

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite I

11:15 a.m. (choral)

November 16, 2025

Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. This bulletin is intended to aid your devotions. The page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer in the pew rack in front of you. The hymnal is the blue book. The hymns beginning with an "S" before the number are in the front of the hymnal. Don't be shy about turning to someone near you and asking for help.

All who have been baptized, regardless of denomination, may receive communion. If you haven't been baptized, please come forward during the ministration of communion for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the priest know that you would prefer a blessing.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Holly and Ed Luke.

A Word to parents of Young Children

We are delighted to have children join us for worship. We encourage you to sit close to the front of the church so that your child can get a better view of what is going on at the altar. Ask any usher for a Busy Bag – a cloth sack containing items for quiet play.

*Please turn off cellphones and other electronic devices
that could intrude on the solemnity of the service.*

A note to our deaf and hard-of-hearing parishioners:

*If you would like to view the livestream of our 11:15 service with closed captions, visit our
Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/allsaintstheepiscopalchurch.fortworth>*

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The Holy Eucharist

(Silence is observed before the service.)

The Prelude

The Procession (*stand*)

RATISBON

Blue Hymnal 7, Christ, whose glory fills the sky

The Opening Acclamation

Red Prayer Book, page 323

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria in excelsis, Blue Hymnal S 202

Healey Willan

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect of the Day

Red Prayer Book, page 182

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson, Isaiah 65:17-25 (*sit*)

Revised Standard Version

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the child shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their children with them. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Gradual, Canticle 9

Ecce, Deus

Stephen Elvey



- 1 Surely it is / God who / saves me; *
I will trust in him / and not / be a - / fraid.
- 2 For the Lord is my stronghold and my / sure de - / fense, *
and / he will / be my / Savior.
- 3 Therefore you shall draw / water with re - / joicing *
from the / springs / of sal - / vation.
- 4 And on that day / you shall / say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and / call u - / pon his / Name;
- 5 Make his deeds known a - / mong the / peoples; *
see that they remember that his / Name / is ex - / alted.

6 Sing the praises of the Lord for he has done / great / things, *
and this is / known in / all the / world.

7 Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion, ring / out your / joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the / Holy / One of / Israel.

The Second Lesson, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Revised Standard Version

Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is living in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, we did not eat any one's bread without paying, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you. It was not because we have not that right, but to give you in our conduct an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: If any one will not work, let him not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work in quietness and to earn their own living. Brethren, do not be weary in well-doing.

The Sequence (*stand*)

MICHAEL

Blue Hymnal 665, All my hope on God is founded (1-3/4-5)

The Holy Gospel, Luke 21:5-19

Revised Standard Version

Before the Gospel: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

As some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, "As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?" And he said, "Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified; for this must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be a time for you to bear testimony. Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives."

After the Gospel: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon (*sit*)

The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

Red Prayer Book, page 326

The Prayers of the People, Form I

Red Prayer Book, page 383

The Confession and Absolution

Red Prayer Book, page 331

The Peace

The Birthday and Anniversary Blessings (*sit*)

The Announcements

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Healey Willan

O Sacred Feast, wherein Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Amen.

The Presentation, Doxology <i>(stand)</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	
The Eucharistic Prayer, Prayer II	Red Prayer Book, page 340
The Sanctus, Blue Hymnal S 114	Healey Willan
The Our Father, Blue Hymnal S 119	<i>Plainsong, adapted by Charles Winfred Douglas</i>
The Breaking of the Bread	
The Fraction Anthem, Blue Hymnal S 152	<i>Ambrosian Chant</i>
The Ministration of Communion	
<i>Visitors, if you have been baptized and receive communion in your home church, please join us for Holy Communion.</i>	
The Communion Hymns	
Blue Hymnal 635, If thou but trust in God to guide thee	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
Blue Hymnal 620, Jerusalem, my happy home	LAND OF REST
The Dispatching of Lay Eucharistic Visitors	
<i>Lay ministers may be sent forth with Holy Communion to parishioners unable to travel to church.</i>	
The Ablutions Anthem	<i>Martin How</i>
Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.	
The Post-Communion Prayer	Red Prayer Book, page 339
The Blessing	
The Procession <i>(stand)</i>	MEININGISHCHES GESANGBUCH
Blue Hymnal 632, O Christ, the Word Incarnate	
The Dismissal	Red Prayer Book, page 340
The Postlude	