Christ Church Grosse Pointe

All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2026 ✠ 9 am

Welcome to this service of Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. We hope that this service will help lift you to the presence of God and strengthen you for the week to come.

Scripture readings are printed in Currents *(leaflet insert).*

Hymns are found in the red hymnal in your pew.

'S' numbers refer to service music found in the front of the hymnal.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Voluntary Elegy *Brenda Portman (b. 1980)*

The Announcements The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

The Entrance Rite

Hymn 287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest *Sine Nomine*

Opening Acclamation

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity, and the people respond **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis Deo - S 280

The Word of God

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And al - so 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.

People **Amen.**

The Celebrant dismisses the children to Children's Chapel, and the people respond **Amen.**
The people are seated for the reading and the Psalm.

The Reading Revelation 7:9-17

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

The people stand for the hymn.

Hymn 293 I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*

The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

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

The Gospel is read.

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

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.
The people stand.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Dear sisters and brothers we have been buried with Christ in baptism. So that we may walk with Christ in newness of life, let us now renew our own baptismal promises.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People **I do.**

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

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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

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

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

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

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.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Aspersing of the Congregation

Baptismal water is sprinkled on the congregation as a reminder of their own Baptism.

Anthem Vidi aquam *Plainsong*

I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple. Alleluia. It brought God's life, and his salvation, and the people sang in joyful praise: Alleluia, alleluia.

The Prayers of the People

Leader As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us, let us offer our prayers to God who crowns the saints with eternal victory.

With the angels and archangels and the spirits of the blessed ones who stand before the throne of heaven; we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

With Mary, mother of our Savior and God, Jesus the Christ;
we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

With the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs;
we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

With all the saints, witnesses to the gospel; we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all nations, tribes, peoples, and languages;
we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Bonnie, our Bishop, and for all here who have gathered in the assembly of the saints; we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who are being baptized this day into the company of God's holy ones; we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For (*N.*), for those who are sick within our community, for those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*); we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who rest in Christ (*N.*), our ancestors, and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith; we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints and holy ones, let us offer ourselves and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord, our God.**

Celebrant O God, the King of saints, we praise and magnify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear. We pray that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

Gospeller Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A brief period of silence is observed.

People **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 Celebrant offers the absolution, and the people respond **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.
Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.

Celebrant Let us pray for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

People **O God, our times are in your hand:**
Look with favor, we pray,
on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liturgy of Welcome for Newcomers

The Offertory

The people remain seated while the offering is collected.

Anthem Justorum animae *Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)*

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum malitiae. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of malice shall not touch them; in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace.
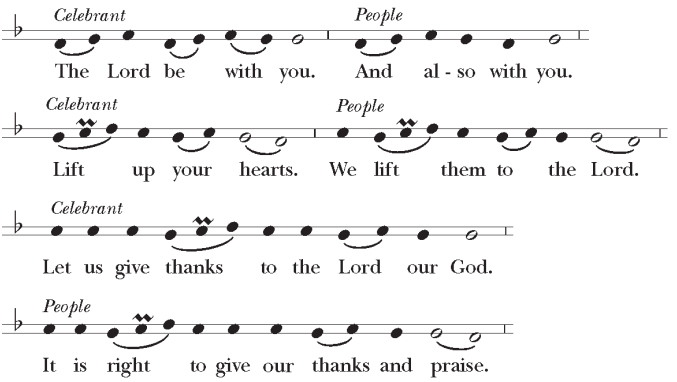
Wisdom 3

The people stand as the gifts are presented.
Children and their parents are invited to follow the children's cross and to sit in the Chancel between the choir stalls. They return to their seats for Communion.

Hymn 707 Take my life, and let it be consecrated *Hollingside*

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A



The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.

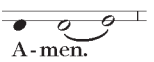
Sanctus & Benedictus - S 129

The people remain standing as the Celebrant gives thanks for the reconciling work of Christ through his passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Celebrant Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer.

Celebrant 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 forever.

People 

The Lord's Prayer

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

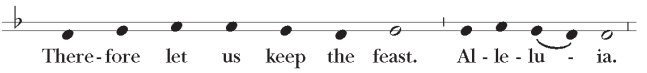
All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People



The Invitation

To receive Communion, come to a Communion Station or to the Altar Rail at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms over your chest—this will alert the priest of your request. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Agnus Dei - S 163

The people are seated.

Voluntary Alle Menchen müssen sterben, BWV 643 *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Anthem O quam gloriosum *Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)*

The Postcommunion Prayer

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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 and Dismissal

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

The Gospeller dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Hymn 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise *St. Denio*

Voluntary Fugue in F major, BWV 540 *J. S. Bach*