

Mobile, Alabama

All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this booklet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Unless requested, applause isn't necessary; please give quiet thanks to God for the elements of worship that are meaningful for you.

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We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the alms basin so that we can know you better. A nursery is available. A gentle reminder: please turn off all electronic devices before the service.

Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

Prelude Choral Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

The Word of God

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3)

Children process with their leader to Children's Chapel and they will return at the time of the peace.

Processional Hymn

Sine Nomine Hymnal 287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest vv. 1-4, 7-8 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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

Collect for Purity BCP 355

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**.

Song of Praise: Canticle 13

Benedictus es, Domine

Hymnal S-236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 245

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 Lessons

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

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

Psalm 149 Cantate Domino

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 807

¹ Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

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.

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.

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;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgement decreed; * this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:11-23*

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

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.

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

Sequence Hymn

Darwall's 148 Hymnal 625

Ye holy angels bright vv. 1, 2

Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command, assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

Ye blesséd souls at rest, who ran this earthly race and now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face, God's praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Deacon: 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."

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

Ye holy angels bright vv. 3, 4

Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King, and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing; take what he gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above: and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy days till life shall end, whate'er he send, be filled with praise.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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 the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped 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.

The Prayers of the People

The leader and people pray responsively.

Deacon: Gracious and loving God, in Christ you have revealed the riches of our glorious inheritance among the saints according to the working of his great power: Hear our prayers on behalf of your whole creation, as we say: Alleluia! Sing to God a new song; sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Intercessor: Eternal and Holy One, you have marked your Church with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit and made Christ the head over all things for the Church, which is his body: May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened to know what is the hope to which he has called us.

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;

sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Infinite God, you have raised Christ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named: Guide all who govern that they may share in your work of blessing the poor, filling the hungry, and reconciling enemies.

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;

sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Ever-present and compassionate God, you take pleasure in your people and adorn the poor with victory: Let your word of truth reach into all corners of the earth, that all who suffer and weep may rejoice and laugh. Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;

sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Loving God, you bless our community with goodness and hope: Give us such regard for our neighbors and friends that we may do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;

sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Eternal Holy One, you have put all things under your feet and are the comfort of all who pray: Hear us as we remember those for whom we intercede. We do not cease to give thanks for your love toward us and for all your saints: Hear our words of praise and gratitude. You have raised Christ from the dead and seated him at your right hand in the heavenly places. May those we remember on this celebration of All Saints' possess the kingdom for ever and ever.

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;

sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Deacon: Rejoicing with all the saints we pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know him, and that Christ may be the fullness of him who fills all in all, on earth as in heaven, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin BCP 360

Deacon: 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.

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

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion The Offertory

Edgar L. Bainton (1880-1956)

And I Saw a New Heaven
Cathedral Choir

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:

For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven,

prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,

and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people,

and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,

And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,

neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

At the Presentation

Old 100th vs. 3

Hymnal 380

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

America vs. 4

Hymnal 717

Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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 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 Hymnal S-128

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.

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:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues: 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 for ever. **Amen.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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.

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Music at Communion

Gabriel Fauré (1639-1699)

Cantique de Jean Racine

Cathedral Choir

O Redeemer divine, Our sole hope of salvation, Eternal Light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration.

O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eyes! Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,

Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,

And rouse our slumbering souls with Thy radiance, That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

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O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee, Who here are gathered on penitent knee.

Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face Cathedral Choir

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;
Here would I grasp with firmer hands Thy grace;
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;
Here drink with Thee the Royal wine of Heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Hymn

Grand Isle Hymnal 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong; and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not any reason no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still, the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Commissioning

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Lasst uns erfreuen

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymnal 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia. People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude Felix Mendelssohn

Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonate IV

(1809-1847)

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Please Join Us After the Service for a Time of Celebration.

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In Our Prayers We Remember Those Who Have Died

A list of names of those we have remembered in years past can be found on our website or by using the QR code.

A copy of this list may also be found in your pews.



All Saints' Sunday November 2, 2025

In Our Prayers Today We Remember Those Who Died This Year:

Helen Kendrick William L. Abbott Ashley Anderson Edward Bradford Ladd Rebecca James Baumhauer The Reverend Ruth Lamonte Inga Black Thomas Greaves Leatherbury, Jr. Fred Braam Louise Rancey Luce Walter David Bryant III Philip McGugin Kristi Butler Norma Jean McNair Marie Catherine (Kit) Tonsmeire Caffey Katherine Dobbs March David Winston Miller Sally Davis Cain John Calogrides Ray Harrison Miller III **David Roy Carrington** Priscilla Pitman Milling The Reverend Cynthia "Cindy" Richard Murray III A. Carter (Howard) James Bruce Musick Ann McInnis Nicolson Sally Fouse Chow Susan Hatter Crowson Appie Haas O'Melia Truitt Pressley Culbreth Wesley Dodd O'Rear George Douglas Cunningham, Jr. Holly Christina Palughi Lamont Hinman (Monty) Dees The Reverend Julia Phillips David Christopher Delaney Minerva Prendergast Phillips Jacquelyn "Jacque" Joyner Drane The Reverend David Powers The Reverend Rayford Lee Etherton, Sr. Teresa Tanner Pulliam Jeffrey Fender Mary Delchamps Reyner The Right Reverend Hays H. Rockwell Mona Ferguson Mary Elizabeth Rodning Carey Findley Tara Forwood Joy Turner Rue William J. Friedhoff, Jr. Robby Runderson Dovle Fuller Clayton Neal Ryan Dr. John Kenneth Saer Kathy Gaston Peggy Hargett Alan Lee Sepsi Caroline Porch Hawkins George Seymour, Jr. James Walter Hayes Nikki Showers The Reverend Camille Hegg Ruthie Thomas Rick Hord Thomas Jefferson Torbert **Iessie Bounds Horst** Marianne Henson Wellborn Andrew Hostetler Ann Curry Wilson

