



HOLY EUCHARIST
The Feast of All Saints
November 2, 2025 • 10:00am

Welcome to St. Paul's! We are grateful for your presence in worship and look forward to welcoming you into this life we share through the love of Jesus Christ! Please don't forget to silence your devices as our worship service begins.

Families are welcome to sit anywhere they would like, including our dedicated children's area in the Chapel, which features self-directed activities and books. Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall on the Occidental Avenue side of the church campus. Our worship service is live-streamed on St. Paul's YouTube Channel, where we welcome online friends to pray with us.

All are warmly invited to participate in Holy Communion at St. Paul's. If you prefer not to receive the wine, simply cross your arms over your chest as the Eucharistic Minister greets you saying, "the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation." Thank you for sharing the light of your presence with our community! May God's presence be very near to you in this holy season!

Prelude

The Bells, William Byrd (1540-1623)

All stand to sing stanzas 1 - 4

Processional Hymn 287

"For all the saints," *Sine Nomine*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's 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 Maker of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Generous 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 Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Church in Ephesus

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.

After the reading, the reader says

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149:1-4

Refrain, Lesbia Scott (1898-1986); Anglican Chant, Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

Cantor sings REFRAIN. All sing REFRAIN. Choir sings verses.



The saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to God a new song; *
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their God.

All sing REFRAIN.

- 3 Let them praise God's Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise with timbrel and harp.
- 4 God takes pleasure in the people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

All sing REFRAIN.

The people stand.

Alleluia

Cantor sings Alleluia. All sing Alleluia.



Cantor Blessed are you, for yours is the kingdom of God.

All sing Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6: 20-31

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

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.

After the Gospel, the reader says

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated.

All stand to sing, turning to face the liturgical procession as it moves to the Baptismal Font at the back of the Nave.

Baptismal Hymn 293

“I sing a song of the saints of God,” *Grand Isle*



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.

All face the Baptismal Font for this portion of the liturgy.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant:	The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents:	I present Anna Kazumi Malhotra to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant:	Will you be responsible for seeing that the young person you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents:	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant:	Will you by your prayers and witness help this young person to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents:	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant:	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Candidate and Parents:	I renounce them.
Celebrant:	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Candidate and Parents:	I renounce them.
Celebrant:	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Candidate and Parents:	I renounce them.
Celebrant:	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Candidate and Parents:	I do.
Celebrant:	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidate and Parents:	I do.
Celebrant:	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Candidate and Parents:	I do.

The Presider addresses the whole congregation

Celebrant:	Will you who witness these promises, do all in your power to support this young person in her life of faith?
People:	We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

- Celebrant 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 How will you remain faithful to these things?
People **With God's help, by continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the**
 breaking of bread, and in the prayers.
- Celebrant How will you respond to temptation and sin in your own life?
People **With God's help, by persevering in resisting evil, and whenever falling into sin,**
 repenting and returning to the Lord.
- Celebrant How will you share Christ with the world?
People **With God's help, by proclaiming by word and example the Good News of God**
 in Christ.
- Celebrant How will you follow Christ in your daily life?
People **With God's help, by seeking and serving Christ in all persons, loving my**
 neighbor as myself.
- Celebrant How will you participate in God's redemptive work?
People **With God's help, by striving for justice and peace among all people, and by**
 respecting the dignity of every human being.

Celebrant How will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of the Earth and every human being?

People **With God's help, by working for the just and proper stewardship of God's creation, caring for all creatures and living things in this world.**

Celebrant How will you cherish these wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People **With God's help and the support of community, by nurturing wonder and joy as we partner in Christ's redeeming work for the sake of all that live.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for Anna, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

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.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Holy One, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Anna Kazumi, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Anna Kazumi, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Anna Kazumi, receive this candle and reflect the light of Christ in this world. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

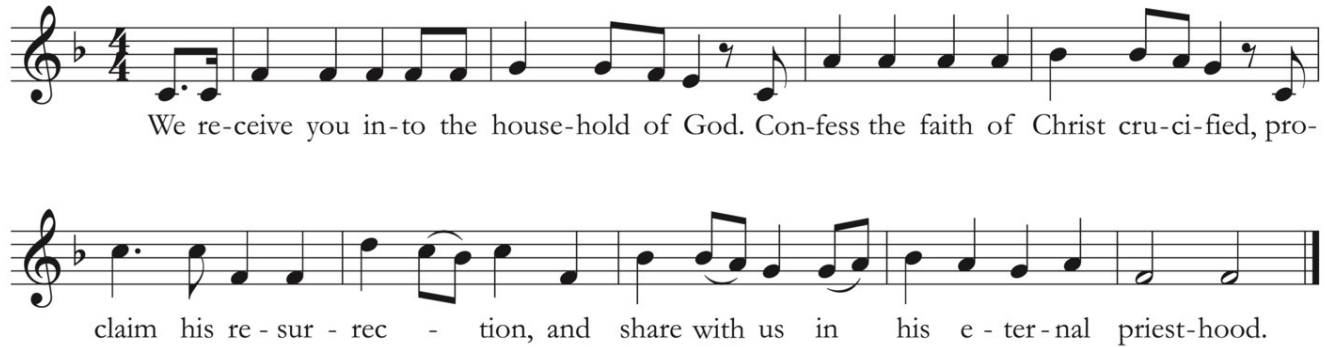
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized, joining together in a song of celebration!

Baptismal Acclamation

Music: The Very Rev. Dr. Harry H. Pritchett (1935-2025)
Rector Emeritus, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta

All sing



The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people,

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be with you always.

People And also with you.

The people greet each other with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

Pledge Sunday Procession

Blank pledge cards and "I give online" cards are available from the ushers so that all may share in our communal consecration of financial commitments to support this life we share through St. Paul's mission and ministries. Pledges from the choir that are contributed to the basket on the chancel will be collected before the service by a member of the Stewardship Team, to be included in the communal procession.

All bring their pledge cards forward to the Holy Table as the choir sings the anthem.

Offertory Anthem

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal, Shape-note hymn
arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)*

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters, With their deep and solemn roar.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Glory to the great I AM!
And my soul though stained with sorrow, Fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Glory to the great I AM!
Souls have crossed before me, saintly, To that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Glory to the great I AM!*

All sing

Presentation Hymn

“Let all things now living,” *Ash Grove*

arr. Katherine Davis (1892-1980)

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing To God the cre - a - tor tri -
2. His law He en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es, The sun in his or - bit o -
um - phant - ly raise, Who fash - ion'd and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stay'd us, Who guid - eth us
be - dient - ly shine. The hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and fount - ains, The deeps of the
on to the end of our days. His ban - ners are o'er us, His Light goes be - fore us, A
o - cean pro - claim Him di - vine. We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing; With
pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night, Till shad - ows have van - ish'd And
glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise, Till all things now liv - ing u -
dark - ness is ban - ish'd, As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light!
nite in thanks - giv - ing To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Consecration of 2026 Pledges

All pray together

Gracious God,

Giver of Life and Source of Freedom,

you call us to be stewards of your Abundance.

Bless these financial commitments so that we, enlivened by your Holy Spirit,

may share in the sacred traditions, blessings, and possibilities

that flow from your generous Goodness.

We pray this with grateful hearts,

rejoicing in the love of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, The Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words followed by a blank line for a pause or breath. The first staff is for the Celebrant, and the second is for the People. The third staff is for the Celebrant, and the fourth is for the People. The lyrics are as follows:

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

People
And also with you.

Celebrant
Lift up your hearts.

People
We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
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 every where to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

All sing
Sanctus

Communion Service in F, Florence Price

pp Ho - ly, *p* Ho ly,

mp Ho - - - ly, *mf* Lord God of hosts,

ff Heav'n and earth are full, full of Thy glo - ry;

mf Glo - ry be to Thee O — Lord most high. *p* A - men.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, giving thanks for God's work of redemption through Jesus Christ and consecrating the bread and wine for Holy Communion. The people join in sacramental witness, speaking to the mystery of God's saving grace.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Most Holy God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 and all your saints into the joy of your eternal Reign.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Most Blessed One, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

**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 Celebrant breaks the Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei *sung by choir*

Communion Service in F, Florence Price

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant lifts the bread and wine saying,

The gifts of God for the people of God. If you feel drawn to this table, let nothing keep you away.

All are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Ushers will see that Communion is brought to you at your seat, should you request it.

Communion Anthem

Notre Père, Opus 14, Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*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.*

~ Matthew 6:9-13

Postcommunion Prayer

All stand as the Celebrant invites,

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

The Book of Occasional Services, pp. 28-29

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way.

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them.

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All sing

Hymn 618

“Ye watchers and ye holy ones,” *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and service God in all creation,
rejoicing in the company of all the saints in heaven and on earth.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Postludium in G, Fanny Hensel (1805-1847)

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