

The CHURCH of the HOLY TRINITY
An Episcopal Church

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

8:00 & 10:00 am

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GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

"I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

"The prelude begins our service. Once it begins, please take a moment for silent prayer/meditation so that we enter into our worship with quieted, prayerful minds. Thank you."

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

For All Your Saints, O Lord

M. Burkhardt

Processional Hymn

For All The Saints, vs. 1-4



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:____
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,____
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!____



thee____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;____
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are____ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Word of God

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Gloria



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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect

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.

Scripture

First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne

will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 24:1-10, 22

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; **his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*
- ² I will glory in the Lord; **let the humble hear and rejoice.*
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; **let us exalt his Name together.*
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me **and delivered me out of all my terror.*
- ⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, **and let not your faces be ashamed.*
- ⁶ I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me **and saved me from all my troubles.*
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, **and he will deliver them.*
- ⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; **happy are they who trust in him!*
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, **for those who fear him lack nothing.*
- ¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger, **but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.*
- ²² The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, **and none will be punished who trust in him.*

Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Music Selection

The Peace Gift

Hogan & Nolan

The Holy Trinity Choir

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Reverend Kevin Cross

I Sing A Song of the Saints of God



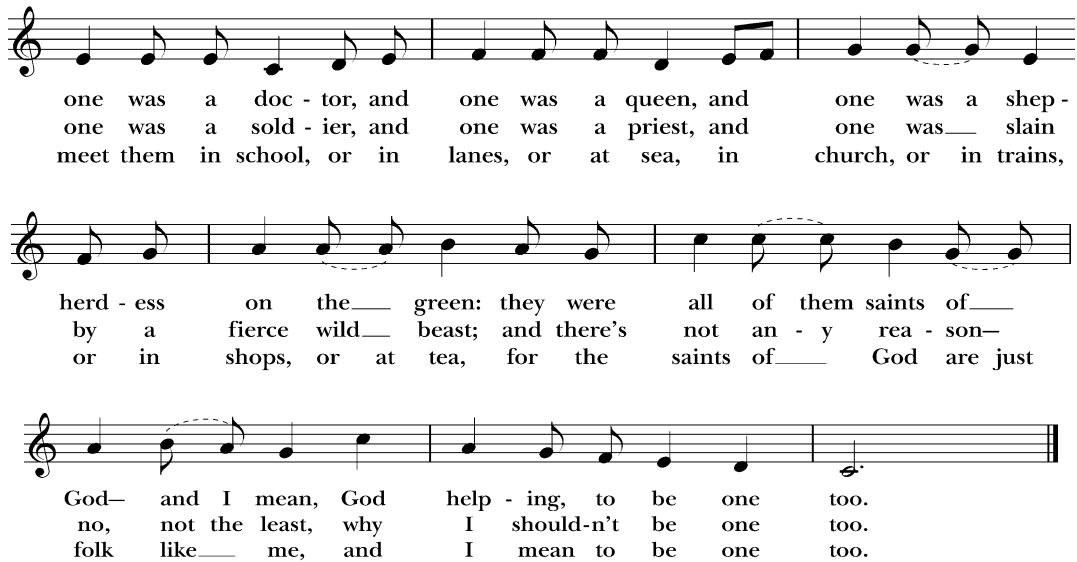
1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and _____
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
 his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
 hund-reds of thou-sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
 Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
 joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,
herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of
by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son—
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just
God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in

the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Litany of Healing

Diocese of Easton Discernment Prayer

O God our Comforter, who guides us in the ways of justice and truth and holds us close in times of uncertainty: Inspire us with your grace and wisdom, that we might do everything according to your will and ground ourselves in your love. Give us a sense of openness about the future ministries and mission of the Diocese of Easton. Help us remember that we do not hold all of the answers, nor do we need to. Encourage us when we are anxious about change, reminding us that all things are in your hands: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, you healed all who came to you in faith and sent forth your disciples to preach the Gospel and heal the sick;
We praise and thank you, O God.

God of grace, you nurture us with a love deeper than we know, and your will for us is healing and salvation;
We praise and thank you, O God.

God of love, you enter into our lives, our pain and our brokenness, and you stretch out your healing hands to us wherever we are; *We praise and thank you, O God.*

Touch and heal our hearts burdened by anguish, despair and isolation, and set us free through your love; *Hear us and make us whole.*

We pray for those in need of healing this day:

Joel	Fr. Ambrose Boyd	Sara Kadish
Ritzi Miller	Dan O'Neill	Stephanie Cooney Moorhead
Rich Wagner	Jackson Beaumont	George Wadleton
Eleanor Dallam	Courtney	India
Michael Delean	Polly Obermeier	Janet Wroten
Donna Richards	Everett Kimball	Leslie Howell
Betty Jo Mackart	John Dillon	Suzanne Litty
Betty Mackart	Ron Kaufman	Crissie Ledford
Elsbeth Ritchie	Diane Lapp	Deborah Barbour

Give your wisdom in ample measure to doctors and nurses, that with knowledge, skill and patience they may minister to the sick; *Hear us and make us whole.*

Break the bonds of our imprisonment to fear, compulsion and addiction; *Hear us and make us whole.*

Give us liberty from old hurts and painful memories; *Come with your healing power, O God.*

Fill us with peace in our grief from separation and loss; *Come with your healing power, O God.*

We remember those who have passed on to eternal life. We pray for comfort and solace for their families.

