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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWTON

The Feast of All Saints

November 1, 2026

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, please keep conversations to a minimum.

Prelude Music

Who Are These Like Stars Appearing?

arr. Robert Powell

Hymn in Procession #287 (Verses 1-3, 5 & 8) For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:

Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

led by the choir



Sing to the Lord a new song. Hal-le—lu—jah!

- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. [ANTIPHON]
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds. [ANTIPHON]
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples; [ANTIPHON]
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah! [ANTIPHON]

The Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #286

Who are these like stars appearing

Zeuch mich, zeuch mich

The Gospel Acclamation



Verse “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy 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.”

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

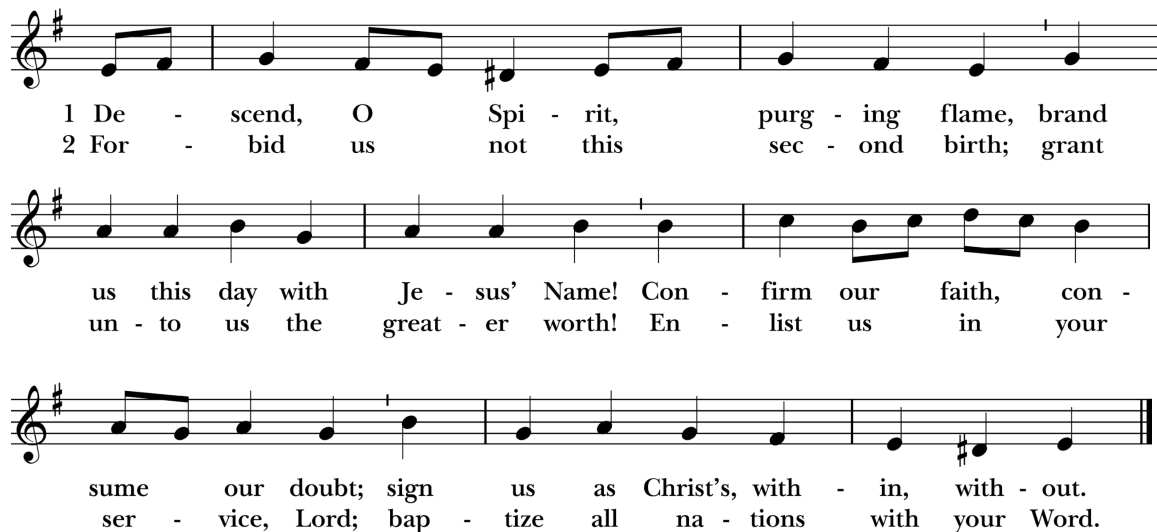
The Sermon

The Rev. Chris Streeter, Rector

Baptismal Hymn

Descend, O Spirit, purging flame

Erhalt uns Herr



1 De - scend, O Spi - rit, purg - ing flame, brand
2 For - bid us not this sec - ond birth; grant

us this day with Je - sus' Name! Con - firm our faith, con -
un - to us the great - er worth! En - list us in your

sume our doubt; sign us as Christ's, with - in, with - out.
ser - vice, Lord; bap - tize all na - tions with your Word.

The Holy Baptism of Courtney Lynn Pfeil

Sponsor: Danise Tellefsen

Celebrant

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor

I present Courtney Lynn Pfeil to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant

Courtney, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate

I do.

Celebrant

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate

I renounce them.

Celebrant

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate

I renounce them.

Celebrant

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate

I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Candidate I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidate I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Candidate I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to
support Courtney in her life in Christ?
People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Please stand.

Celebrant Let us join with Courtney, who is being committed to Christ and renew our
own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of
bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and
return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for Courtney who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Congregation may please be seated.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Courtney, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Courtney, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed on Courtney the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant & People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.



Welcome & Announcements

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Offertory Anthem When the Saints Go Marching In American Trad. Song; arr. Rutter

Glory, glory hallelujah!
The Lord goes marching on.

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

And when the revelation comes...

Oh, when they gather round the throne...

Hallelujah, brothers, Hallelujah sisters!
Hear the music going round and around,
While the saints go marching up into glory,
Oh, hear those angel trumpets sound!

And when they crown him King of kings...

And when the sun no more will shine...

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

And when the moon has turned to blood,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,

And on that hallelujah day,
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number,
On that hallelujah day!
Glory, glory, glory hallelujah!

The Doxology

Hymnal #380, vs 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.



Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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 & Benedictus

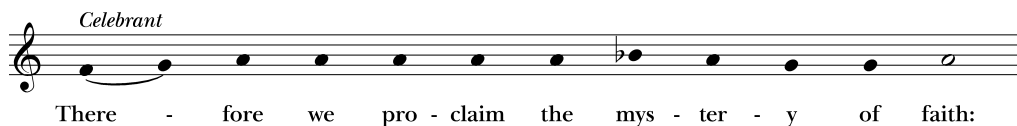
Hymnal #S-130 (Schubert)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

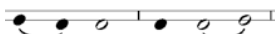
Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."



Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

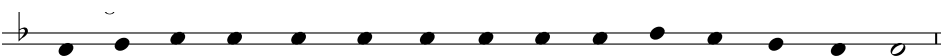
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,
now and for 
ev - er. **A - MEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant 
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People 
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

All are welcome at God's Table

Please come forward, at the direction of the ushers. The bread is received in the open palm.

Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the priest.

The wine, if desired, may be taken from the common cup by drinking

(placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it).

*If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest
and receive a blessing from the priest.*

Communion Music

Shall We Gather at the River

Dale Wood

Sunday School Song

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

(The text may be found at Hymn #293 in the blue hymnal)

Communion Hymn #279

For thy dear saints, O Lord

St. George

Thanksgiving after Communion

Please stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

People 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

Closing Hymn #625

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Darwall's 148th

The Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Voluntary

Ye Holy Angels Bright (Darwall)

Healey Willan

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Ushers: Kurt Lutz & Erica Clavel

Joining us in worship & fellowship on October 25, 2026

8:00 am: 34

10:00 am: 125

All Souls Requiem Mass

TODAY: Sunday, November 1

4:00 pm

Fauré Requiem with Orchestra

Join us **this afternoon at 4:00 pm**
as we give thanks to God for all the
blessed souls who now dwell in heaven.



Our talented choir will offer *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré,
featuring orchestra and soloists. A festive reception will follow.
Consider inviting friends to come hear this beautiful work in our sacred space.

Christ Church Prayer List

We offer our prayers for those who are ill, including:

Amy, Ann, Antonia, Arlene, Betty, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Carolyn, Carolyne, Christie, Cindy, Dan, Daryl, David, Deanna, Derek, Ed, Elaine, Elaine, Emily, Erin, Gary, Grace, Harry, Helise, Holly, Jack, Jason, Jay, Jerry, Joe, John, Jon, Joyce, Kate, Lindsay, Lisa, Lynn, Madeline, Mary, Mary, Michael, Mike, Paul, Peggy, Richard, Ryan, Sharon, Shawna, Shelagh, Stacy, Sue, Suzanne, Thomas, Tracy.

We offer our prayers for those serving in the armed forces, including:

Angel, Dean, Jonathan, Michael, Robert

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays this week, including:

Barbara Parker, (November 1); Fletcher Kirby, (November 2);
Daniel Beatty, Kimberly Genung, Anne Reed, (November 3); Jason Harris, (November 6).

We rejoice with those celebrating anniversaries this week, including:

Sylvia Montero & O.B. Taylor, (November 4); Nick & JoAnn Orichio, (November 5).

We want to be praying with you!

Please contact the church office to have names added or removed from our prayer list.

Announcements & Events



Annual Giving at Christ Church

Extra Stewardship packets and pledge cards can be found in the back of the church. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge of financial commitment to Christ Church for 2027, and return a completed pledge card by **Sunday, November 22.**

“You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor.” James 3:18 (MSG)

Adult Formation Series: Being Christian
Continuing on Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:00 pm in Holley Hall

What does it actually mean to be Christian?

Not as a set of ideas to agree with,

but as a life shaped by four simple things:

baptism, the Bible, the Eucharist, and prayer.

ROWAN WILLIAMS
**BEING
CHRISTIAN**
BAPTISM, BIBLE, EUCHARIST, PRAYER

Whether these topics are brand new to you or you have been hearing them in church for decades, there is more here than any of us has finished discovering.

For more information, please speak with **Rev. Tricia Lyons.**



New Member Classes with Father Chris
Sunday, November 8 & 15
11:30 am in the Church Parlor

New to Christ Church? Join Chris for two sessions after our 10 am service for an overview of the Episcopal Church and to learn more about our special parish.

Annual Stewardship Dinner
Friday, November 20 at 5:30 pm

Bring a favorite entrée or dessert to share.

Prizes awarded for best dishes!

During our dinner, our Christ Church in Stiches group will hold a Silent Auction, with proceeds supporting Christ Church programs!



Violin & Piano Recital featuring our own Diana Greene
Sunday, November 22 at 4:00 pm

Join us for a recital featuring Nicholas Currie on violin
and **our own Diana Greene on piano.**

Invite family and friends to enjoy an afternoon of incredible music at Christ Church.

A Sonnet for All Saints' Day

Malcolm Guite

*Though Satan breaks our dark glass into shards
Each shard still shines with Christ's reflected light,
It glances from the eyes, kindles the words
Of all his unknown saints. The dark is bright
With quiet lives and steady lights undimmed,
The witness of the ones we shunned and shamed.
Plain in our sight and far beyond our seeing
He weaves them with us in the web of being
They stand beside us even as we grieve,
The lone and left behind whom no one claimed,
Unnumbered multitudes, he lifts above
The shadow of the gibbet and the grave,
To triumph where all saints are known and named;
The gathered glories of His wounded love.*

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