Welcome to

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

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The Feast of All Saints
Holy Eucharist
Holy Baptism

November 1, 2026 10:30 a.m.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are welcome!
Whether you are a guest or a long-time member, we are blessed by your presence today.

Children are most welcome and always celebrated as a part of our church community. Nursery care is available during worship for children 0 - 4 years old in "The Children's Space," first floor, Parish Hall building. Children's Church is offered for children 4 years old - elementary. We gather in the rear of the church and process to the Parish Hall for a lesson and activity, returning to worship at the Peace. Our trained staff and volunteers lead both of these ministries. The Parish Hall is also home to nursing and changing facilities and a comfortable, quiet space (St. Agnes room). Please ask an usher or greeter if you need assistance finding any of these locations.

Restrooms are in the hallway on the Church Street side of the building – exit through the Baptistry, turn left at the end of the ramp and then left at the sidewalk that runs alongside the church.

If you are visiting today, please complete a Guest Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the Offering Plate.

May the God who brought you here today bless you throughout the coming week.

The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg, Ph.D., *Interim Rector*
VI Bishop of Eastern Oregon, res.
Assistant Bishop of North Carolina, ret.
The Rev. Bonnie Duckworth, *Deacon & Coordinator for Older Adult Ministry*
Stephen Williams, *Director of Music Ministry*
Caroline Stephenson, *Parish and Family Ministry Coordinator*
Jessica Moorman, *Parish Administrator*
Lynn Frick, *Director, The Children's Space*

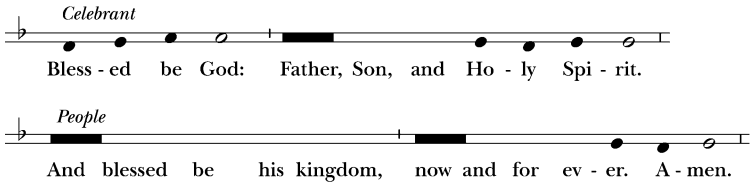
Come and See
the *difference* Christ makes

Abundant Grace · Intentional Worship · Beloved Community

THE WORD OF GOD

VOLUNTARY Land of Rest Gerald Near and Sir George Shearing

HYMN IN PROCESSION #287 For all the saints *Hymnal 1982*



Book of Common Prayer, 355

TE DEUM #366 Holy God we praise thy name *Sung by all.* *Hymnal 1982*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: 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 READING *Please be seated.* **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,

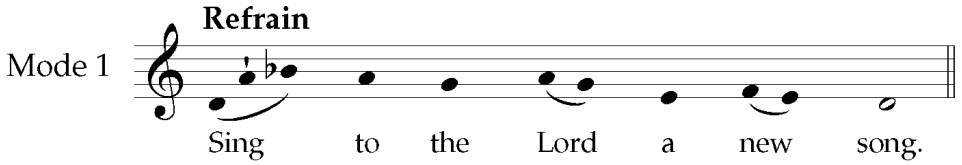
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

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."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149 *Please remain seated. Refrain sung by all.*



from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL,* ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. **Refrain**
2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. **Refrain**
4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds. **Refrain**
6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples; **Refrain**
8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah! **Refrain**

THE SECOND READING **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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN *Please stand, as able. Sung by all.*

#293 I sing a song of the saints of God *Hymnal 1982*

THE HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 5:1-12**

Deacon: 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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON *Please be seated.* The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg, Ph.D.

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate BCP 301

John Paul Cline, son of David and Sara Cline
Godparents: Erin and Curt Rusher

The Baptismal Covenant BCP 304
Prayers for the Candidate BCP 305
Procession to the Font, *(All sing hymn #296 during the procession.)* *Hymnal 1982*
Thanksgiving over the Water BCP 306
The Baptism BCP 307
Post Baptismal Collect BCP 308
Chrismation
The Welcome of the Newly Baptized
Procession from the Font with Asperges (*All sing hymn #711 during the procession.)* *Hymnal 1982*

THE LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

Fran Pratt

God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;
We lament their passing,
And honor their legacy.
We give thanks for all we have learned from them.

Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,
We follow their example.
Those who made mistakes along the way,
We learn from their experience.
Those who made progress for peace,
We continue their work.
Those who lived simply and quietly,
We are enlightened by them.
Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,
We are humbled by them.
Those who were martyred for their faith,
We commend them to your care.

