

# All Saints Episcopal Church

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## The First Sunday after Pentecost:

Trinity Sunday

May 31st, 2026

8:30 & 10:30 AM

Rooted in compassion and enlivened by the Spirit, we are an inclusive and affirming parish of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina. We joyfully welcome the full diversity of all God's people—without exception—to worship, to belong, to serve, and to bear witness to love's power to heal and transform.

*Whether you're a longtime member, a seasonal visitor, or here for the first time, we're glad to have you with us today. We pray that you experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in a way that feeds and sustains your soul.*

*Near the entry to the church, you'll find a selection of books and activity bags that children can use throughout the service. We joyfully welcome children into our services as full members of the Body of Christ. Their presence is a reminder of the vitality, curiosity, and spontaneity that enrich our faith community. Children teach us to approach God with wonder and trust, and their activity reminds us that worship is not about perfection, but about embodiment, participation, and connection. We celebrate their voices, questions, and energy as signs of life and growth, believing they bring us closer to the heart of Jesus, who welcomed children with open arms.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

*Please enter the church in sacred silence, allowing others to pray and prepare for worship*

## Welcome

**\*Processional Hymn**

*Holy, holy, holy!*  
NICAEA

**Hymnal 362**

**\*Opening Acclamation**

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

*People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**\*Collect for Purity**

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.*

**\*Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The people sit*

## A Reading from The Book of Genesis

1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.

And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 8

*Domine, Dominus noster*

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- <sup>3</sup> You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- <sup>4</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- <sup>5</sup> What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- <sup>6</sup> You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- <sup>7</sup> You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- <sup>8</sup> All sheep and oxen, \* even the wild beasts of the field,
- <sup>9</sup> The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- <sup>10</sup> O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

\*Sequence Hymn

*Immortal, invisible*  
ST. DENIO

Hymnal 423

\*Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*Silence may be kept*

## \*Nicene Creed

*Silence may be kept*

*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**

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Sarah, the Bishop of our Diocese, Rob, our retired Bishop, for Tommy, our priest, and for all the clergy and for all bishops and other ministers and for all the holy people of God.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this congregation, for those who are present and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those who are recently sick or in need of our prayers, especially *Iris, the Blanchard Family, Hilary, Rita, Mo, Chris, Karen, and Brian*, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

We also pray for those with ongoing concerns, especially for *Walt and Elizabeth, Reese, and the Meiggs family, Suellen, Lita, Judi, Isabel, Nickie, Jeanne, Charles, Moira, Christy, Marcia, Joyce, Bob, Glen, Mary Lou*, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those celebrating birthdays, *Jack McGuire, Deb Hunton, Lucy Power, Karen Bachman, and Katie Blanchard*, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those we now name aloud or silently in our hearts,

*The people may add their own petitions*

For all who have died † in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## \*Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people stand or kneel. 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.*

## \*Absolution

## \*The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People *And also with you.*

## The Rector's Welcome





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*We remember his death,*

*We proclaim his resurrection,*

*We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 say,

*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 Breaking of the Bread

[8:30 a.m.] Spoken

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

[10:30 a.m.] S-154

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the Alleluia refrain: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff contains the text: 'Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;'. The third staff contains the text: 'there - fore let us keep the feast.' The fourth staff contains the Alleluia refrain: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'



*Please continue to use the same telephone numbers and email address to contact Father Tommy. The Rector's calendar and email are managed by our Parish Administrator, who will schedule his appointments and handle meeting requests. As always, all communications are handled with appropriate discretion and strict confidentiality*

*For after-hours pastoral emergencies, please call the church office, select option 3, and follow the instructions to contact the Rector or the on-call cleric.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Solo Flight Relaunch**

Are you single, widowed, or unpartnered? Join us in the Gathering Space today after the 8:30 service. We will discuss restarting All Saints' Solo Flight. This group provided community and support before COVID, and we're excited to bring it back. Come share your ideas and help shape this ministry. For more information or to share thoughts ahead of time, contact Maureen McGrath at 252-489-0708 or [MaureenOBX@gmail.com](mailto:MaureenOBX@gmail.com).

### **Give the Pantry a Hand! American Mah Jongg, Contract Bridge, and Hand and Foot Canasta | June 6<sup>th</sup> | 12:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

Join us for a relaxed, fun afternoon of games for a cause. This event is the perfect mix of friendly competition and community spirit. We'll have raffles, door prizes, snacks, and drinks. All net proceeds from the event benefit the **Beach Food Pantry**. Entry is \$50 per person or \$200 per table.

**To sign up, please visit: <https://all-saints-episcopal-church.coursestorm.com>**

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You can pay by check by bringing it to the parish office.

Any questions, please contact Mary Moynahan: 252-267-3993.

## **Beach Food Pantry**

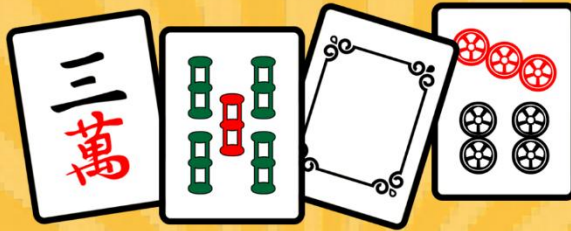
Four volunteers are needed each day on June 18–19, 2026, from 1:45–4:00 PM (or until all clients are served). The full 2026 schedule is posted on the community bulletin board. Donations of canned or non-perishable goods may be left in the Narthex and are greatly appreciated. If you can't volunteer at the pantry, other opportunities are listed on Facebook and at [beachfoodpantry.org](http://beachfoodpantry.org). For questions or to sign up, contact Sue Lynch at 804-389-9879 or [sslynch.obx@gmail.com](mailto:sslynch.obx@gmail.com).

## **Book Club**

Book Club will meet on June 29th, 2026, at 2 pm in the Choir Room. We will be reading *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker. Please contact Mary Moynahan or Colleen Sargent with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Visit the website: <https://all-saints-episcopal-church.coursestorm.com>

or scan the QR code to register

Please call Mary Moynahan with any  
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## Those Who Minister Today

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Thomas C. Drake IV  
Director of Music and Organist: Steve Blackstock  
Vestry Person of the Day: Ron DeVeau  
Welcoming Coordinator: Mary Moynahan  
Flower Guild: Mary Mason  
Altar Guild: Susan Lang and Evelyne Ottavio  
Counters: Jen Adams-Falconer and Ron DeVeau

8:30 a.m.

Greeter: Susan Lang  
Usher: Deborah Beddingfield  
Lector: Wayne Barry  
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Steve Hotchkiss  
Nursery: Arline Arnold and Lisa Rock  
Coffee Hour: Steve Hotchkiss

10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Ruthie Charlton  
Ushers: Tess Judge and Paula Myatt  
Lector: Jean Loudon  
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Lubelski  
Nursery: Suzanne Utley and Lisa Rock  
Coffee Hour: Janan Usher  
Facebook Hosts: Karen & Kenny Murrill