We also remember in our prayer those in our military who have fallen. We pray for comfort and solace for their families; *Come with your healing power, O God.*

Work through all who share in your ministry of healing and renew us in compassion and strength; *Come with your healing power, O God.*

God of Strength, you fill us with your presence and send us forth in love and healing among those we meet; *We praise and thank you, O God.*

IN MEMORIAM

We remember those who have passed on to eternal life since last All Saints' Day

**Susan Clifford
Luann Madary
Colin Macindoe
Marty Read
Marrie Retallack
Mary Frances Packard
Catherine Welch**

Lord, hear us. *Lord, graciously hear us.*

In silence, we pray with the saints, to God our loving Father.

The Priest concludes the prayers: Lord almighty, we bring before you all our needs, trusting that you will hear and answer them, as we pray with all the saints. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people in the war torn areas of the world today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you will hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus the Prince of Peace. *Dear God, hear our prayer.*

A period for personal meditation is observed

All: God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make them the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided for your will is health and wholeness; you're God and we need you. Amen.

*The Altar Flowers Are Given By Connie Greenhawk
In Loving Memory of Her Mother Sophia, Birthday on 11/4*

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the

sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ and strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also, with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Hymn of Promise

J. Carter

Doxology *(please stand)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Presider: All things come from Thee O Lord.

People: And of thy own we have given Thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be 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 God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Preface

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Arr. Waliguar

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord

3 God of pow - er and God of might

5 Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry Ho

7 san - na in the high - est

9
Bles-sed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -

12
san - na in the high - est. Ho -

14
san - na in the high - est.

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink

it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion *(Prayed with those joining us from home and hospital bed)*

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I reaffirm your presence in my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion

You Are My Peace

Angerman & Martin

Melissa Wise, Soprano

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Birthdays

Lynne Mitchell, 11/1	Margaret Munsch, 11/5
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Anniversaries

Lisa & Bill Webb, 11/1	
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Blessing

Recessional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,
she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.
from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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Sending Forth

Go in laughter; go in grace. Keep the Lord in your heart and a smile on your face. The world needs our joy, Alleluia, Alleluia
Let us go to share it. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Recessional

C. J. Dixon

Help Make a Happy Thanksgiving

In November, we will be collecting donations to help families have a happy Thanksgiving. We hope you to put a few extra items in your shopping cart to help others have a happy and delicious Thanksgiving. During the month of November we will be collecting the following NONPERISHABLE items:

CANNED GREEN BEANS/CORN	JEFFY CORNBREAD
CANNED YAMS/SWEET POTATOES	PACKAGED GRAVY MIX - NO JARS
CRANBERRY SAUCE	CAKE/BROWNIE MIX
BOXES OF STUFFING	

Thank you for showing that we are all God's children

*Thank you Marjorie Robfogel and Sandy Wrightson for
hosting Fellowship hour.*

*Thank you Melissa Wise and The Holy Trinity Choir for sharing
your heavenly voices today.*

Worship Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist with Music Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

First Sunday of the month 9:30 am

<u>Monday - November 2</u> 5:00 pm - Men's Inquiring Believers <u>Tuesday - November 3</u> 8:30 am - Intercessory Prayer <u>Wednesday - November 4</u> 9:00 am - Women on a Journey <u>Thursday - November 5</u> <u>Friday - November 6</u> OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 am - Choir Practice	<u>Saturday - November 7</u> OFFICE CLOSED <u>Sunday - November 8</u> 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 11:00 am - Annual Meeting 5:00 pm - Silent Movie
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Vestry Members

Margot McConnell Sr. Warden	Connie Greenhawk, Secretary	Margaret Munsch, Registrar
Dick Deerin, Treasurer	Bill Ritchie & Michelle Mactavish, Co-Junior Wardens	Gordon Fronk - Emeritus
Martha Callahan	Tom DeMarco	Susan Grauel
Dick Deerin	Art Dent	Trish Malin
Laura Cassidy	Walda Roseman	Al Sikes

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

Worship Leaders	9:30 am	
Reader	Ray Munsch	
Acolyte	Mickey Terrone	
Usher	Marty Sikes	
Vestry Greeter	Walda Roseman	
Altar Guild	Nancy Roerts, Karen Walbridge, Linda Wilson, Carla Todd	
Flower Guild	Ingrid Blanton, Pam Dent, Susan Middleton, Karen Parker, Chloe Pitard	
Healing Ministers	Barbara Cross, Connie Vaught	

Annual Meeting 11/8 After 10am Service!

November Service Musicians

November 8 8 & 10 a.m. Denise Nathanson, Cellist

November 15 8 & 10 a.m. Amy Morgan, Pianist

November 22 10 a.m. Choir & Delmarva Trio

November 29 8 a.m. Melissa Wise, Soprano

10 a.m. Melissa Wise & Dan Wright, Duets

SILENT FILM & ORGAN NIGHT

Join us for a one-of-a-kind entertainment
experience when we host accomplished
Organist Tedde Gibson while he plays original
compositions to the acclaimed silent film,

“Safety Last!”

a romantic comedy starring Harold Lloyd
November 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

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**** Please bring a non-perishable food item ****
A free-will offering will be collected for the musician.



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