They have finished their work on earth,
And it lives on,
Reverberating into our lives now
As the work of Christ lives on.

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us
To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,
As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him
To live in grace and love.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Please stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

Prayed by all.

Those celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary in the previous or coming week are invited to come forward for a prayer. It is customary, but not at all required, to put an offering in the silver vessel when coming forward. Some choose to put an amount symbolic of the number of years being celebrated.

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise

them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

2027 Pledge Cards may be submitted in the bowl near the Altar during Communion or in the Offering Plate. Gifts to support the ministries of St. Luke's may be placed in the Offering Plate or given online at www.SLS.church/give

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The souls of the righteous Geraint Lewis

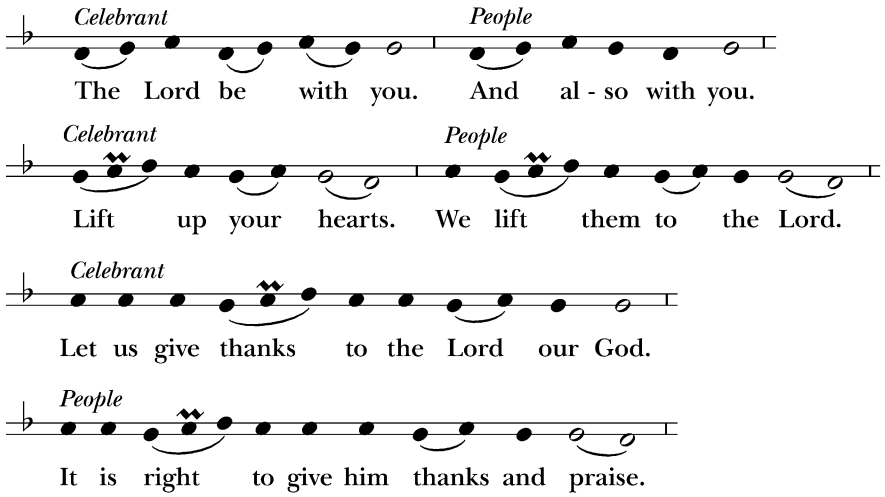
The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God,
and the pain of death shall not touch them.
To the eyes of the foolish, they seemed to perish,
but they are in peace.
Wisdom 3:1-3

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn #380, Stanza 3 *Hymnal 1982*

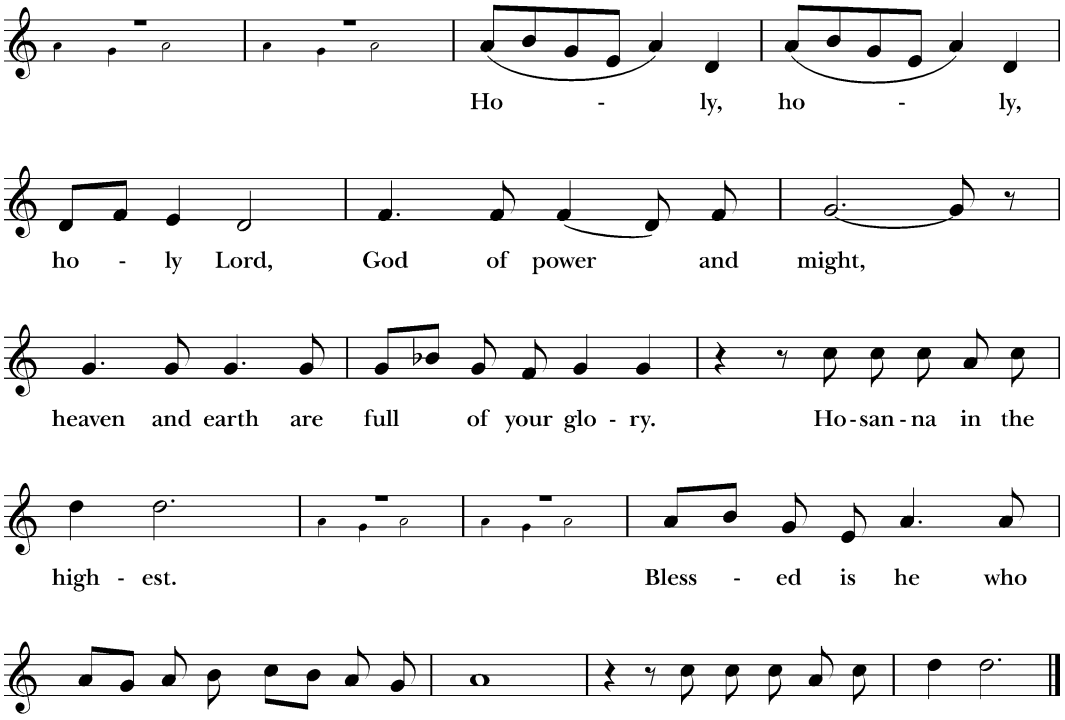
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B *Please remain standing.* BCP 367

