

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2023
THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation	The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323
The Collect for Purity	p. 323
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Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lesson: 1 John 3:1–3 The Holy Bible *NRSV*, p. 1113

Commentary: The message of 1 John could be stated this way: Fellowship with God is the essence of eternal life. Believers may be misunderstood by the world, but they are loved by God, which is far more important. Although we are already God's children, we do not yet fully reflect His image as we shall when we see Him face to face. The Christian's hope is settled confidence in a future spent in the presence of Jesus Christ.

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.

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *read responsively by whole verse* *Benedicam Dominum*

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| 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. |

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.”

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn 625

“Ye holy angels bright”

Darwall's 148th

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es
on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he
with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!
days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

The Dismissal

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

MON.- FRI., NOVEMBER 6 - 10

- MORNING PRAYER
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- LIVING WELL IN MIDST OF GRIEF
5:00 PM | Graham Parlor or via Zoom
- FELLOWSHIP AA
7:00 PM | The Great Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

ELECTION DAY

- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
9:00 AM | Register for Location

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
7:00 AM | 16th St. Starbucks
- MORNING PRAYER: ALL SAINTS DAY
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom
- GUIDED AUTOBIOGRAPHY CLASS
9:00 AM | Stephen Ministry Room

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

- HEBREWS FOR EVERYONE
11:00 AM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- HOLY EUCHARIST
12:10 PM | St. James Parish
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE
5:45 PM | Children's Chapel
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:00 PM | Great Hall | RSVP
- PHILIPPIANS STUDY WITH REV. PHILLIP
7:00 PM | Lippitt Room
- CHOIR PRACTICE
7:00 PM | Choir Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- ST. JAMES ORIENTATION FOR
NEWCOMERS
5:30 PM | Great Hall
- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
6:30 PM | Register for Location

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- VETERANS' DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- VETERANS' DAY MORNING PRAYER
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- SUNRISE SERENITY AL ANON
8:00 AM | Bishop Wright Room
- SECOND SATURDAY CLEAN-UP: CFRW
9:00 AM | Location TBA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I
8:00 AM | St. James Parish
- FAMILY BREAKFAST
8:30 AM | Great Hall
- FAITH FORMATION | SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:10 AM | St. James Parish
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
10:15 AM | St. James Parish & Online
- IGNITE! ST. JAMES YOUTH
5:00 PM | Bishop Wright Room

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Celebrant: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon Preacher: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.
Organist: John Sullivan

*The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
The Rev. Frank Mason Ross, Routh Pender & William Lord deRosset Jr.,
Lina deRosset & Frank Mason Ross, William deRosset Ross.*

TODAY AT ST. JAMES

FAITH FORMATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

Sunday, November 5 | 9:10 a.m. | Great Hall & 2nd Floor Milton Hall

- **COMBINED ADULT & YOUTH FORMATION:** Join us for a special combined Faith Formation hour inspired by and led in collaboration with our young people as they prepare to serve at the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention walk. - *Meets in the Great Hall*
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 3 Yrs.-5th GRADES:** This week we'll introduce the Christmas Story and plan out roles for the Pageant! *Meets on the 2nd Floor of Milton Hall*

OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK & LUMINARIES

Sunday, November 5 | 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. | New Hanover High School

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) Wilmington area "Out of the Darkness Community Walk" will take place at New Hanover High School, Market Street. The "St. James Youth Ministries 2023 Out of the Darkness Team" would like to invite ST. JAMES Parishioners, Families, Friends and Neighbors to join our 2023 Out of the Darkness Team. You may also support this important event by donating to the St. James Youth Out of the Darkness Project. Please direct any questions to Jane Rippey - janerippy@yahoo.com, Louise Rippey Lane - louise.Lane@tritech.com, or to Cookie Cantwell - cookie@stjamesp.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. JAMES ORIENTATION FOR NEWCOMERS

Sessions on November 2, 9, & 16 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Newcomers, those who have been a part of our community for less than a year, are encouraged to be a part of our St. James Orientation for Newcomers (SJON) Series. Meet us in the Great Hall to learn about the Episcopal tradition, St. James Parish's mission and ministries, and meet the clergy. The SJON Series is a great way to connect with others in our parish family and find programs and ministries to suit your interests. Childcare provided with reservation.

Have questions about the SJON Series? Reach out to communications@stjamesp.org.

HYMN SING

Friday, November 17th | 2:30 p.m. | Kempton

We're very excited to bring back one of our favorite fall traditions. You're invited to join members of the St. James Choir for Hymn Sing at the Kempton. We'll share a time of song and celebration with the residents. All voices welcome! Come and request your favorite hymn. Have questions? Please contact John Sullivan at music@stjamesp.org.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT MT. LEBANON CHAPEL

Sunday, November 19 | 5:00 p.m. | Mt. Lebanon Chapel

Save the date! Our St. James Youth will be leading us in a special time of thanksgiving and worship at Mt. Lebanon Chapel. Join us as "we gather together to ask the Lord's Blessing" and as we ponder all for which we can be thankful! Everyone is welcome...people of all ages. Let's share our Blessings and Thanksgivings!

UPCOMING OUTREACH PROJECTS

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Gifts Due Dec. 3

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern North Carolina's Christmas Gift program is in full flight! This year St. James Parish has adopted 125 Angels. You may pick up your Angel Tree tags on Sunday, outside of the church service. We have such generous hearts at St. James! We would like to remind everyone to please make sure to keep within the spending limit of \$25-35 to help prevent accidental disparities between what each child receives. If you'd like to give more, please consider adopting additional children. If you have questions about this year's participation in the Angel Tree Project, please reach out to Rachel Colonna at rcolonna85@gmail.com.

MEN ON A MISSION: SERVING AT GOOD

SHEPHERD CENTER

Tuesday, November 7th | 4:30- 7:00 p.m.

The MoM Squad has agreed to serve meals to the homeless on the first and third Tuesday of each month and the fourth Thursday of each month. Please let us know if you would like to serve. Shifts run from 4:30 PM to about 7 PM. The guys who have already done this found it to be a very simple, yet highly rewarding, experience. If you can stand for 45 minutes, you can do this! Reach out to Brian McMerty at bmcmetry@arris.partners to volunteer!

2SHARE FURNITURE PICK-UP

2Share is a small group of local volunteers who take in furniture donations that we then delivered to those in need in our community. There are regular opportunities to serve alongside this group! If you would like to participate, please contact: Alex Murchison, alexsmurchison@gmail.com.

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