Episcopal Church of the Incarnation
All Saints' Sunday
November 1st, 2026

The Processional Hymn **[H] 287, stanzas 1-4**

The Collect

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.*

The First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is

seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Psalm **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

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 rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.

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 ashamed.

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 deliver 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 Second Reading **1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Gradual Hymn **[H] 656, stanzas 1-2**

The Gospel Reading **Matthew 5:1-12**

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."

The Sermon Hymn **[H] 656, stanzas 3-4**

The Sermon **The Rev. Jenny Gettys**

All Saints Hymn **[H] 671**

The Offertory Hymn **[H] 620**

1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

2 Thy saints are crowned with glory great;
they see God face to face;
they triumph still, they still rejoice
in that most happy place.

3 There David stands with harp in hand
as master of the choir:
ten thousand times would one be blest
who might this music hear.

4 Our Lady sings Magnificat
with tune surpassing sweet,
and blessed martyrs' harmony
doth ring in every street.

5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same
partaker ever be!

Music: American folk hymn; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983).
Words: F. B. P. (ca. 16th cent.), alt.

The Communion Hymns **[H] 231**
(stanza 2 words are on pages following)
[H] 293

The Processional Hymn **[H] 526**

Calendar

Sunday, November 1	8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 Covered Dish Breakfast 10:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II 3:00 Deanery Meeting
Tuesday, November 3	6:00 Education for Ministry
Wednesday, November 4	9:00 Worship Committee
Sunday, November 8	8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 Christian Education 10:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:45 Vestry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers

The flowers on the altar this week are given by the John Lee to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for his church family.

Brick by Brick

Due to the covered-dish breakfast, there won't be a Brick by Brick lesson today. Next week, they'll resume and talk about Abraham and Isaac.

Adult Education

Today we won't have adult education due to our covered-dish breakfast. Next meeting will be November 8th, when we'll talk about pages 43-71 of *The Rule of St. Benedict*. Join us!

Delivery Folks Needed

On weeks that our altar flowers aren't sponsored by someone, they simply die on the altar after Sunday's services. We have plenty of vases and would love to get the flowers into them and in a local hospital or nursing home. But we need your help. We need people who would be willing to arrange and deliver the flowers once a month after the 10:30 service. Please let Nancy or Jenny+ know you'd be available.

Retirement Gift

After over 25 years as our loyal choir director, Bobbi Albert is retiring at the end of November. We want to show her our appreciation with a cash gift she can use as she moves into her new home and focusses on caring for her aging husband and sister. Checks can be made payable to Incarnation with "Retirement Gift" in the memo line. And plan to be with us on Sunday, November 22 as we send her off in style.

Livestream in Progress

Today's 10:30 service is being livestreamed to our Facebook page with the camera facing forward. If you'd rather not be seen on camera, tell a greeter and communion will be brought to you at your seat.

Next Week's Readings:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Donations

To make an online contribution to Incarnation, go to our web site www.Incarnation-Gaffney.org and go to "Giving" under the "About" tab. Or scan the QR code to the right. To cover the fees associated with either of these ways of giving, check the "cover fees" box. And thank you!

THOSE WHO SERVE

	November 1 All Saints' 10:30 am	November 8 24th Pentecost 10:30 am
Altar Guild	Sudie Gelok Jasmine Dorsett	Marty Marett
Coffee Hour	Breakfast	Marty Marett
Brick by Brick	None	Cora Torres Jasmine Dorsett
Greeters	Noah Lindemann Gena Poovey	Ed and Lynne Harkins
Verger	Angharad Torres	Ellie Bird
Camera	Max Hyde	Ben Torres
Digital Greeter	Morgan Johnson	Angharad Torres
Crucifer	Jasmine Dorsett	Asher Torres
Euch. Min.	Niccie Dearing	Cora Torres
1st Lector	Angharad Torres	John Gelok
2nd Lector	Cora Torres	Ellie Bird
Additional Lectors	Scott & Cynthia Glidden	None
Nursery	Available	Marty Marett
Chapel	Cora Torres	Angharad Torres
Intercessor	John Gelok	Scott Glidden
Counters	Niccie Dearing Nancy Fowler	Joette Johnson Ed Hoffman
Flowers	John Lee	Jenny Gettys
Pew Racks	Asher Torres	Angharad Torres