



GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

where GOD'S FREE GRACE roots us,
renews us, and reaches through us.

THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

November 2, 2025

GRACE NOTES – November 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS' DAY. Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints (NOV 1). We look back in gratitude to all the sisters and brothers in Christ who have come before us. And we look forward to our common citizenship in the new heaven and the new earth.

SERVICE FOR SUSAN BROWN. A service will be held Saturday, November 22 at 11AM at Crossroads Ministries (81 Walter Long Rd. Finleyville, PA 15332). A luncheon will follow at 12PM.

FALL SERMON SERIES. We will be looking at the “I Am” statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John until All Saints Sunday.

WE NEED YOU. We need more volunteers at Grace to support our church, ranging from hospitality to Communion setup to musicians. Please pick up and fill out the interest form from the welcome table!

MONTHLY MISSION SPOTLIGHT
Promise of Life Network (Alpha & Omega Center) in Slippery Rock and New Castle helps families who are dealing with unexpected pregnancies. They do ultrasounds, screen for STDs, assist women with young children, and counsel pregnant women to choose life.

COLLEGE STUDENTS. Please join the college ministry Telegram group with the QR code below.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Please join us Sundays at 4PM for classes for all ages!

Jeff Bilbro is currently teaching a four-week adult series! We'll reflect on how our citizenship in heaven and God's call to love our neighbor here on earth should shape our engagement with the news. We'll consider how the news might warp our attention, our sense of time, and belonging to the body of Christ.

SABBATICAL. Pastor Ethan was granted a sabbatical from mid-summer to mid-fall. Please pray for a season of refreshment for the entire Magness family.

INFANT CARE ROOM. The library is available as a dedicated space to care for your infants during the service. The livestream will also be available in this space during evening worship services.

NURSERY. We offer nursery for children (infants to three-year-olds) downstairs.

THE CASA YOUTH MINISTRY is on Tuesday nights at 7pm at Holy Trinity.

PASTORAL CARE. Please reach out to Pastor David for any pastoral care needs at dbeck@graceanglicanonline.com or 810-772-8291.

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- Offering plate
- Mail: PO Box 45 Grove City PA 16127
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Opening Hymn: For All the Saints

Words: How, 1864 Tune: Sine Nomine

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2. Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress and their Might;
 3. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5. But then there breaks a still more glo - rious day:
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,

who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed;
 Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true Light.
 yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 the King of glo - ry pas - ses on His way.
 in praise of Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Minister. Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit.

Answer. And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Minister. Let us pray [together saying,]

The Collect for Purity, said by all

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.

The Summary of the Law

HEAR what our Lord Jesus Christ says. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it; You shall love your neighbor as your self. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. -MATTHEW 22:37-40.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALMIGHTY Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of your laws, and in the works of your commandments; that, through your most mighty protection, both here and always, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with your spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

The Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son: 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 Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23 (ESV)

Reader. A reading from Paul's Letter to the Church in Ephesus.

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who

believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Psalm 149:1-4

- 1 Praise the LORD. O sing unto the LORD a new song; *
let the congregation of the faithful praise him.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in the one who made him, *
and let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD has pleasure in his people *
and gives victory to those who are oppressed.

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

Reader. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Answer. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Reader. The Gospel of the Lord. **Answer.** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev'd David Beck

The Nicene Creed

LET us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

WE believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

WE believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one in Christ.

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;
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, especially for the Promise of Life Network in Slippery Rock, as they help women and families with unplanned pregnancies.
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
(The People may name someone who has gone before them in faith.)

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

Let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Confession

ALL who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

General Confession, said by all.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

HEAR the comfortable words from the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
-MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. -JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. -1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. -1 JOHN 2:1-2

Minister. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People. And with your spirit.

Offering and Doxology (tune: lasst uns erfreuen)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (the 1662 Order)

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with your spirit.

Minister. Lift up your hearts.

Answer. We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Answer. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

IT is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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: **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 Prayer of Humble Access, *said by all, kneeling.*

WE do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The People continue to kneel. The minister stands and continues.

ALL praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. Hear us, merciful Father, and grant that we receiving these gifts from your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me." **AMEN.**

Invitation to Communion. All baptized, believing Christians of an understanding age who are admitted to the Sacrament within their own church are encouraged to receive it with us. St Paul in the New Testament requires some understanding of the Supper, instructing those who come to the Lord's Supper to 'discern' the Body (that is, to have an understanding of the Lord's Supper) as well as examine themselves before they commune. It is common Anglican practice that young children are to be catechized before receiving Communion (please contact a minister for the resources for catechism). Please come down the middle aisle to receive the bread, and then drink from either the common cup, or take and drink from a small cup of communion wine.

Intercessory prayer is available in the back of the nave in the church. This takes place during the distribution of Communion. You can come back for prayer for any reason whatsoever. If you want prayer for healing (physical or otherwise), you can also request anointing with oil (a biblical symbol for healing and restoration).

The Church's One Foundation

Words: Stone, 1866 Music: S. Wesley

1. The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation, by water and the Word;
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

3. Tho' with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Christus Victor (Amen)

Words and Music: Getty, Boswell, Fowler, Papa, and Getty

1. O Most High King of the ages, Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us, Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne, Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won, Hallelujah Amen

2. O Most High dwelling among us, Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us, Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious

Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne, Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won, Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue, We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son, Hallelujah Amen

3. O Most High King of the nations, Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble, When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever (Chorus)

BRIDGE

Amen amen amen

Amen amen amen

Amen amen amen (Chorus)

Christ our Hope in Life and Death

Words and Music: Getty, Boswell, Kaufflin, Merker, Papa

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

Chorus: O sing Alleluia! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing Alleluia! Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?
(Chorus)

3. Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him
And we will rise to meet the Lord then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore (Chorus)

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674 and Phil Wickham, 2016

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

Praise God, for all that He has done,
Praise Him, for He has overcome
The grave is beaten, love has won,
Praise God, our Savior, Christ the Son

The Lord's Prayer, said by all

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

Post-Communion Prayer, said by all

ALmighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out into the world in the power of your Spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Blessing

THE PEACE OF GOD, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Words: Luther Tune: Feste Berg

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing,
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threaten to un - do us,
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs no thanks to them a - bid - eth;

our help - er He, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choos - ing.
 we will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 the Spir - it and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe does seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are
 You ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; LORD Sab - a - oth His
 The prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en -
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may

great, and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 name, from age to age the same; and He must win the bat - tle.
 dure, for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.