All Saints' Church
Park Slope

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

October 11, 2026
10am

Welcome *to All Saints' Church. The presence of our visitors and guests is a blessing to us. This bulletin should assist you in worship, but do not hesitate to ask your neighbor if you have any questions.*

Organ Prelude *Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele* Johann Gottfried Walther

Processional *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* **Hymn 339**

The Salutation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

The Gloria S-280

Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading **Isaiah 25:1-9**

O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *Sung by the Choir* Psalm 23

The Holy One is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

You make me lie down in green pastures
and lead me beside still waters.

You revive my soul
and guide me along right pathways for the sake of your Name.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of God for ever.

The Second Reading **Philippians 4:1-9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn *Jesus All My Gladness* **Hymn 701**

The Gospel **Matthew 22:1-14**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is

ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev. Joseph Cundiff

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 worshiped 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.

Prayers of the People

Rejoicing at Christ's resurrection, we offer up our joys and concerns to the God who fills the world with love; now let us pray to the Lord, saying,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the people of God and for the Church, that it may proclaim the love of Christ in word and deed; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Adam, our Bishop, and for All Saints' Church, that God may pour out on us the Spirit of love and forbearance; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Donald, our President, Kathy, our Governor, Zohran, our Mayor, and for all who bear authority; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the victims of war, hunger, disease, and violence in this country and around the world; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died, especially Beth, may light perpetual shine upon them; let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for the blessings of this life and for eyes to see God's hand at work around us, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession and Absolution *(standing or kneeling)*
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.

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

Welcome & Announcements

To make an offering to All Saints' Church, use the offering plate or digital card reader by the entrance. Alternatively, to use the QR code below, open the camera on your phone, scan here, and tap "Donate"

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* LEVAS 148

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **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. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sanctus S-129
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 People remain standing. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer found on page 362 in The Book of Common Prayer. After remembering Christ's sacrifice, the Celebrant says,
Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer and bids the People to join in saying the Lord's Prayer:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Fraction Anthem S-163
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Invitation

All are welcome to receive Communion. The People approach the chancel steps beginning from the back pews and working forwards. Extend your hands to receive the consecrated bread, then turn to the right or left toward the end of the pew. Walk to the back of the church and forward down the center aisle to return to your seat.

Communion Hymns *This Is the Hour of Banquet and of Song* Hymn 317
My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread Hymn 321

The Post-Communion Prayer
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

Concluding Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* **Hymn 556**

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude *Allegro in F Major* William Boyce

Announcements

WELCOME to all who are visiting us this morning—your presence here is a blessing to us! Please introduce yourself to a member of the congregation and sign our guest register at the entrance so that we can stay in contact.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10 a.m. on Sundays and 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays. **Morning Prayer** is said in the church at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

"Sunday School" starts at **10 a.m. downstairs**.
Parents, if you haven't already, please register your child using this QR code:

Sunday School Sign Up

Our weekly **Sunday Forum** takes place from 11:30-12:15 in the downstairs Forum Room. This week Fr. Joseph will facilitate a discussion on what it means to live a Christian life in a world of AI.

Bible Study meets on Tuesdays from 10:30am to noon. This fall, Fr. Joseph is leading a study of Paul's letter to the **Romans**. All are welcome! Join us **in the lounge or on Zoom.**

The **20s/30s group** will gather in the Forum Room on **Wednesday evening, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.** for fellowship and to begin their study the book of Romans. If you are in your 20s or 30s and want to be added to the contact list for these gatherings, reach out to Fr. Joseph at joseph@allsaintsparkslope.org.

The Diocese of Long Island invites you to the **Welcome and Seating of our Ninth Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker.** This festive liturgy will take place on Sunday, October 18th at 4:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, New York. The service will be open for in-person attendance and will be live streamed. Use the QR code to register.

Our next **Sound Bath Evensong** will be **Sunday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m**. Sound Bath Evensong combines traditional Anglican liturgy with healing sound.

The Centering Prayer and Meditation group will meet **Sunday, October 18 at 6:15pm,** following the Sound Bath Evensong service. Centering Prayer is an ancient spiritual practice to still the soul and encounter God with a calm mind. Whether you're a longtime practitioner or just curious, you are welcome to attend!

We're gearing up for our **2027 Stewardship Campaign**! Come celebrate at our **Stewardship Kick-off Luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 25 in the Undercroft** following Sunday Forum. All are invited to enjoy food and fellowship!

All Saints' and Holy Apostles will have our next **youth group hang on Sunday, Oct. 25, 5-7 p.m.,** at Holy Apostles in Windsor Terrace. More details coming soon!

We are looking for volunteers to dress up and hand out candy on the church steps on **Halloween, Thursday Oct. 31, 4-7pm**. We also need candy donations! You can drop off candy on Sundays, or Mon-Thurs., 9am-1pm. If you would like to volunteer, email joseph@allsaintsparkslope.org.

The **Book of the Names of the Dead** is open at the back of the church by the columbarium. Names written in the book will be prayed for at the **All Souls Evensong on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 5pm**.

Parent and non-parent parishioners play an essential role in kids' faith formation at All Saints'! Reach out to Fr. Joseph (joseph@allsaintsparkslope.org) to learn about fun opportunities to **hang out with our kids in "Sunday School"** and other youth ministries!

Calling all middle and high schoolers! Are you curious about special roles for youth at church? **Acolyte training** gives youth a chance to participate in the Sunday service and experience church from the chancel. We are also looking for **youth leaders to help out with children's "Sunday School"**! Reach out to Fr. Joseph (joseph@allsaintsparkslope.org) for more information about these opportunities for youth leadership.

Fr. Paulikas is away on child care leave from August 3-November 12. For pastoral matters during this time, please contact Fr. Joseph. For administrative concerns, contact the parish staff or the wardens. Fr. Paulikas looks forward to seeing everyone again in the fall!

Did you know you can listen to sermons from **All Saints' on podcast**? You can catch up on sermons you missed, listen to archived sermons, or send them to friends and family! Listen directly on our homepage, www.allsaintsparkslope.org, or on Spotify or Apple Podcasts.

Parish Prayer List

(Please email the office to make additions)

For healing: Howard, Donald, Thelma, Joyce, Gabrielle, Derrick B., Sonia B., Ben, Emily (wife of Stephen), and Ronald

For those who have died: Beth

For those serving in our Armed Forces: Anderson, Seneca, and Carlex

For postulants for Holy Orders: Max Thorn, Parker Fritts, and David Shubladze

Welcome to All Saints' Church!

Worship Sundays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.
Children and Youth Programs
Adult Education
Chances to Serve and Grow Year-Round

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Adam J. Shoemaker, Bishop of Long Island
The Rev. Steven D. Paulikas, Rector
The Rev. Joseph Cundiff, Associate Rector
The Rev. Jennifer Webster, Deacon
Adam Menninga, Choir Director
Ellen Wright, Organist
Givens Parr, Parish Administrator
Jennifer von Graevenitz, Children's Christian Educator
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