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For Those Serving in the Military:

Marlin Brutkiewicz, Blake Hickey, Gray Stephens, Dylan Butler, Tripp Bennett, Jacob Hester-Heard, Cameron Morrisette, Dylan Thompson, Connor Roy, Charles Lewis, Richard Graham

Repose of the Soul:

Holly Christina Palughi

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birth of Virginia Underhill Ruzic.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church in West Africa

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

All Saints Episcopal Church, Mobile

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in The Caribbean, especially Jamaica, Cuba, and all islands devastated by Hurricane Melissa; New Beginning Church of God, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Monroe County Jail, Monroeville

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TELL OUT MY SOUL: Annual Giving 2026



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TELL OUT MY SOUL: ANNUAL GIVING 2026

Be a pledging member of the Cathedral Family in 2026.

Our stewardship campaign this year focuses on the stories we tell—the ones living inside us, the ones we are still writing, the ones we tell about those who have gone before us. We are all part of this ongoing narrative, the ongoing creation. As you pray about how you will share your gifts with the Cathedral Family this year, please consider how God is calling you to tell out your soul, to spread the Good News far and wide, serving God and loving your neighbor.

OUR LEADERSHIP

We give thanks to Richard and Terri Gaal who, last Sunday, shared the message that being good stewards of our time, talents, and treasure is a year-long venture. If you did not hear their message, it is posted on the annual giving page of our website.

STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING 2026

Please return your completed pledge cards by Sunday, November 23. Pledge cards were mailed this week, there is also a pledge card in your pew today, or you may complete your pledge on our website at www.christchurchcathedralmobile.org.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

At the Parish Meeting you will receive an update on giving for 2026.

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BIRTHDAYS

November 2

Bestor Ward III

November 3

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Cantique de Jean Racine: Words: Jean Racine (1639-1699). Music: Gabriel Fauré (1639-1699).

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face: Words: H. Bonar (1808-1889). Music: Percy Whitlock (1903-1946).

Hymnal 293: Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: Grand Isle, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945). By permission of Oxford University Press.

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Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonate IV: Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL LAY MINISTER CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2025

	November 2 All Saint's Sunday Cathedral Celebration	November 9 22d after Pentecost	November 16 23rd after Pentecost	November 23 Last after Pentecost: Christ the King
First Reader Psalmist Second Reader Intercessor Chalice Bearers	Bragg Van Antwerp Ginny Behlen Carl Cunningham Ginny Behlen Jill Chow Rick Mitchell	Richard Gaal Holly Hall Lyn Bennett Holly Hall Ron Snider Mark Weeks	Leigh Taylor Bob Israel Henry Seawell Bob Israel Leigh Taylor Robby McClure	Lissa Watkins Skip Archer Judy Henson Skip Archer Douglas Kearley Jill Chow
Crucifers	Kate Watkins Frances Van Antwerp	Thomas Van Antwerp May Lindsley Golden	Elizabeth Harris Crawford Fuller	Wilt Rendfrey Thomas Creel
Acolytes	Emily Seawell George Seawell	Emory Van Antwerp Charles Van Antwerp	Burton Slaton May Gamble	Harris Rendfrey Kennedy Simmons
Flower Guild	Flower Guild	Abby Slaton Lucy Pryor Slaton Mary Hunter Fuller	Janet Rich-Pitman	Saylor Wiley
Opening/Closing	Bill Skinner	Mark Weeks	David Sanders	Henry Seawell
Vestry Greeter	Ginny Behlen	Susan Leach	Rick Mitchell	Dan Drew
Ushers	Kennon Drew Ricky Bradford Will Gamble Jubal Hamil Jay Watkins	Cart Blackwell John Ferguson Fred Rendfrey Dan Drew	Robby McClure David Brady Rick Mitchell Kyle Wall	Mark Weeks Chris Hume Bill Skinner Melvin Koger
Hospitality Team	Janet Rich Pittman Monica Beasley Lucy Brady Sadie Davis Erica McElhaney Debbie Ramsey Lara Sherer Meg McGovern	Barry Weeks Ricky Bradford Audrey Cunningham Mary Pettit Christine Rhodes Bruce Rockstad Lark Singley	Robbie Lynn Irvine Judy Henson Leslie Ladd Susan Leach Terri Gaal	Hamilton Lucas Ginny Behlen Virginia Gordon Jesse Koger Homer McClure Laura McLeod

CATHEDRAL NOTES

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Festival Eucharist begins at 10:00 a.m.

