

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An Open-hearted, Open-minded Parish of the Diocese of East Carolina

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22nd, 2024

Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

*We welcome all who are worshiping with us today and those who are here for the first time. We pray that all encounter the Holy Spirit in this sacred gathering. Throughout this service, the people's parts are indicated in **bold italic font**. All are invited to stand, as are comfortably able, at the elements of the service marked by an asterisk. Children may choose a book and/or activity bag near the sanctuary entrance to enjoy during worship.*

Hymnal = *The Hymnal 1982*

BCP = *The Book of Common Prayer*

Welcome

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

***Processional Hymn** *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing* **Hymnal, 414**
STUTTGART

***Opening Rite & Collect** **BCP, p. 355**

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

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

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 Lord, have mercy.

People ***Christ, have mercy.***

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 357

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.

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 (10:30: sung to S-415 below)

BCP, p. 585



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- 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.

Second Reading

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

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

*Hymn

When Jesus Left His Father's Throne
KINGSFOLD

Hymnal, 480

*Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Celebrant 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Adele Hatfield

*Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 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**

Form I

BCP, p. 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For our partners in ministry: Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Rob, our Bishop; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Pope Francis in Rome; Bartholomew I, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople; Holy Trinity, Fayetteville; St. Andrew’s, Columbia; let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For reasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For those sick or in need of our prayers: Vicki, Kiki, Kaye and Perry, Kenny, and any who cannot be with us today, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For those with ongoing concerns: Fred, Fran & Craig, Carol & Norman, Nancy, Moira, Marcia, Glen, and Dick, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For those celebrating another year of life together: David and Paula Rothenberg and Jenn and Robert Swaringen, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. ***To thee, O Lord our God.***

Silence.

Collect for the Search

***Gracious and loving God,
By your loving grace we are held in your divine care in all we do. We come before you now and ask your daily guidance as we discern the call for our next Rector for our beloved All Saints family. Heavenly Father, we ask that you grant***

us wisdom, patience, and care for one another as we do the work we have been entrusted to do. We ask that our minds and hearts are open each day as we journey together in this search. God of Grace and God of Glory we humbly beseech thee to grant us your Peace and Blessings. Amen.

***Confession of Sin**

BCP, p. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

Celebrant 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, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory:

Choir (10:30): *Lead Me, Lord*

Samuel Wesley

***The Presentation**

All things come of thee, O Lord; *and of thine own have we given thee.*

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 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 God 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

[8:30 a.m.]

[10:30 a.m.] **Hymnal, S-125**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are 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.

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 for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven
hal-low-ed be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be done, on
earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly
bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-
gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from
e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for
ev-er. A-men. A-men.

Breaking of the Bread [8:30 a.m.] **BCP, p. 364** [10:30 a.m.] **Hymnal, S-154**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymn *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* **Hymnal, 635**
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

***Post Communion Prayer** **BCP, p. 365**

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.

***Blessing**

***Closing Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* **Hymnal, 637**
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Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Rev Adele spent 28 years teaching music (Band, Choir, General Music) in Martin County along with serving as Organist/Choirmaster at Church of the Advent in Williamston, NC. She sang with Schola Cantorum of the Diocese of East Carolina for several years before entering Virginia Theological Seminary in 2002 and rejoined Schola in 2022. All Saint's former rector, The Rev. Margaret Shepard was Adele's spiritual director prior to seminary.

After ordination at St. James, Wilmington, Adele served as assistant rector, and later served parishes in the Dioceses of Southwest Florida, Newark (NJ) and Easton (MD). Adele and her husband, Chuck who is also an ordained priest, retired to Fuquay-Varina in 2021. They have a blended family of 5 children and 11 grandchildren. Adele serves as a supply priest in East Carolina and North Carolina.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Charles and Jeanne Coppage.

THOSE WHO SERVE – SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Adele Hatfield

Director of Music & Organist: Steve Blackstock Asst. Director of Music: Keith Dey

8:30 a.m.

