

All Saints' Newsbytes



Sunday: 10:30 to 11:30

Optional Coffee / Food following

One block from campus

Two minute walk to GDH

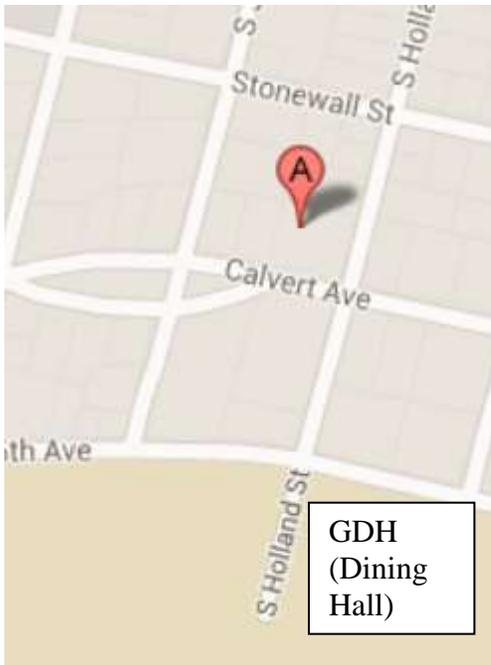
Who We Are:

An Episcopal Congregation that is

- **Convenient:** one block from Greenville Dining Hall
- **Welcoming:** open to all
- **Available:** with a fellowship hall that can host acoustic concerts, informal group Bible studies or group meals

Worshipping in the Anglican Tradition through Christian Faith, Love, and Service

Where We Are:



You Are Welcome!

- *If you are or are not religious*
- *If you are or are not Episcopalian*
- *If you come regularly or only occasionally*
- *For Sunday worship or for weekday events*

About the Episcopal Church:

The Episcopal Church combines orthodox doctrine with liberal social attitudes. We are known as a church that is rich in tradition, yet contemporary in our openness and diversity. Deep spirituality and active service to the community are both important to us. Our worship and programs are always open, and "all sorts and conditions" of people are welcome.

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You want the fine print?

What to Expect at Church When You Visit Us on a Sunday

Our worship service may be a bit different from the worship services you are familiar with. But don't let that bother you. Our worship is entirely centered on Jesus Christ.

We read several passages of Holy Scripture in our services, probably more than you would hear in most other denominations.

We also do a good bit of singing and praying. We have a fine organist, who is sometimes joined by other musicians, and you may expect to hear excellent preludes and postludes before and after the service.

We celebrate what you may call the Lord's Supper or Communion or Mass every Sunday, instead of just once in a while, because that is what the Church in the New Testament did. **If you are a baptized person from any Christian denomination, you are welcome to receive Communion.** We have a special name for the Communion service. We call it the Holy Eucharist, which simply means "thanksgiving" in the original Greek tongue, the language the early followers of Christ used to write the New Testament.

To help you follow the service we use The Book of Common Prayer, which you will find in the pew next to the Hymnal. The pastor will announce the page number we're on, so you should be able find your way without any trouble. Or, just sit and listen if you are not ready to join in.

The Book of Common Prayer (*common* as opposed to *private*) is a book of services and prayers that has been used, with periodic revision, for hundreds of years. Some of the prayers are nearly two-thousand years old – translated and updated, but recognizable as expressing the same thoughts. That means we pray together with each other and “in common” with generations long ago. Respect for their wisdom and faithfulness is not a substitute for seeking truth ourselves, but we have found it is a fine place to start.

What We Believe

In short, we believe that Jesus is Lord. If you wish a fuller statement of our belief in Jesus Christ, you may check out the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed. You may find a more elaborate statement of our faith in An Outline of the Faith (the Catechism of the Episcopal Church).

You Can Shape What Happens at All Saints!

Are you interested in organizing concerts or coffeehouse nights? Want to get together with friends and bake? Perhaps you want to suggest topics for open discussion or an invited speaker. Stop by and talk about it! We'd love to hear your ideas ... and maybe we can help you bring them to reality.

