



**All Saints**  
**Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**A Service of Holy Eucharist**

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**Gastonia, NC**

***Before worship, speak to God. During worship, let God speak to you.  
After worship, speak to one another.***

All Saints is an open and affirming congregation and we welcome everyone on this glorious day that the Lord has made. Whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome, accepted and loved at All Saints Episcopal. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are looking for a spiritual home and have yet to find a place where you feel welcome just as you are and just as God made you, please join us here at All Saints where you will find just such a place. We are a group of seekers, exploring how to continue to be the Body of Christ in this world today. May God's Peace be with you this day and always!

The Vestry has voted to require masks for all people attending live worship  
or indoor functions at the church.  
Please continue to remain in place during the peace.  
All are invited to receive Holy Communion.

***YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service***

***10:30AM*** <https://youtu.be/2T2-ukvTmys>

***Zoom Invite:***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035248495?pwd=YXcvT3l1OGJLUTBnWkxkYStUVkFIQT09>

***The Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina***

***The Rev. Lynn Orville, Rector***

***The Rev. Martha Richard, Deacon***

***Rebecca Beatty, Director of Music Ministries***

***Bruce Kiser, Treasurer***

# The Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Book of Common Prayer 355*

**Prelude** “Lord of All Hopefulness” arr. Janet Vogt

## The Word of God

**Opening Hymn** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #390 Hymnal 1982

### Opening Acclamation

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

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

*Celebrant*

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.***

***Gloria:*** *(Said in unison at 8:00 and sung at 10:30)*

*S 278*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons** (*seated*)

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Proverbs

31:10-31

A capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.

She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.

She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.

She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.

She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.

She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.

She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.

She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.

Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

### **The Response: Psalm 1**

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with  
leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

*Reader* A reading from the letter of James

3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

**Sequence Hymn** "Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy" #482 Hymnal 1982

**The Gospel**

9:30-37

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and

said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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

**Children’s Word & The Sermon**

The Rev. Lynn Orville

*Silence will be kept for reflection*

**The Nicene Creed** (*Celebrant and People All Standing*)

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** (*All stand*)

Form II BCP 385

*The Leader*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison and all the victims of domestic violence during these difficult times. We pray especially for Linda, Jane, Courtney, Jack, BF, Eleanor, Luciell, Lindsey, Kirby, Kelly, Bill, Jenn, Harold, Nancy, Denise, Neal, Gina, Jane, Pastor Dawn, Debra & Jeff, Karen and Mike.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed especially Mildred Hilbrecht.

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present*

I ask your prayers for New Life MCC and Pastor Dawn.

I ask your prayers for those celebrating birthdays and those celebrating anniversaries especially Larry & Inga Kish, Erik & Allison Jager and Mike & Linda Duffy.

I ask your thanksgiving for the blessings in your lives.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*Celebrant*

### **The Collect at the Prayers**

*BCP 395*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for 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.*

### **The Absolution**

*BCP 360*

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**

*BCP 360*

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         *And also with you.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.  
*Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Anthem** (10:30) “Immortal, Invisible” Arr. Charles Maggs  
*Handbell Quartet: Judy Cheek, Allison Wells, Becky Beatty and Jim Carpenter*

**Presentation** (8:00 only) (All stand and say)

**“All Things Come of Thee, O Lord and of thine own have we given thee.”**  
*(Chronicles 29:14B)*

**Doxology:** (10:30) #380, vs 3 Hymnal 1982

### The Great Thanksgiving - *Eucharistic Prayer B*

BCP 367

*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.*

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**The Sanctus** (*Said in unison at 8:00*)

*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.*

*(Sung at 10:30)*

*S 129*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**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*

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said.*

*Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

*People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.*

**Communion Hymns: (2 verses of each)**

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #341 Hymnal 1982

"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" #343 Hymnal 1982

**The Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those watching by Live Stream**

*Celebrant Let us pray.*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

*BCP 365*

*Celebrant and People*

*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.*

**The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Closing Hymn** “How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord” #636 Hymnal 1982

**The Dismissal**

*Deacon*            Go in peace to love and serve Alleluia, alleluia.  
*People*            ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

**Postlude** “Fugue” Abraham Van Den Kirckhoven

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

September 21 – Larry & Inga Kish  
September 25 – Erik & Allison Jager  
September 25 – Mike & Linda Duffy

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mike & Linda Duffy in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### PRAYER LIST

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble that they may be delivered from their distress for Linda Stanford, Jane Reilly, Courtney Birk, Jack Dixon, BF & Eleanor Beasley, Luciell Nelson, Lindsey Swift, Kirby Plemmons, Kelly Halley, Bill Birk, Jenn Oleska, Harold Davis, Nancy Morris, Denise Whittaker, Neal Richard, Gina Powell Bolin, Jane Erickson, Pastor Dawn Flynn, Debra & Jeff Hurlock, Karen Solis, Mike Huskins and all the victims of domestic violence during these difficult times.

