

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BAYSIDE, NEW YORK**



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 23, 2026 ✕ 10:30 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
214-35 40TH AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361
THE VERY REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR



WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

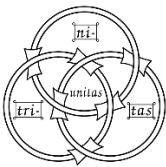
Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome home to this parish church.

As we worship together, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share in the Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud.

Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints. Please be sure to sign the visitors' book in the entryway.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Lisa Benedict, Carolina Castro, Ian Castro, Christon, Cardoso, Veronica Scanlon, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Paul Parfrey, Birgit Tonnesen, Che'ade Delotte-Bennett, Marjorie, Kem, John Crowe, Mike DellaVecchia, Zachary, Skylar, Bernadette, The Hildebrant, Vastola, and Paganico families; Brianne, Jame and Laura Parfrey, Virginia Presinal, Joseph Presinal, Arlene Tesar, Jackie Smith, Susan Miejski, Michael Quaranta and the Quaranta Family, Peter Santangelo and the Santangelo Family. Kenneth Benedict, Leola Powell, Stella, John and the Isaac Kedes Family, Jane, Nancy, John, Victoria, Michael, Susan, Katherine Wygel, The Donnelly Family, Vincent, Roseanne Kroeger, Tian Pian and Xiao Wang, Sharon Kelly, Lisa Crilly, John Rowe, Rosemary Facchin, George Lally, , Pamela Dobuler, Wenella Dennison, Layton Simeon, Lydia Simeon, Esau Simeon, Janet, Nikki, Brian Kelley, John Lobiak, Jaime Kamprath, Bob Hemstead, Urbano, Ed, Drew Elder, Elmer Bendanillo, All who are suffering from bigotry, greed, injustice, gun violence, warfare, natural disasters and all those served by our Blessing Box Ministry.



XIII PENTECOST

AUGUST 23, 2026

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Prelude

Processional Hymn (H 8)

Morning Has Broken

BUNNESAN

1. Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!

4. Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Opening Sentences

All standing, the Celebrant says Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen.***

The Celebrant says the 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.***

Gloria in excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of The Day: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson

Exodus 1:8-2:10

NOW a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, “When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned

the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring

it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s

mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 124

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the Lord had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the Lord! *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name of the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

The Second Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith

that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn (LEVAS 72)

Just A closer Walk With Thee

1. I am weak but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

2. Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain

REFRAIN

Just a closer walk with thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

3. When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain

The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh

and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

Fr. Byrne

The Nicene Creed

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 worshipped 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

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn and William, our bishops, and Adam, Bishop-Elect, Laurence, our priest, and Marjorie, our Deacon

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; [Remembering especially-----] *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *The People may add their own petitions*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory

In addition to the silver alms basins, we are passing the virtual offering plate!

*Follow the QR code. **Thank you!***



Offertory Hymn

The Garden Song

Chorus

Inch by inch, row by row,
Gonna make this garden grow.
Gonna mulch it deep and low,
Gonna make it fertile ground.
Inch by inch, row by row,
Please bless these seeds I sow.
Please keep them safe below
'Til the rain comes tumbling down.

1. Pullin' weeds and pickin' stones,
We are made of dreams and bones
Need spot to call my own
Cause the time is close at hand.
Grain for grain, sun and rain
I'll find my way in nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain
To the music of the land. **Chorus**

2. Plant your rows straight and long,
Season them with a prayer and song
Mother earth will keep you strong
If you give her love and care.

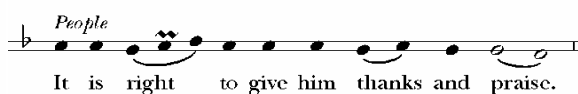
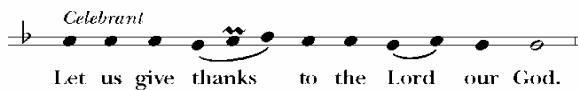
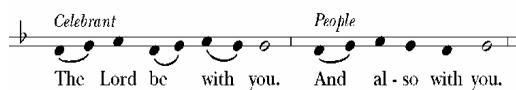
Old crow watching hungrily
From his perch in yonder tree
In my garden I'm as free
As that feathered thief up there.
Chorus

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

(Complete text p. 361)

The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says



The Celebrant proceeds It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth [*Here a proper preface is said or sung.*] 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:

Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

The Celebrant continues 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....Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died ✕ Christ is risen ✕ Christ will come again**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father.....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.... for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ, our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion. If you find it difficult to approach the altar, we will bring the Sacrament to you.

Communion Anthem

Here I Am to Worship

After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

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.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn (LEVAS 120) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Refrain Sweet Holy spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we
have been revived when we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness, and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.' ***Refrain***

3. If you say he saved you from your sin,
now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in,
you can make it right if you will yield;
you'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel. ***Refrain***

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. ***Thanks be to God***
Postlude

LITURGICAL GIFTS

The altar flowers are given by Susan and Paul Parfrey to the glory of God and in celebration of Fiona Parfrey's 12th birthday

COFFEE HOUR

Everyone is invited for refreshments and fellowship in the Common Room following the service. TODAY'S HOST: Hope Fordabest NEXT WEEK'S HOST: Ida Noh
Please sign up to take a turn hosting.

THANK YOU, ROSE!

MANY THANKS TO ROSE POYSER FOR PROVIDING MUSIC THIS MORNING.
ARKADY IS ON VACATION, BUT WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK.

LATE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS 7:30 PM AUGUST 28 AND SEPTEMBER 12

*Join your Deanery Friends for two evenings of
big screen stars under the stars!*

Friday, August 28th at Grace Church...

Come on time and vote to see your favorite... The
Contenders are: *Toy Story*, *The Sandlot*, and *Field of
Dreams*

Friday, September 12th at All Saints...

Contenders are: *Moana*, *The Sound of Music*, And TBD

On the Cover: a fanciful painting of Moses in the Bulrushes by Darius Gilmont

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