



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2024
THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

The Collect for Purity

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Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

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Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lesson: Isaiah 25:6–9

The Holy Bible; *NRSV*, p. 639

Commentary: Of all the Old Testament prophets, Isaiah is the most comprehensive in scope. The overarching purpose of Isaiah is to display God's glory and holiness through His judgment of sin and His deliverance and blessing of a righteous remnant. In this passage, Isaiah envisioned a future when God invites His redeemed people to celebrate with Him at a great banquet. The Lord promises to remove the curse of death that has hung over humankind since Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. Isaiah looked ahead to the time when God's people will rejoice because they are in the Lord's presence forever.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24*read responsively by whole verse**Domini est terra*

- 1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 **"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

**6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

**8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

**10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."**

The Holy Gospel: John 11:32–44*NRSV*, p. 981

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.****The Sermon**

The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

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We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.



8:00 Service ~ Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

10:15 Service ~ Celebrant: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

Presider: The Right Reverend Henry N. Parsley, Jr.

Interim Director of Music: The Reverend Dr. William J. Weisser

Children's Chapel: Taber Stockstill-Tornes

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of our departed loved ones.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

MON.- FRI., NOVEMBER 4-8

- MORNING PRAYER
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- LIVING WELL IN MIDST OF GRIEF
5:15 PM | Graham Parlor & Zoom
- FELLOWSHIP AA
7:00 PM | Lippitt Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ELECTION DAY

- MORNING PRAYER ON ELECTION DAY
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom
- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
9:00 - 11:30 AM | Registration Req.
- MEN ON A MISSION: SERVING AT GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER
4:30 - 7:00 PM | Good Shepherd Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
7:00 AM | 16th Street. Starbucks
- WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY
11:00 AM | Graham Parlor
- HOLY EUCHARIST
12:10 PM | St. James Chapel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- ST. JAMES ORIENTATION FOR NEWCOMERS: SESSION 1
5:30 - 7:15 PM | Great Hall
- HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:45 - 6:45 PM | Green Room
- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
6:30 - 8:00 PM | Registration Req.
- CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 - 8:30 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- NO EVENTS PLANNED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- NO EVENTS PLANNED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- ECW BAKE SALE!
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Under the cloister
- HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE I
8:00 AM | St. James Parish
- FAMILY BREAKFAST
8:30 - 9:00 AM | Great Hall
- ST. JAMES PARISH SHOP OPEN
8:30 - 10:30 AM | Parish Shop
- FAITH FORMATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
9:10 - 10:00 AM | St. James Parish
- CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:15 - 10:00 AM | Choir Room
- HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II
10:15 AM | St. James Parish & Online

THIS SUNDAY- ALL SAINTS

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 3 | 9:10 - 10:00 a.m. | St. James Parish

- CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Ages 3 - 5th Grade - Meet on 2nd Floor of Milton Hall
- YOUTH, FAITH & FRIENDS - 6th - 12th Grades - Youth Hall
- LIFE IN COMMUNITY: ADULT FORMATION - Great Hall
 - *The Rev. Geoffrey Hoare leads **Life Together*** - A Sunday morning opportunity for a brief consideration of what Bonhoeffer's reflection on Christian Life in community before WWII might have to say to us today.

LATER TODAY

- OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK- 2:00 - 4:00 PM | St. James Parish -The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) Wilmington area "Out of the Darkness Community Walk" will take place at St. James Parish. Our St. James Youth are leading the charge! Come enjoy hotdogs and fellowship as we support this special cause. If you would like to learn more about the ASFP's Out of the Darkness Walk, please reach out to Cookie Cantewell at cookie@stjamesp.org or Jane Rippy at janerippy@yahoo.com.

NEXT SUNDAY

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 10 | 9:10 - 10:00 a.m. | St. James Parish

- CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Ages 3 - 5th Grade - Meet on 2nd Floor of Milton Hall
- YOUTH, FAITH & FRIENDS - 6th - 12th Grades - Youth Hall
- LIFE IN COMMUNITY: ADULT FORMATION - Great Hall
 - *Guest Speaker Ben David leads **Justice in Community*** - Ben David has graciously agreed to join the Rev. Phillip Craig and our St. James family in a discussion of living the Christian faith as we engage with justice and how we might live fully into the call to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God."

We want to help support you through the bad and the good.

Prayer Requests are one way our parish family supports one another. If you would like to be included on the prayer list, please know the request will be included for two Sundays in the Prayers of the People and a full month on Weekday Morning Prayer unless otherwise requested. If you, or a loved one would like a *pastoral care visit, communion brought to you, or to request prayer*, please make sure to reach out to our church office or our clergy. We want to know how we can be there for you. The parish office number is 910-763-1628. Similarly, if you need to update your contact information, please make sure to let us know.

ST. JAMES ORIENTATION FOR NEWCOMERS

Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Newcomers are encouraged to be a part of our St. James Orientation for Newcomers (SJON) series. Meet us in the Great Hall to learn about St. James Parish; meet the clergy; find programs and ministries to suit your interests. Childcare provided with advance reservation. Register online.

ECW BAKE SALE!

Sunday November 10 & 17 | St. James Parish

The Episcopal Church Women are hosting a Bake Sale! Traveling? Don't worry! We've got two weekends selected to share our tasty treats. Sign up to bake or volunteer, or just come ready to shop. Proceeds from the Bake Sale go to support ECW's Outreach and Programming projects. Sign up online. Have questions about the Bake Sale? Please reach out to Karen Clark at clarkel11@gmail.com.

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS TOUR

Sunday November 17 | Following the 10:15 a.m. Service

Newcomers and "oldcomers" are invited to join us for the Downtown Campus Tour! Following the 10:15 a.m. service, at around 11:30 a.m. we'll gather in the Great Hall for a time of fellowship and we'll form smaller groups for campus tours. RSVP online or call the parish office!

STEWARDSHIP 2025: LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Stewardship Drive runs through November 24th

Last Sunday, members of our Stewardship Committee joined us at the 10:15 service as we officially kicked off this year's campaign. Every pledge made during our stewardship campaign, no matter the amount, is incredibly meaningful and will be put to use. If you are new to the parish, or you have not pledged previously, we want to emphasize the importance of pledging during our stewardship campaign, as it allows us to effectively plan and budget resources for the year ahead.

With God's help we will continue to do the good work He has set before us. We thank you for your continued, imperative involvement within our St. James Parish family and for contributing to our mission and ministry of serving others in Jesus' name.



PLEDGE NOW

ST. JAMES PARISH

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