SURSUM CORDA S-120 *Hymnal 1982*

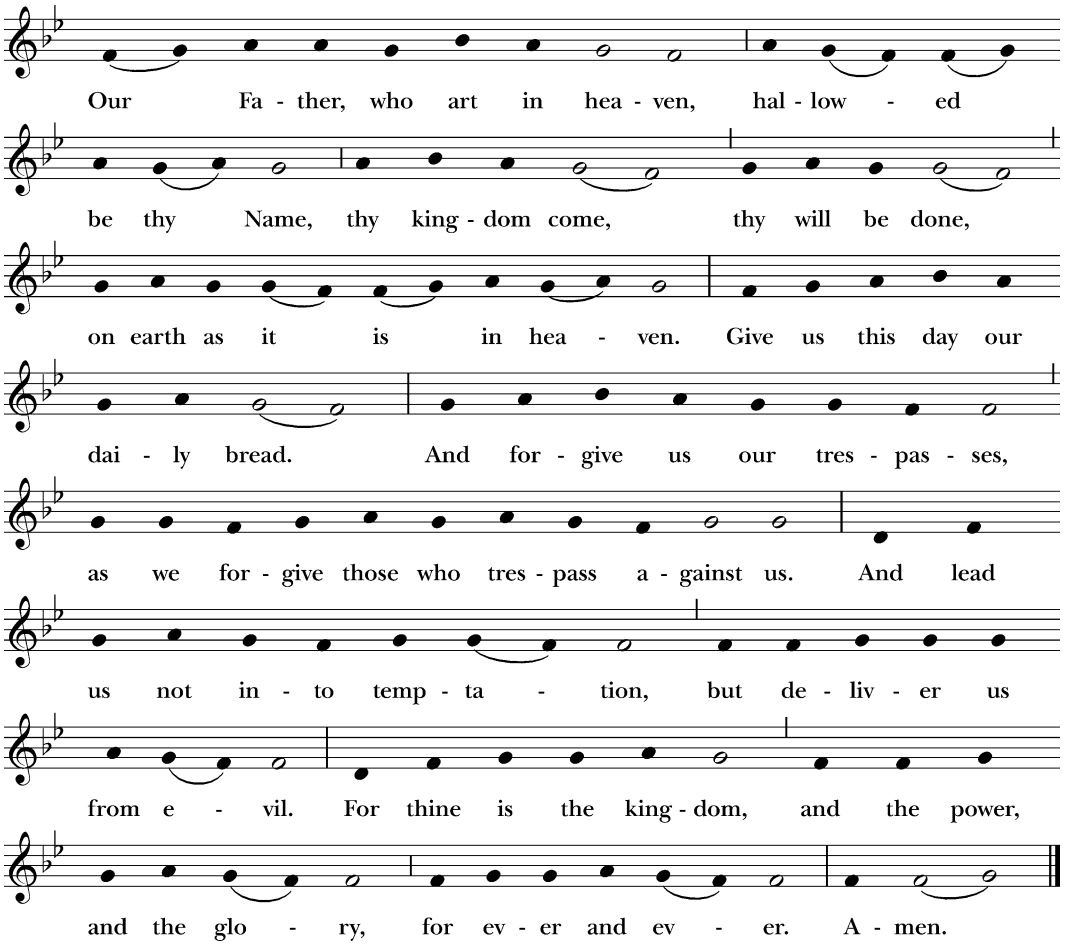


SANCTUS S-128 *Sung by all.* *Hymnal 1982*



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THE LORD'S PRAYER S-119 *Sung by all* Charles Winfred Douglas



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FRACTION ANTHEM S-155 *Sung by all.* *Hymnal 1982*



All baptized persons are most welcome to receive Communion with us, regardless of the tradition in which you were baptized. If you do not wish to receive Communion or if you are not baptized, you are invited to come to the Altar for a blessing. To indicate that you want a blessing, place your arms across your heart.