We pray for the departed Mildred Hilbrecht who is the mother of Linda Klocker's friend.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome The Rev. Lynn Orville and her husband Doug to All Saints!**
- **There's a Place for You in All Saint's Music Ministry! All Saints Singers:** Your choir is growing and there is a place for you! Rehearsals are Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the choir room. **All Saints Ringers:** This group is for beginning handbell ringers - That is anyone, ages 5th grade and up that has never rung a handbell before, or has, but it's been a long time, or just rung a little bit. Please come! We will start from the ground up and build us a whole new choir! I hope to see you on **Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.** for 30 minutes. Please be on time to make full use of our time!
- **Building & Grounds Update:** We are happy to report that our insurance company is helping with the replacement of the HVAC unit in the Family Life Center. We have not heard back about the roof repairs. Thank you to all who so generously gave to build up our Building & Grounds fund.
- **Baked Goods Needed for Yard Sale on Friday Oct 1st & Saturday Oct 2nd:** We need cookies for the barbecue plates and cookies to sale. Cupcakes, slices of cake and candies sell well. If you can bake something, please let Jerry Wertz know at [secretaryallsaintsgastonianc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryallsaintsgastonianc@gmail.com).
- **Barbecue Plates Will Be Sold At Yard Sale:** We will be selling barbecue plates for \$10 on Friday & Saturday. Order forms have been created and are on the web site and in the Messenger. Let us all try to get neighbors or businesses to buy. The plates will contain a barbecue sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans and a homemade cookie.
- **Helpers Needed to Price and Set-up for Sale:** If you can help before the sale and during the sale, please let the church office know. Setting up is a really big job and we can use a lot of help. *We are planning to move items from the Education Building to FLC this Saturday.*

- **Book Study Begins New Book:** Next week the Group begins to read **Beyond Belief-Secret Gospel of Thomas** by Pagels. You can get this book from Amazon. This is a great time to join the group. Please let the church office know if you are new and plan to attend so that we can get the Zoom invite to you. [Link to Sign-up for Book Study](#)
- **New Directories Printed:** We have updated our directory to contain the telephone and email of Rev. Lynn & Doug. These are available for pick-up in the Family Life Center.

**This Week @ All Saints**

Sunday <b>September 19</b>	<b>8:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist Choir Rehearsal Holy Eucharist Vestry Meeting New Life MCC</b>
Monday	<b>9:30 -11:30</b>	<b>Gaston Residential</b>
Tuesday	<b>5-7:15 pm</b>	<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>
Wednesday	<b>10 am 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Book Study Zoom Choir Rehearsal</b>
Thursday	<b>5-7:15 pm</b>	<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>
Friday	<b>1-3pm</b>	<b>Office Closed Gaston Residential</b>
Saturday	<b>5-7:15 pm</b>	<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	September 19	September 26	October 3
<b>8:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	Kelly Morris	Tony Fugate	Kelly Morris
<b>PRAYERS OF PEOPLE</b>	Deloris Stewart	Bruce Kiser	Jim Howard
<b>USHER</b>	Jerry Wertz	Jim Howard	Bruce Kiser
<b>10:30 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	Phill Wertz	Lee Wells	Phill Wertz
<b>READER</b>	Kathy McKenna	William Graham	Elia Grahl
<b>PRAYERS OF PEOPLE</b>	Jim McPherson	Pastor Dawn Flynn	Kathy McKenna
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Bonnie McPherson	Lindsey Wells	Connor Kish
<b>USHERS 10:30 A.M.</b>	Sharon & Bob Tatlock	Gay Lindsey Geneve Henry	Glenda Carpenter Kathy McKenna
<b>VIDEO TECH 10:30 AM</b>	Marc Dudley	Marc Dudley	Kelly Morris
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Allison Wells	Marc Dudley	
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>			