THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES



The Feast of All Saints and

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

November 1, 2026

Celebration of Holy Communion

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

According to the Rite of the Book of Alternative Services
(Hymns are from the Book of Common Praise)

Prelude

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Opening Hymn: ***For All the Saints (vs 1, 2, 4, 7, 8)***
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The Collects

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one Holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us 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.**

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through 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

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 *(Becky Field)*
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *(Daniel Owolabi)*
Refrain: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.
I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.
Refrain
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. **Refrain**

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **Refrain**
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him! **Refrain**
Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack seek nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who the Lord lack nothing that is good. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.
Refrain

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 *(Allyson Dye)*
Gradual Hymn: ***Blest Are the Pure in Heart (vs 1-3)*** #439
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Gradual Hymn: ***Blest Are the Pure in Heart (vs 4)*** #439
Sermon

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. As we rejoice in the blessed company of the Apostles, with patriarchs, prophets, and martyrs, and all the saints, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
I will, with God's help.

God the creator, the rock of our salvation,
has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,
and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
May he keep us faithful to our calling,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn: ***Angel-Voices, Ever Singing*** #325

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED AND LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLES

Instrumental during Candle Lighting: ***Abide with Me***

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion,
And to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory
Offertory Hymn:
Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing #282
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.**

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The Communion
Communion Hymns:
Choir-O Helpless Are the Poor in Spirit
Rise Up, O Saints of God #586
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.**

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Closing Hymn:
Who Are These Like Stars Appearing #281

Dismissal:
V. The Lord be with you; **R. And with thy spirit.**
V. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
Choral Response (printed in back of hymn book)

Postlude

Following the service, please join us in the Lower Hall for tea and coffee, a chance to thank our Parish Administrator, Evelyn Lewis, and to wish her well!

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NOTICES

Altar Flowers – The flowers placed on the altar today are offered:

To the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Hilda and Albert Tyler
(parents of the late Hilda Evelyn Fergusson)

Bishop's Visitation – Clergy and parishioners from the Chebucto Region will gather at All Saints' Cathedral for supper with Bishop Sandra Fyfe on Tuesday, November 3 from 6:30-8:30 in the Great Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Wine Tasting and Silent Auction – This annual event is fast approaching – **Friday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.** Be sure to get your tickets - $40/adult and $30/senior. Please see Eric Thomson for tickets.

Parish YouTube Channel – As soon as we get 50 subscribers, we will be able to start broadcasting services live on YouTube. Visit us at https://www.youtube.com/@AnglicanApostles and subscribe!

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St. John, West Dublin
St. Paul, Cherry Hill
St. James, LaHave
St. Peter, West LaHave
Blue Rocks, NS
St. Barnabas, Blue Rocks
Lockeport/Barrington
Holy Cross, Lockeport
Holy Trinity, Jordan Falls

Our Parish - Jim, Florence, Peggy, Roger, Nancy, Maverick, Connie, Edward, Karl, Blaine, Marie

All Saints and All Souls Day 2026
Candle Lighting in Memory of Family/Friends

Allyson Dye	Rev. William & Beverley Dye, Robert Dye
Becky & Bill Field	Jean, Jack, Phyllis, David, Janice, Susan
David Large	Douglas, Shirley, Heather, Bill, Hilda, Scotty
Kathy & Roger Lewis	Violet & Allen Bowen, Raymond Coolen, Carroll Morgan
Tina MacRae Family	Joshua Family, MacRae
Rev. Jonathan & Emily Rowe	Max, Edith, Eli, Malvina, Ralph, Elspa, Tom, & Frances
Eric Thomson	Jean & John Thomson, Marg & Walter Richard, Barb, Rev. Harry & Ken Corbin, Rev. Don Ruggles, Nan Vincent, Connie Boyd, Edna Mitchell, & Loved Ones
The Watt Family	Suku & Raju Luke Andrew Watt Janice & Don Watt
Eileen Wile	Wile Family, Sampson Family