Celebrating All Saints' Day

1 November 2026
10:00 am
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Hymn #293 ***I sing a song of the Saints of God***

The Opening Acclamation BCP 355
Gloria S280

The Collect of the Day:
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 WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson: 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.”

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

Psalm 34:1-10,22

Benedicam Dominum

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Epistle: 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.

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

Hymn #526 ***Let saints on earth in concert sing***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon **The Rev. Kimberly Karashin**

The Baptismal Covenant BCP 292

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387
Concluding collect

Confession BCP 360

Exchange of the Peace

Announcements

Offertory Anthem ***Organist & Choir*** ***Sine Nomine***

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving EP D BCP 372
Sanctus S125

The Fraction (spoken) BCP 364
Agnus Dei S164

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn #329 ***Now, my tongue, the mystery telling***

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

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. *Amen*.

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. *Amen.*

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. *Amen.*

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

Hymn #625 ***Ye holy angels bright***

The Dismissal

From The Book Of Common Prayer 1979
Hymns for the Hymnal 1982

For those unable to receive the physical Communion at this time please pray the following:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present I the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleans and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus. And let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Discernment Prayer:
Gracious and loving God, you teach us that things happen in your time. As we continue to wait for clergy candidates, encourage us, the people of St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches, to grow steadfastly in our ministries to love and serve our neighbors by sharing the Good News in Jesus Christ.
Guided by the Holy Spirit, we open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas, following where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way. As this discernment period evolves, empower the members of our Vestries and Discernment Committees to share their thoughts openly and honestly; to respect the opinions of others; and to encourage humility, patience, and joy. Finally, instill in us a glorious vision of the future: one where we are united in love and ministry in fulfilling the mission of our baptismal vows; through our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers for a New Priest
Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, we humbly ask you to supply your grace to all priests who are called to the ministry of your peoples. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, the truth of your doctrine, and clothe them with piety so that they may faithfully serve where they are called. Open their hearts to the possibility and consideration of a new path whereby they may serve you. We beseech you to guide to us, the pastor you would have shepherd your people at St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's. Open the hearts of these parish families to acceptance of your choice for us, so that together, we may increase our faith, devotion, and obedience, and be prepared to readily do the good works you have planned for us to do. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Remember Today in Your Prayers:
Jerry & Jane Strittmatter, Cindy Leap, Louise Mead, Catherine McCloskey, Susan Kelly, Michael Teore, Carol Adams, Bethany McKinley, Maryann Marchl, David Wertz, Rebecca Church, Joann Cieslo, Sheila Berezansky, Derwood Copeland, Jess, Barbara Matheny, Karen South, CB Guess and Mack Bell.

Continue to Remember in Your Personal Prayers:
Donovan Pendell, William Horner, John Rogers, Cynthia Greig, Bonnie Murray, Vince & Irene Joyce, Richard Burkert, Regina Hoover, Lou Hoffer, Shawn & Tyler McKinley and Marlene Rhin.

Halupki Harvest Dinner
It's Fall and time for our delicious Halupki Harvest Dinner which will be held on Saturday, November 21st. A listing of items needed for the dinner will be posted in the November Grapevine.

Torrence Hospital
Louise Mead has graciously volunteered again to help collect items for the patients at Torrence Hospital. There will be a box in the Church Hall with items needed. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Holiday Food for Families
During the Month of November, Pastoral Care will provide families who request assistance with the food items necessary for a holiday meal. If you know a family who might benefit, please share that information with Joanne a member of the ECW. Beginning November 10th, we will accept donations of turkeys and turkey breasts, hams and also non-perishables in order to assemble boxes for at least 5-6 families. Any non-perishable items are much appreciated and may be placed on the food pantry shelves at any time.

Readers and Greeters November 2026

If you are unable to read on the day you are scheduled, please find a substitute or let Colleen Curry know so a sub can be found in a timely manner. Thank you.

Sunday Readers

November 1rst	Colleen Curry & Donna Carosi
November 8th	Pam Hysong, Joann Lacko
November 15th	Lisa Bell-Loncella, Donovan Pendell
November 29th	Donna Carosi, Tina Grata

Sunday Greeters & Ushers

November 1st	Amy & Penn Whitlow
November 8th	Tina Grata & Richard Burkert
November 15th	Melissa Babalonis & Aiden Barlow
November 22nd	Sam & Heidi Buchan
November 29th	Amy & Penn Whitlow

*** Greeters – please be prepared to count the offering following the service

Sunday: All Saints' Day
Sunday Nov. 1st 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Next Sunday: The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Nov. 8th 10:00 am Morning Prayer I
Monday Nov. 11th ***Veterans Day***

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 11:30 am

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Highland Park
and the Rev. Sara Irwin

Altar Flowers Given to the Greater Glory of God
In Loving Memory and Honor
of all
Deceased Members of St. Mark's

In Honor of my Children
The Rev. William Marchl
Mrs. Laura Marchl
Susan & Ray Young

In Loving Memory of
Ruby & Hubert Mallinson
William H. Mallinson
William H. Marchl, MD

From Mary Anne Marchl

Next Week's Readings
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-24
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Sharing Christ's Love Unconditionally through Transformational worship and service