the gladness and rejoicing of your kingdom. Be close to any who end their days in agony or isolation, that they may enter the joy of their reward.

Where children feel all is lost, meet them in their fear, touch them in their loneliness, and raise them in them by your mercy, so that on the last day when you bring a new heaven and a new earth, they may discover you as an infinite circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere, and be changed from glory into glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

People

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be

done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the

glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

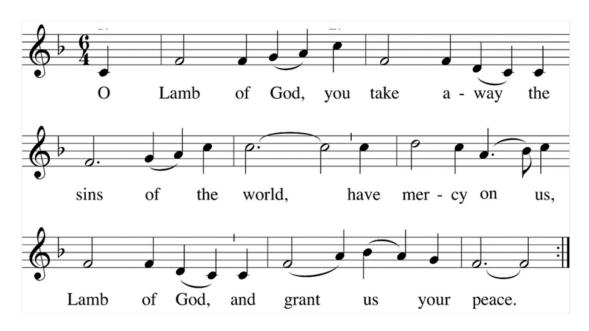
Presider "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

People Give us this bread for ever.

Presider "I am the vine, you are the branches."

People May we dwell in him, as he lives in us. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM At 8:30am, spoken.



Presider

God's Holy gifts for God's holy people. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole in Christ. Come to Christ's table, there is room for all.

Our bread is gluten-, dairy-, and nut-friendly. This Eucharistic table does not belong to the Episcopal Church or to St. Francis'. This is God's table, and all are welcome. In the Episcopal Church, we receive both the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Jesus. If you choose not to receive communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your heart to receive a blessing.

At 8:30am, sing verses 1 and 4. At 10:30am, sing all printed verses.



Post-Communion Prayer Stand

After all have received communion the Presider says

Presider God is with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this table:

People For the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send us, we

pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors and strangers

with creative words and compassionate service, walking the way of Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

Presider May God, who kindled the fire of Love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches

of God's Grace. May God give you joy in fellowship with the saints and a share in their praises. May God strengthen you to follow them in the ways of holiness and to come to

the full radiance of glory. And the blessing...

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship is ended. Our service in the world now begins. Go to live as God's saints in the

world today. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING HYMN WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
When the sun refused to shine.

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
When they crown Him Lord of all.

We'll dwell in peace forever more,
We'll dwell in peace forever more,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
Dwell in peace forever more.

All are invited to attend a congregational potluck in the Community Room after 10:30am worship.