Greeter: Deborah Beddingfield Usher: Sylvia Wadsworth

LEM: Steve Hotchkiss

Lector: Hilary Klein Coffee Hour: Hilary Klein

10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Rob Holmes Ushers: Joan and Bob Smalley

LEM: Carole Kimmel Lector: Ruthie Charlton

Nursery: Lloyd Brinson and Arline Arnold Coffee Hour: Hospitality Committee

Facebook Hosts: Karen and Kenny Murrill

Welcoming Coordinator: Mary Moynahan

Altar Guild: Susan Lang and Jean Loudon Flower Guild: Betsy Robbins

Vestry Person of the Day: Rob Holmes

Counters: Rob Holmes and Nancy Atkinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE! *As you come forward, the priest will place a wafer in your hand. (Gluten-free wafers are available from the celebrant.) You may drink wine from the chalice or drink from (or intinct/dip your wafer into) an individual glass. If you need communion brought to you, please alert an usher. Those who do not wish to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing.*

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is today after the 8:30 am service.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: In kicking off this year's Stewardship Campaign the Vestry and Hospitality Team are planning **a single joint worship service and**

communion with breakfast on October 6th at 9:00 am. We look forward to everyone joining us! **Please RSVP** using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please include your name and the number attending. You may also email allsaintsobx@gmail.com or call the Church Office: 261-6674.

GODLY PLAY VOLUNTEERS: If anyone is interested in participating in Godly Play this Fall, a sign-up sheet will be placed in the Narthex or you may contact Ann McDowell at 252-207-1010.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: meets on Wednesday's from 1 pm – 2:30 pm in the Conference Room. We are reading "A Year of Biblical Womanhood." Please email Carol Vipavetz if you would like to join us: carolvipavetz@gmail.com

SACRED GROUND: Interested in learning about Sacred Ground and the work of racial reconciliation? Join special event online with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Sept. 24, 12-1:30 p.m. You can find the link to register on our weekly e-mail.

BEACH FOOD PANTRY: The request for items for the Summer Food for Kids was extremely successful and greatly appreciated. Although the program has ended, the same items are needed for parents packing school lunches. Also always needed are rice, peanut butter, cereals and pasta sauce. **Four volunteers are needed Tuesday, October 1st, and Wednesday October 2nd each day from 1:45-4:00pm or until the last client has been served.** Please contact Sue Lynch to volunteer or to ask any questions you may have concerning the Food Pantry. Home: 252-715-3300 Email: sslynch.obx@gmail.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: All Saints volunteers are needed for October 3rd. The sign-up book is in the Narthex. For information, please contact Bob Baldwin at 240-285-5261.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FALL BBQ: Mark your calendar for our Annual Fall Bar B Que on Sunday October 20th , 2024 from 4 to 6PM. This year we are inviting all New Members as well as our church members to the Martin's Point Marina to gather together this fall. Please RSVP to the office at allsaintsobx@gmail.com .If you would like to help with set up or clean up please email Colleen Sargent: sargentshores2021@gmail.com or 703-338-9239 Looking forward to seeing everyone outside at the marina !

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club meeting is Monday, October 21st at 2pm. We will be reading Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. For more information, contact: Colleen Sargent, 703-338-9239 sargentshores2021@gmail.com or Mary Moynahan, 252-267-3993, marymoynahan@me.com

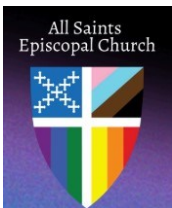
HOLLY DAYS: The All Saints Festival Crafts Bazaar in Southern Shores will be Friday and Saturday on November 22 and 23, 2024.

HOLLY DAYS LUNCH CAFÉ IN THE CHOIR ROOM: Susan Smith will be the Café Lunch Committee Chair, and we will need several volunteers to prepare, serve, and clean up before, during and after the show.

HOLLY DAYS JEWELRY AND TOY BOOTHS: You may leave your donations for jewelry on the table in the Admin building. Please call Sally Myers if you have any questions 252-207-1074. For the Toy Booth we can use puzzles, games, dolls, action figures, trucks, etc. Please drop the toys in the Admin building and contact BJ Betz 484-883-5082 with any questions.

HOLLY DAYS TOY BOOTH CO-CHAIR NEEDED: BJ Betz is looking for a co-chair! It involves about 2 hours during the week sorting and pricing the toy donations as well as working during Holly Days. Please contact BJ Betz 484-883-5082 if you are interested or would like more information.

All Are Welcome!



You may donate to All Saints' using the QR Code:

