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November 2, 2025

All Saints' Sunday

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All Saints' Sunday 2024-2025

All Saints' Day remembers those of our congregation who have died in the last year as well as those who have died throughout the Church universal. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for these departed Saints and a prayer for healing for all those who grieve their passing.

Scott Allen

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Jane Street

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Carey Williams

Order of Worship

Today we celebrate Holy Communion and All Saints' Day. As we gather at God's Table, we receive in gratitude the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. All Saints' Day is a time to remember our heritage, those who have gone before us, and also an opportunity to recognize our responsibility to carry Christianity forward as the living saints of today. We give thanks for all the faithful people God has placed in our lives, especially those who are already with Him in heaven. As each name of our departed ones is read, a bell tolls in remembrance of the faith they have passed on to us.

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Rick Owen

* Hymn 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory, vv. 1,3,4

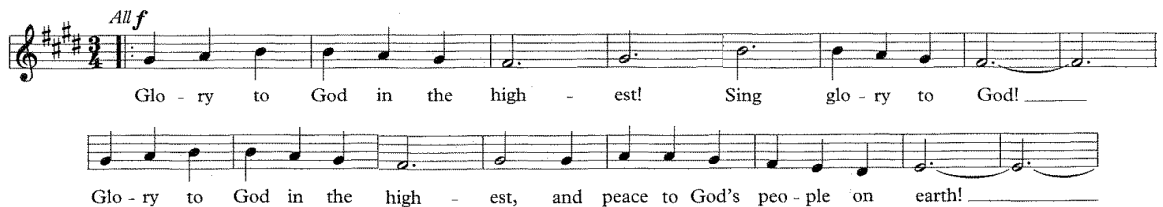
ODE TO JOY

Collect

The Lord be with you. And also with you. 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.

Gloria In Excelsis



Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalm 149: 1-5, 9b

Stan Nelson, cantor

*Praise | *Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord *a new song, | his praise in the assembly *of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad *in its Maker: | let the children of Zion re*joice in their King.

Let them praise his name *with dancing, | making melody to him with tambou*rine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure *in his people; | he adorns the humble with *victory.

Let the faithful ex*ult in glory; | let them sing for joy* on their couches.

*Praise! | ***Praise the Lord!**

The Word of God for the peo*ple of God. | **Thanks *be to God.**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, those things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Pray in Silence

Kyrie 482

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Words of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. **Glory to God! Amen.**

*** The Peace** The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you, **and also with you.**



Sha - lom, Sha - lom, the peace of God be here. Sha - lom, Sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

The Lesson

Psalm 32
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Hill Carmichael

Hymn 712

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God, vv. 1,3

GRAND ISLE

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Agnus Dei (from *Requiem*)

Gabriel Fauré

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant eternal rest to your saints, and let perpetual light shine upon them with your holiness forever, we pray you.

*** Doxology & Wesley’s Grace**

OLD 100th

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with Thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. God of our fathers and mothers, God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might! Hea - ven and
earth are full, are full of Your glo - ry. O, blessed is the One who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died;— Christ is ris - en; Christ ——— will come a - gain!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



A - men! — A - men! — A - - - - men!

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)



Cantor
As our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray:

All
,
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth
,
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who
,
sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. ,
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.
Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, become one as we partake of it. Is not the
breaking of this bread a means of sharing in the body of Christ?

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.
Is not the cup a means of sharing in the blood of Christ?

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

BELL AGNUS

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament. You do not have to be a member of Canterbury or of the
United Methodist Church. It is the Lord's table and all of God's children are welcome. Ushers will guide you.*

Music During Communion

Pie Jesu (from *Requiem*)
Kathleen Buccleugh, solo

Fauré

Jesus, Lord, to you I pray; in your mercy grant rest to all your saints.

Never Weather-Beaten Sail

Richard Shephard

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.
Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,
Than my wearied sp'rit now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.
Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.
Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:
O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee! (Thomas Campion)

* Prayer After Receiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself
to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in
the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

* Benediction

* Choral Response

Congratulations to

Caroline & Andrew Autrey, the proud parents of a baby boy, Henry Quinn Autrey, born on
October 22, 2025.

Marlee Elizabeth Johnson & Robert Connor Moore who were united in holy matrimony on
November 1, 2025.

Happening at Canterbury

New Wednesday Night Studies!

Session 3 Begins November 5 | 6 PM

Have you registered? Our 3rd fall session of Wednesday Night studies will begin this week on November 5 and will run through December 3. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Documentary Featuring Encore on APT November 6 | 8 PM

Make sure to tune in to APT this Thursday for the documentary, *Respite for All: A Place of Belonging*, which features Canterbury's Encore program. This impactful ministry makes such a difference for those living with dementia, memory loss, or Alzheimers.

Kids Critter Day Event | November 11 | 10 AM

Join us on Tuesday, November 11 at 10 AM in Canterbury Hall for a wild morning of fun! We'll start with a short story time, then make a cool critter-themed craft you can take home. After that, get ready to meet some amazing animals native to Alabama... brought by none other than Aaron the Snake Professor! Invite your friends and come learn, laugh, and get up close (but not too close!) with some incredible critters! No charge, all welcome!

Kenya 2026 Interest Meeting | November 16

Join us on Sunday, November 16 at 11:45 AM in Wesley Hall to hear about the Canterbury mission trip to Kenya in summer 2026. We will discuss the mission project, costs, dates and logistics. If unable to attend, please email Hill Carmichael or Rachel Estes for meeting notes.

YAC Journey Retreat | November 21-23

Journey is November 21-23 at Shocco Springs in Talladega. This is a fall retreat for all 7th-12th graders, and friends are always welcome! The deadline to register is November 12.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Men's Breakfast | November 20 | 6:30 AM

Join us on November 20 at 6:30 AM in Canterbury Hall for the quarterly breakfast event featuring guest speaker and author Russell J. Levenson Jr. (\$12). Levenson will share insights from his book *Witness to Belief: Conversations on Faith and Meaning*, a powerful collection of stories from well-known figures including Denzel Washington, Condoleezza Rice, Jane Goodall, and others, revealing how faith has shaped their lives, work, and purpose.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

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