A celebration of our ministry follows.

You are invited by the Vestry to raise a toast in celebration. Thank you to all who have prepared good things for us to eat, especially, Janet Rich Pittman and all of the hospitality teams, Weathers Bolt, Lewis Golden, Kyle Wall, Jay Watkins, The Reverend Pratt Paterson, Mike Gibson, and Ginny Behlen.

All Saints' Sunday service is a day to remember those who have gone before. On All Saints' Sunday, we remember the "communion of saints," many of whom are people we knew and loved. On this day we are mindful of those who have died in the past year.

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TODAY IS NAME TAG SUNDAY

We hope everyone will wear a nametag today. You will find name tags and washable markers in the pews. Please write your name on a tag and wear it to hospitality following the service.

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Annual Parish Meeting with Vestry and Convention Delegate Elections: Sunday, December 7

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for their good work on presenting the slate for the Vestry Class of 2028 and for nominating delegates to the 2026 Diocesan Convention. The Vestry Nominating Committee is made up of the six retiring Vestry members; Molly Bolt, Tony Brown, Richard Gaal, Lewis Golden, Tray Hamil, Bob Israel; and six who are appointed by the Dean; Jill Chow, Audrey Cunningham, Kennon Drew, Julie McClelland, Robby McClure, Lara Sherer.

Thank you to those who have agreed to be presented as nominees:

Preston Bolt Bill Skinner

Mary Hunter Fuller Hayley Van Antwerp

Lance Lucas Saylor Wiley

The nominees as delegates to convention are:

Harwell Coale Carolyn Jeffers
Jill Chow Henry Seawell

Jubal Hamil Weathers Bolt (alternate)

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FROM THE ARCHIVIST

Christ Church Cathedral has one of the finest collections of stained glass windows in the State of Alabama due to their large size, exquisite craftsmanship, the important studios and artisans that crafted them, and their subject matter. We have two Tiffany windows, five windows from Franz Mayer and Company in Germany and three from Willet Stained Glass Studios. Willett restored the Cathedral windows and installed protective exterior storm windows during our renovations several years ago. Follow this link (https://willet-studios.com/register-for-our-new-windows-webinar/) to register for a webinar, at noon on Wednesday, November 5, from the Willet Company explaining what goes into the process of creating beautiful stained glass windows and the stories that they tell. I hope you enjoy it.

BLESSING BOX APPEAL

In anticipation of increased need for food in our Blessing Box, we are asking everyone to increase their food donations, or to sign up for a day this month to fill the box. There is a sign-up sheet for each day of November on the ministry table, or you can find the link for the sign-up on our website. After worship today, and after you have enjoyed the party, please come to the Huger Meeting Room to help stuff 50 food bags.

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

In Children's Chapel begin a two week lesson about how we all have a place in God's Church using the lesson from 1 Corinthians that the body is not one member but many. After church, our children are invited to an All Saints' Sunday party in Mardi Gras Park where we will have a kid friendly meal and jump houses for large and small children. The nursery is open from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. each Sunday for our children age three years and younger.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 7 during 10:00 a.m. worship

Parish Meeting with Vestry and Delegate Elections

Sunday, December 7 at hospitality

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the church

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LOAVES AND FISH

Sunday, November 16 and Monday, November 17
We will pack lunches in the servery immediately following worship. On Monday, we will distribute the lunches outside from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Daily devotionals for November, December, January are available on the ministry table.

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MORNING CIRCLE

Monday, November 3, at 10:30 a.m. The group will meet at the home of Nancy Bryan. For more information please contact Nancy Bryan or Mary Cook.

All of our upcoming events that are sent in our weekly emails are also listed on our website: christchurchcathedralmobile.org. There are links to services and service bulletins, the weekly notes, and prayers, links to classes, and the calendar. If you need any information about Christ Church Cathedral, it is at your fingertips.

MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher	The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
	The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Deacon	The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Chalice Bearers	Jill Chow, Rick Mitchell
Psalmist & Intercessor	Ginny Behlen
Lay Readers	Bragg Van Antwerp, Lissa Watkins
Organist	Josh Coble
	Kate Watkins, Frances Van Antwerp
Acolytes	Emily Seawell, George Seawell
Ushers	Kennon Drew, Ricky Bradford, Will Gamble, Jubal Hamil
Vestry Greeter	Ginny Behlen
Opening/Closing	Bill Skinner
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Harwell Coale
Altar GuildB	arbara Archer, Skip Archer, Robbie Lynn Irvine, Ginny Behlen,
Leslie Lado	l, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Joan Myers, Bill Haffner
Hospitality	Janet Rich Pittman, chair

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST

The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., *Rector and Dean*The Reverend Thomas K. Heard, *Priest Associate*The Reverend Pratt Paterson, *Deacon*Dr. Joshua H. Coble, *Organist and Choirmaster*Mollie A. Adams, *Cantor*Andy R. Palileo, *Audio-Visual Specialist*

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