

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Celebration of Holy Communion
Sunday November 1st, 2026

All Saint's Day

The Rev. William Hubbard Officiating



***We are a church in the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets,
following Christ with renewed hearts, renewed spirits,
and as a renewed people.***

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They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. -Rev 7.15

Processional Hymn: #276 For All the Saints

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Reading of Memorial Book

(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence)

The Gathering of the Community (Service begins on p. 185)

Glory to God p. 186

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

Collect: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Dr. Joyce Bainbridge)

First Reading: REVELATION 7:9-17

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

R: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.

Second Reading: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

Gradual Hymn: #439 Blest are the Pure in Heart (vs. 1 & 2)

The Gospel: MATTHEW 5:1-12

Gradual Hymn: #439 Blest are the Pure in Heart (vs. 3 & 4)

Homily:

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed p. 189 *(please stand as able)*

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace: p. 192

Offertory Hymn: #278 Jerusalem the Golden

Prayer over the Gifts: Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer # 3 p.198

The Lord's Prayer (sung) p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 3) p. 212

The Communion *(all are welcome to receive communion, or to come up to the altar for a blessing)*

Communion Hymn: *(parish remains seated)* MV 150 Spirit God be our Breath

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.

Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.

Our world seems inward, defensive, withdrawn...

Spirit God, be our song.

Patient God: soothe our pride, calm our fear.

Comfort us.

When we know you are near we grow more certain, our vision is clear.

Patient God, calm our fear.

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.

Reaching out, joining hands as we share,

We seek your guidance through friendship and care.

Loving God, be our prayer.

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.

Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.

Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn.

Spirit God, be our song."

Prayer after Communion: Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**

Doxology *(please stand):* **Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we could ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church, and in Christ Jesus. Amen**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #312 Sing a New Song

The Dismissal p. 215

*All are welcome to join us for fellowship in the hall
after the service.*

Announcements

- November Outreach Focus is.
- Book of Remembrance: Make a donation to the memorial fund to get loved ones added to book. Contact office for more info.
- Saturday November 7, St. Andrew's Cemetery Cleanup, 9am-noon
- Holly Tea & Bake Sale, Saturday, December 5, 2-4pm, Baking & volunteers needed
- Chair Yoga, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:30am-12:15pm, hall, \$5
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

SJD SUNDAY QUOTE:

"All Saints Day is dedicated to the nameless."

~ Ramon D. Echica

Notes about the Service:

- Offering plate at the greeters table in the Narthex. (Red Hat offerings for monthly outreach focus)
- Hymns are found in the Common Praise (blue hymn book in the pews); if the lyrics not printed in bulletin.
- Our liturgy (prayers) are mostly taken from the Book of Alternative Service (BAS- green book in pews) To follow along with the service, refer to page numbers OR for simplified version see small blue booklet (The Holy Eucharist) beginning on page 3.
- All are welcome to take communion (we practice an open table)
- Children's area is at the back of the church. We welcome the sound of children in this space. If you have any questions about the service, the greeters would be happy to help.