

The Feast of All Saints

November 1, 2026



The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

Holy Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Rite II - 10:30 AM

For the benefit of those who wish to pray, please enter the Sanctuary quietly.

The congregational hymns are sung from the blue Hymnal 1982 and multi-colored Lift Every Voice & Sing in your pew rack. Hymn numbers are posted on the boards at the front of the Sanctuary.

Feel free to fill out a pew card if you are a newcomer or if you have a prayer request. We are so glad you are here!

Prelude & Welcome

All stand, as able.

Hymn at the Opening

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Nyland

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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 Father of all.**

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider prays the Collect of the Day, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

All are seated for the readings.

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

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After the Reading:

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

The Psalter : 34: 1-10,22 (said in unison)

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Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

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After the Reading:

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

Sequence Hymn

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I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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All stand. The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:

People The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel is concluded with:

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Franklyn Colebrooke, Sr.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

All stand.

Presider Dear people of God: on this solemn feast, let us together with the whole Church catholic in heaven and on earth, recommit our lives to Christ and again be washed in those blessed waters, remembering that they not only cleanse us of our sins but unite us in our common life with all the saints in heaven and on earth.

The water of baptism signifies our eternal covenant with God. 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 Christ, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We pray you, O God, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that all who in baptism are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Presider Let us renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we renounce Satan and all his works, and promise to serve God faithfully in this holy catholic Church.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Presider 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.

Presider
People

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.

Presider

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People

I will, with God's help.

Presider
People

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

People

I will, with God's help.

Presider

May Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, and called us to ministry in Jesus Christ, keep us in eternal life by grace; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers

Presider

Let us now pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide us.

Intercessor

Creator Spirit, wellspring of our lives; as the refreshing rain falls on the just and unjust alike:

People

Refresh us with your mercy, who know our own injustice.

Intercessor

As a stream flows steadily on, defying all the odds of stone and water:

People **Flow over every boundary and border that separates us from each other.**

Intercessor As the waters of our baptism washed us and welcomed us:
People **Renew us now in newness of life and unity of love.**

Intercessor As we were once held in the waters of our mother's womb:
People **Hold us in the power and peace of your abiding presence.**

Intercessor As you were in the ebb and flow, as the beginning becomes the ending, and the ending a new beginning, be with us, ever-present God.

The Presider prays a concluding Collect, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

As a sign of our unity with Christ through baptism, the Presider asperges the People as the hymn is sung.

Hymn During Asperges

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Engelberg

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People share the Peace of Christ and are seated for the Announcements.

An offering is collected to support Good Shepherd's work of sharing God's love with the world.

All stand for the presentation of the gifts and sing the Doxology.

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. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP, pg, 372

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 him thanks and praise.**

The Presider prays the Proper Preface then continues.

Presider Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

All sing the Sanctus (S-129 in the blue Hymnal).

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All stand or kneel as the Presider recalls God's work in creation, humanity's fall away from God, and the redemption of the world by Christ.

After recalling Christ's Last Supper, the Presider and People pray:

Presider Offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you:

All **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Presider prays that the gifts and people may be sanctified and blessed by God. After the Presider has completed the Eucharistic Prayer the People respond in a loud voice 'AMEN.'

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

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence follows.

Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Presider offers a blessing, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Hymn at the Closing

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Soon and Very Soon

The Presider dismisses the congregation, and the People respond, 'Thanks be to God. Alleluia!'

Postlude

*Today we pray for all those whom we love but see no longer,
those who have gone on to join the glorious company of the saints in light.*

Carol Tillman Bullins

Richard Kite

Amy Badgett

Paul Hull

George Lutman

Betsy Adams

Beth Laramie

Gay McCoy Clyburn

Lee Ravenel

Mike York

Randy Foster

Linda Revell McClellan

Janice Dixon Kenyon

Charlyn Noble

Susan Goble

Jerry Ward

Bobby Yow

Bobby Howie

Robert "Bob" Walker

Karen Yohman