



Virtual Morning Prayer

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church! Whether you are a first time visitor or you have been a part of All Saints for generations, thank you for joining us this morning. We invite you to explore how All Saints can be a part of your journey with God.

Dear Visitors, if you are joining us for the first time or searching for a spiritual home, you honor us by your presence this morning. Please complete a virtual visitor card by visiting: allsaintsrichmond.org/welcome

Prelude

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Confession of Sin

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.

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 Invitatory & Psalter

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.*
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm: Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.

He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says:
Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.
Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the Lord has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Canticle: The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;*
 he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,*
 born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our
enemies,*
 from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers*
 and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,*
 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,*
 holy and righteous in his sight
 all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,*
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation*
 by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God*
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,*
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”
Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?
Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of
God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the

foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Canticle: You are God.

**You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**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.

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. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 Prayers: Suffrages A

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collects

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth:
Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your
peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection
of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you,
that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful
people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we
offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and
ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ. Amen.

I invite your own prayers or thanksgivings, aloud or in the silence of your heart.

Silence may be kept.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.



We invite you to join us tonight for Compline at 8:00pm on Zoom. Click here for the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85998344490n>



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY DOVE

February 1, 2026



Rescheduled: Evensong + Dinner: February 8

Because of the snow and icy roads, we rescheduled Evensong to Sunday, February 8 at 5:00pm. Following the service, we'll gather in the parish hall for a BBQ dinner. We invite you to stay after dinner for the "big game" party. We will watch the first half of the game together in Thornton Hall! All are welcome!

Big Game Party: February 8 at 6pm

Watch the "big game" with us for the 2nd Annual Tailgate Party February 8 at 6:00pm until half time in the parish hall. Bring a snack to share. We will provide non alcoholic drinks, chicken nuggets and pizza bites. Adult beverages are allowed, please bring your own. RSVP here: tinyurl.com/game2826asc and let us know if you can bring a snack to share!

Ash Wednesday Services: February 18

The season of Lent begins with a special day of devotion, Ash Wednesday. We will offer two Ash Wednesday Services at 12:00pm and 7:00pm. Both services will be Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes and will take place in the sanctuary. Our 7pm service will feature music.

Upcoming Events

February 8

5:00pm Evensong + Dinner

6:00pm Big Game Party

February 15

9:15am Pancake Breakfast

February 18

12:00pm + 7:00pm Ash

Wednesday Services

February 22

10:30am Annual Meeting

12:00pm Potluck Lunch

February 25

*6:00pm Lenten Program +
Dinner*

February 27-28

Jill's Blanket Event

Service Opportunity: Jill's Blanket Event



Jill's Blankets Event is returning to All Saints for the second year in a row! We will be making fleece blankets for chemo patients. This is an easy and fun project for middle and high schoolers looking for service hours and for adults who can give us a few hours, February 27 and 28 from 9-12. We, also, need people who can quickly sew in a simple label. Signup to help for the whole three hours or for as long as your schedule allows. For full details or to signup, visit: tinyurl.com/jillsblanketsasc26 Email Joan Dalrymple with questions, jrdcpd@gmail.com

Pancake Breakfast: February 15

Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a pancake breakfast hosted by the All Saints Youth Group on Sunday, February 15 in Thornton Hall between services. Donations are welcome to help fund the Youth Group activities, especially for children who would not normally be able to afford these costs. More details to come!

Needed Items for the Food Pantry

Mac & Cheese; Cereal; Spaghetti sauce; Jelly
No glass containers please!

Please leave items for Welborne in the green shed by the playground. Thank you!

Annual Meeting + Potluck: February 22

All Saints Saints will hold its Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 22 during the 10:30am worship service. We will share updates and highlights from 2025 and elect our new vestry. For our younger saints, our nursery and Children's Chapel will both be open. We will not have the 8:00am service that day. Following the service, we will enjoy a potluck lunch in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to bring a dish or drinks to share. This is a wonderful time to get to know others and renew friendships. David is looking for volunteers to help with setup and cleanup. Please email him if you can help, deaconjdc@gmail.com

Lenten Dinner + Program: Wednesdays at 6pm in Lent

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent (February 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25 from 6:00-7:30pm) for an exploration of Christ's Passion through visual art. Led by Megan, David, and Ben, each week we will gather at 6:00pm in Thornton Hall for supper, consider a variety of representations, and conclude by 7:30 with Taize worship. We pray you will make this series part of your observance of a holy Lent.

Adult Formation: Sundays in Lent, Begins March 1 at 9:15am

The Sunday morning Faith Formation will explore Verna Dozier's book, [The Dream of God](#). For Dozier, God's dream is for "all creation will live together in peace and harmony and fulfillment. All parts of creation. And the dream of God is that the good creation that God created -- what the refrain says, 'and God saw that it was good' - be restored," Dozier posits that humanity has failed to live into this dream and invites us to consider how to bring about the Dream of God. The book can be purchased online.

All Saints Prayer List

We give thanks for those celebrating a birthday this week, including: Alden Pitts, Bristol Hopgood, Eve Bowman, Greg Tigani, Charlie Figg, Errol White, Clay Ryan, Lynne Tickle, Amy Creason, and August Price

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversary this week, including: Travis & Lauren Irvin

We give thanks for the flowers on the altar given by Natalee & Brent Johnsrud to the Glory of God and loving memory of Anne M. Grigg.

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, including: Frances Allen, Walter Berry, The Bond Family, Rich Burke, Maxine Clark, Parker Culp, Tom Cunningham, Barbara Dawson, Larry Dawson, Tracey Dean, Joe Earnest, Phil Glick, Haden Hopkins, Christine Johnson, Steve Jones, Debbie Lahy, Doris Leonard, Riona McLoughlin, John Persons, Cliff Pierce, Anne Powers, Carol Rhodes, Beau Robertson, Laurie Ross, Kayla Ross, James Ross, Madison Ross, Nancy Smith, Stewart, Kenneth Tierney, and Jack Walton