

St. John's Cathedral

The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1st, 2026 | 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Service items listed in red can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns, listed in blue, can be found in the blue Hymnal.

The Word of God

8:00 AM

The Opening Sentence *(Stand at the bell)*
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 287: *For all the saints who from their labors rest* (v. 1 & 2)

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The Summary of the Law page 324

The Collect of the Day
O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Reading *Ecclesiasticus 44: 1–10, 13–14*
The Psalm *Psalm 34: 1–10, 22*
The Gospel *Matthew 5: 1–12*
All Saints Presentation

The Nicene Creed page 327
The Prayers of the People – Form III page 387
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The Peace
The Offertory Sentence & Offertory
The Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow* (Hymn 380, v. 3)
The Great Thanksgiving page 333

Proper Preface
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.

The Sanctus page 334
The Lord's Prayer page 336
The Communion of the People
Post Communion Prayer page 339
Hymn 625: *Ye holy angels bright* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude

10:30 AM

Prelude:
Introduction and Rondo Ronald Arnatt (1930–2018)
Sonata da chiesa Charles Callahan (1951–2023)
Invocation • Kyrie eleison • Rondeau
Fanfare David Hurd (b. 1950)

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Hymn 287: *For all the saints who from their labors rest*

The Collect for Purity page 355
Hymn of Praise S 236: *Benedictus es, Domine* (Rutter)

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The Psalm *Psalm 34: 1–10, 22*

Sequence Hymn 293: *I sing a song of the saints of God*

The Gospel *Matthew 5: 1–12*

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Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory Anthem William H. Harris (1883–1973)
Faire is the heaven

The Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow* (Hymn 380, v. 3)

The Great Thanksgiving page 361
Eucharistic Prayer A

10:30 AM Holy Communion *continued*

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The Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* (S 129 Powell)

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction anthem: (S 154)

The Communion Anthem: John Goss (1800–1880)
These are they which follow the Lamb

Communion Hymns
340: *For the bread which you have broken*
620: *Jerusalem, my happy home*

The Post Communion Prayer page 365
Hymn 625: *Ye holy angels bright*
Postlude: *Festive Postlude* David Evan Thomas (b. 1958)

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Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Adam Jennings Brock, Harry Wesley Stowers and Sarah Hobson Stowers by Adam and Jenny Brock

And in memory of Helen Flanagan Fry by Georgiana Fry Vines.

And for the ministry of the Altar Flower Delivery Team.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Ogle Rose by Fred Rose.

The Offertory Anthem is given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for children Jacob Noël, Paige Pool, & Natalie Copeland and granddaughter Norah Copeland & Liam Pool by David and Nancy Noël.

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM

Usher	John Melnick
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Stacy Taylor
Crucifer	Rusty Russell

10:30 AM

Ushers	Roy Brown - Lead, Adam Brock, Zollie Cantrell, Tommy Siler, Robert Straight
Greeters	Susan Conway & Carney Ivy
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Carl Reitz
Lector / Chalice Bearer	Ben Bryan
Chalice Bearer	Lee Moreland
Crucifer	Becca Burress
Acolytes	Tom Hackett, Emmett Kimzey, August Martin, Monroe Martin
Thurifer	Samer Shatara
Verger	Lloyd Terry
Safety	Matt Carr
Broadcast Team	Caleb Bales, Mike Bensey, Nick Cassell, Jim Foust, Christibeth Paul, & Whitney Ross
Altar Guild	Candy Brownlow & Team
Flower Guild	Mary Hugh Bedinger & Team

Announcements

more information available at www.stjohnscathedral.org

Today at the Cathedral

9:15 AM Daughters of the King - Chapel
9:30 AM Nursery Opens - infant - 4 yrs. old - 2nd Floor
9:30 AM Newcomer's Class - Rm 7 (bottom floor)
9:30 AM Lectionary Bible Study - Rm 9
9:30 AM Retirement & Beyond - Haslam Rm
10:30 AM SJKids - 2nd floor
11:30 AM Cookies & Coffee - Ross Hall

Retirement & Beyond Class continues Today

9:30 AM | Haslam Rm | Today's Topic: Alzheimer's

Ministry Showcase: Altar Flower Delivery Team

All Saints Evensong Today at 4:45 PM

Celebrate the radiant feast of All Saints with a glorious service of Festal Choral Evensong. The service features Paul Halley's anthem *Bring us, O Lord God*. The service also features Herbert Howells's beloved *St. Paul's Evening Service*. Prelude recital will be presented by Scott Scheetz, Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville.