For health and safety reasons, it is not possible to allow intinction as a means of making your Communion. If you do not wish to receive the sacramental Blood of Christ / Wine from the chalice (which is quite alright), you may cross your arm over your heart to indicate you do not wish to receive or you may leave the Altar rail after you receive the sacramental Body of Christ / Bread. Either option is fine. Please know that to receive Communion in one Kind is to receive the whole sacrament and is in no way deficient.

COMMUNION HYMN #305 Come, risen Lord *Hymnal 1982*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Please stand or kneel.* BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN IN PROCESSION #12 We're marching to Zion *Sung by all.* Robert S. Lowry



THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Toccata on St. Anne Paul Manz

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The Saints Who Have Touched Our Lives

JoAnn Bernhardt
Olive Bourbeau
Burl Brady
Sturges Bryan
Jeanie Buchanan
Barbara Bulloch
Gordon Bulloch
Jim Dunn
Charles Gooch
Julia Gooch
Johnny L. Fogner
Wilbert Groth
Winifred Groth
Betty Hedrick
Tommy Hedrick
Barbara A. Huneycutt
Nancy Hylick
Eloise Jones
Kimberly Kelsey
Edna Kett
Betty Little
Marguerite Mattson
Bob McMillan
Gene Newman
Dr. Harold Newman
Judy Newman
Dr. Kevin Newman
Barbara Perry
Betty Ralston
Betty Rankin
David Redden
J. C. Ritchie
Yvette Shelton
Cleveland Shinn
Rev. Arnie Swanson
William Toussaint
Barry Whenal+
Hazel Whenal

Servers	*Today*	*Next Sunday*
Ushers	Andy and Susanna Lund, Pennie Martin, Bob Setzer, Erik Lipscomb	Will Goodnight, Stewart Ash, Tyler Speir, Sandy Goodman
Greeter	Andy and Susanna Lund	Will Goodnight
Emergency Response	Pennie Martin	Stewart Ash
Lectors	Ruby Corriher, Michelle Whitson	Luke Hamaty, Dick Martin
Chalicists	Chip Carter, Penny Roemer	Bain Jones, Kathy Carter
Intercessor	Robin Swanson	Chip Carter
Verger	Graham Corriher	Michelle Whitson
Acolytes	Malachi Whitson, Ruby Corriher, James Stephenson, John Graham Corriher, Clara Tinsley	Nick Clement, Millie Klauder, Emma Stephenson, Ben Dunkin
Choir	St. Luke's Choir, St. Luke's Choristers	St. Luke's Choir
Nursery	Katie Leckonby, Mary Plumley	Katie Leckonby, Laura Greene
Children's Church	Caroline Stephenson, Hannah Jacobson	Caroline Stephenson, Jim Greene
Vestry Deposit	Tyler Ellis, Penny Roemer	Kathy Carter, David Cline
Altar Guild	Pennie Martin, Anne Scott Clement, Lisa Godbey	Kay Ash, Rebekah Kelly, Laura Thompson
Wednesday Server	Ray Swann	Reg Boland

Eucharistic Candles given by: Penny Roemer in memory of Hans E. Roemer, Rosina and Sidney Fyson, Jack Dobie, Beverly Fyson, Doris Harding, Patrick Daly

Office Candles given by: Mr. and Mrs. Donny Clement III in memory of Murtis Maynard Nicholas, Dan Miller Nicholas, Richard Maynard Nicholas, Ruth Ritchie Miller Clement, Don Clement Jr., Joseph Duane Gilliam, Betty Dan Nicholas Spencer

Sanctuary Lamp given by: Reg Boland in memory of the Rev. Kenneth R. Terry and the Rev. Uly H. Gooch

Altar Flowers given by: Nan Medley and Jane Arant in memory of Margaret and Bill Weant

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Parish Officers and Vestry

2026: Kathy Carter, Tyler Ellis (Jr. Warden), Andrew Jacobson, Jane White (Sr. Warden)
2027: Penny Roemer, Ray Swann, Brian Whitson, Sarah Wooten
2028: David Cline, John Cowan, Mary Ann McCubbin, Luanne Short
Parish Officers: Davis Cooke (Secretary); Will Goodnight (Treasurer); Chip Short (Chancellor)

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