



All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 27, 2021

A Service of Holy Eucharist

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1201 S. New Hope Rd

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!

Please remember to wear your Masks. During the Peace, remain in place.
All are invited to receive Holy Communion.

YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service

NOTE: Live Streaming of 8:00am Service has been temporarily stopped

10:30AM: <https://youtu.be/BnNvT8JNQ8>

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

The Rev. Dr. Alicia Alexis, Interim Rector

Ms. Martha Richard, Deacon

Rebecca Beatty, Director of Music Ministries

Ronnie Jolley, Director of Youth Ministries

Bruce Kiser, Treasurer

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Book of Common Prayer 355

Prelude “Trio on *Bless Thou the Gifts*” arr. Douglas E. Wagner

The Word of God

Opening Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #493 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.***

Celebrant Please join in saying the Gloria together

BCP 356

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.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 Second Book of Samuel

1:1, 17-27

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places!
How the mighty have fallen!

Tell it not in Gath,
proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon;
or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice,
the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

You mountains of Gilboa,
let there be no dew or rain upon you,
nor bounteous fields!

For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,
the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

From the blood of the slain,
from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan did not turn back,
nor the sword of Saul return empty.

Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!
In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.

O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
who clothed you with crimson, in luxury,
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

How the mighty have fallen
in the midst of the battle!

Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.
I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
greatly beloved were you to me;
your love to me was wonderful,
passing the love of women.

How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!

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

The Response: Psalm 130 (*To be read in unison*)

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?**
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.**
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.**
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.**
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;**
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Reader A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

8:7-15

As you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you-- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

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

Sequence Hymn “Put Forth, O God, Thy Spirit’s Might” #521 Hymnal 1982 vs 1 & 4 only

The Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she

said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Children’s Word (10:30 only)

Ronnie Jolley, Dir. Youth Ministries

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Alicia Alexis

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 IV BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours especially Lee Wells, Emory Borner and Mark Sims as they begin another year of life and Lee & Allison Wells as they begin another year of marriage. Grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit especially Linda, Jane, Courtney, Jack, Michael, BF, Eleanor, Cathy, Luciell, David, Lindsey, Kirby, Vito, Dwight, Carole, Jeff, Dan, Ray, Kelly, Bill, Denise and all the victims of domestic violence during these difficult times. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Prayer for Discernment

Reader and People

O God, during this time of transition at All Saints, we pray for our parish family, that we may be prayerful in our self-reflection, open to growth during our transition, patient in our discernment, loving as your Son Jesus Christ teaches us, and daring in our faith. We thank you for the gifts and experiences which have blessed us and

brought us to this moment. Help us to view this period of change, not as a threat to what has been, but as an invitation to build on the foundation which has been given to us. May we, being guided by the Holy Spirit, be united to accomplish our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Collect at the Prayers

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Celebrant

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.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Psalm 96:8

Offertory Anthem (10:30) “Be Still” arr. Jennifer Lundaty Lewis Sainly Singers

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 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.*

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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

BCP 362

*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.

The Celebrant continues

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.

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 forever. ***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: *“Heal Me, Hands of Jesus” #773 Wonder, Love and Praise
“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” #341 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 at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there 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

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” #707 Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by William & Priscilla Graham
in memory of Eleanor and Stella.**

Birthdays

June 27 - Lee Wells
June 27 – Emory Borner
July 1 - Mark Sims

Anniversaries

June 24 - Lee & Allison Wells

PRAYER LIST

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble that they may be delivered from their distress. We pray for Linda Stanford, Jane Reilly, Courtney Birk, Jack Dixon, Michael Crayton, BF & Eleanor Beasley, Cathy Huntsinger, Luciell Nelson, David Klocker, Lindsey Swift, Kirby Plemmons, Vito Cicero, Dwight Gehman, Carole Copp, Jeff Hurlock, Dan Huntsinger, Ray Jones, Kelly Halley, Bill Birk, Denise Driscoll and all the victims of domestic violence during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Senior Warden Discernment Report:** I would like to share with everyone the latest news on our discernment process for a new rector. The Discernment Committee has invited a candidate to make a live visit to All Saints during the week of July 5th. The Discernment Committee and the Vestry have scheduled a series of meetings and events over several days. The candidate will also meet with Bishop José during the visit. This is exciting news that we are making progress and we ask for your continued prayers that the Holy Spirit will continue

to guide us in our journey. We will continue to communicate with everyone as the process unfolds. My thanks to Priscilla and the Discernment Committee for their tireless work. *Phill Wertz*

- **June is All Saints Month for CAM:** Please make monetary contributions to All Saints for CAM or bring food by the church and we will take to CAM.
- **Morningside Ministry:** Every Sunday morning, prior to Covid, All Saints led a Sunday worship service at the Morningside Assisted Living. If you can help with this ministry to lead the service or play the piano, please let William Graham know at 704-868-3985. If you have served in the past and plan to continue or if this ministry is new to you, there will be a training session. Plans are to try to start the ministry up in mid-July.
- **Fall Registration of EfM 2021-22 Now Open:** This is a 4-year journey in which you study the Old & New Testaments, Church History and Theology. Contact Cheryl Richard (cherylrichard417@gmail.com) 919-545-6031 or Judy Cheek (jbcheek1@gmail.com) 704-517-0004 if you are interested.
- **Book Study Group:** This group meets on Wednesday at 10:00am on Zoom. Our next book that we will start in one week is *A Year of Living Prayerfully: How a Curious Traveler Met The Pope, Walked on Coals, Danced with Rabbits and Revived His Prayer Life* by Jared Brock and Mark Buchanan. You can get a Kindle version on Amazon for \$2.99 and paperback for \$12. Let Jerry Wertz know if you can join the group so you can be added to the Zoom invite. (jerrywertz@att.net) You will find the group very relaxed and discussions are most interesting.
- **Note from Bob & Sharon Tatlock:** Bob and I would like to say thank you for all the cards, phone calls and most importantly your thoughts and prayers during the loss of our daughter Denise. Peace & Love, Bob & Sharon Tatlock
- **Flowers Taken:** I am sorry to say that someone came and pulled up all our flowers on the left side of the church and around the Memorial Garden. They also took flowers out of the pots in front of church and pulled up shrubs just planted.

This Week @ All Saints

Sunday June 27	8:00 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist New Life MCC
Monday		
Tuesday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday	10 am 7:00 pm	Book Study Zoom Choir Practice
Thursday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday		Office Closed
Saturday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	June 27	July 4	July 11
8:00 AM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kelly Morris	Tony Fugate	
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Jim Howard	TJ Solomon	Bruce Fugate
USHER	Jerry Wertz	Jim Howard	
10:30 AM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Ronnie Jolley	Lee Wells	Ronnie Jolley
READER	Marsha Ellison	Gay Lindsey	Elia Grahl
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Kathy McKenna	Lindsey Wells	Joshua Grahl
ACOLYTES	Tony Fugate	Lindsey Wells	Bonnie McPherson
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Kathy McKenna & Carol Maiden	Sharon & Bob Tatlock	Gay Lindsey Geneve Henry
VIDEO TECH 10:30 AM	Marc Dudley	Marc Dudley	
ALTAR GUILD	Gay Lindsey	Allison Wells	
COFFEE HOUR	Jerry Wertz	Allison Wells	