

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite I

11:15 a.m. (choral)

October 26, 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.

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*)

ST. ANNE

Blue Hymnal 680, O God, our help in ages past

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

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson, Joel 2:23-32 (*sit*)

Revised Standard Version

Be glad, O sons of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD, your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will restore to you the years which the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even upon the menservants and maidservants in those days, I will pour out my spirit. And I will give portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. And it shall come to pass that all who call upon the name of the LORD shall be delivered; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

The Gradual, Psalm 65

Te decet hymnus

Stephen Elvey



- 1 You are to be praised O / God in / Zion; *
to you shall / vows be per - / formed in Je - / rusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall / all flesh / come, *
be - / cause of / their trans - / gressions.
- 3 Our sins are / stronger than / we are, *
but / you will / blot them / out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your / courts to / dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the / holiness / of your / temple.

- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
 O God of / our sal - / vation, *
 O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the / seas that are / far a - / way.
- 6 You make fast the / mountains by your / power; *
 they are / girded a - / bout with / might.
- 7 You still the / roaring of the / seas, *
 the roaring of their waves and the / clamor / of the / peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your / marvelous / signs; *
 you make the dawn and the / dusk to / sing for / joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it / very / plenteous; *
 the river of / God is / full of / water.
- 10 You pre - / pare the / grain, *
 for / so you pro - / vide for the / earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth / out the / ridges; *
 with heavy rain you soften the / ground and / bless its / increase.
- 12 You crown the / year with your / goodness, *
 and your paths / over - / flow with / plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be / rich for / grazing, *
 and the / hills be / clothed with / joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
 and the valleys cloak them - / selves with / grain; *
 let them / shout for / joy and / sing.

The Second Lesson, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Revised Standard Version

I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. At my first defense no one took my part; all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the message fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Sequence (stand)

NEW BRITAIN

Blue Hymnal 671, Amazing Grace (1-3/4-5)

The Holy Gospel, Luke 18:9-14

Revised Standard Version

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

The Sermon (sit)

The Nicene Creed (stand)

The Prayers of the People, Form I

The Confession and Absolution

Red Prayer Book, page 326

Red Prayer Book, page 383

Red Prayer Book, page 331

The Peace

The Birthday and Anniversary Blessings (*sit*)

The Announcements

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Henry Loosemore

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience in all my adversities. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

The Presentation, Doxology (*stand*)

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

Plainsong, adapted by Charles Winfred Douglas

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem, Blue Hymnal S 152

Ambrosian Chant

The Ministration of Communion

Visitors, if you have been baptized and receive communion in your home church, please join us for Holy Communion.

The Communion Hymns

Blue Hymnal 698, Eternal Spirit of the living Christ

FLENTGE

Blue Hymnal 669, Commit thou all that grieves thee

HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGE

The Dispatching of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Lay ministers may be sent forth with Holy Communion to parishioners unable to travel to church.

The Ablutions Anthem

Stephanie Martin

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine; cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine, esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae, miserere nobis. Amen.

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind; whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the trial of death. O sweet Jesus, O pious Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on us. Amen.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Red Prayer Book, page 339

The Blessing

The Procession (*stand*)

GOTT SEI DANK

Blue Hymnal 530, Spread, O Spread, thou mighty word

The Dismissal

Red Prayer Book, page 340

The Postlude