Table for 8: New Dates Added

View the available dates by scanning the QR code below or visiting www.sjcknox.org

Thanksgiving Bags for Green Magnet Academy

Item Collection: Today - November 15th
Decoration & Packing: November 15th | 9:30 AM

St. John's is collecting traditional Thanksgiving foods to help our Green Magnet neighbors celebrate the holiday.

Items Needed:
Boxed Stuffing Mix | Family-sized boxes of instant mashed potatoes | Canned Green Beans and Corn
Large Cans of Sweet Potatoes or Yams | Canned Cranberry Sauce | Canned Turkey Gravy or Gravy Packets | Cornbread Mix

Monetary Donations: We are also collecting donations for Walmart Gift Cards to be used toward the purchase of a turkey or other needed items. (select "Green Magnet Thanksgiving" from the dropdown on the St. John's giving page or add GMA Thanksgiving to your check memo.)

Guest Musicians Today:
Christian Pagnard & Joe Fowler, *trumpets*
James Perez & Sean Copeland, *trombones*
Steven Rodgers, *timpani*

Scan QR Code for:
- Guest Information
- Online Giving
- Prayer Request Submission
- Weekly Cathedral Update
- And more

The Reading

Ecclesiasticus 44: 1–10, 13–14

Let us now sing the praises of famous men,
   our ancestors in their generations.
The Lord apportioned to them great glory,
   his majesty from the beginning.
There were those who ruled in their kingdoms
   and made a name for themselves by their strength;
those who gave counsel because they were intelligent;
   those who spoke in prophetic oracles;
those who led the people by their counsels
   and by their knowledge of the people's lore;
   they were wise in their words of instruction;
those who composed musical tunes
   or put verses in writing;
rich men endowed with resources,
   living peacefully in their homes—
all these were honored in their generations
   and were the pride of their times.
Some of them have left behind a name,
   so that others declare their praise.
But of others there is no memory;
   they have perished as though they had never existed;
they have become as though they had never been born,
   they and their children after them.
But these also were men of compassion
   whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten;

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Psalm

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22

At 8:00 AM the Psalm is read by ALL. *At 10:30 AM the Psalm is chanted by ALL.*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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1 I will bless the LORD at all **times**; *
   his praise shall ever be in my **mouth**.

2 I will glory in the **LORD**; *
   let the humble hear and re-**joice**.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the **LORD**; *
   let us exalt his Name to-**gether**.

4 I sought the LORD, and he **answered me** *
   and delivered me out of all my **terror**.

5 Look upon him and be **radiant**, *
   and let not your faces be a-**shamed**.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD **heard me** *
   and saved me from all my **troubles**.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses
   those who **fear him**, *
   and he will de-**liver them**.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is **good**; *
   happy are they who trust in **him**!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his **saints**, *
   for those who fear him lack **nothing**.

10 The young lions lack and suffer **hunger**, *
   but those who seek the LORD lack
   nothing that is **good**.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his **servants**, *
   and none will be punished who trust in **him**.

The Gospel

Matthew 5: 1–12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:
People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD. *People:* GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

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."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. *Reader*: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST. *People*: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Offertory anthem: *Faire is the heaven*
(William H. Harris)

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie;
Whence they do still behold the glorious face
Of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;
Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins
Which all with golden wings are overdight.
And those eternall burning Seraphins
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;
Yet fairer than they both and much more bright
Be the Angels and Archangels
Which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.
These then in faire each other farre excelling
As to the Highest they approach more neare,
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling
Fairer than all the rest which there appeare
Though all their beauties joynd together were;
How then can mortal tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

Text by Edmund Spenser (c. 1552–1599)

Communion anthem:
These are they which follow the Lamb
(John Goss)

These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

Revelation 14: 4–5