

All Saints Church
Annual Meeting, 2026

Opening Prayer

God of the past, Source of the present, Creator of the future, Divine light of compassion and hope: Our time is fleeting; our days are numbered; the course of our lives unknown; where we are and where we will be, a mystery.

Grant us the grace and vision to live our lives as a ceremony.

Heavenly hand of justice and mercy, Keeper of secret truths, You who give purpose and meaning to all things: Grant us the grace and vision to live our lives as a ceremony, as a river of sacred moments that command our care, that we honor with love and respect. Give us the wisdom to see the Spark, the Splendor around us, and to choose the path of enthusiasm, energy, gentleness, and peace.

Grant us the grace and vision to live our lives as a ceremony.

You who know all things, guide us with Your wisdom, teach us Your laws, show us Your ways, so that we might live a life of joy and holiness, treating everyone and everything with dignity and honor, in service to Your creation.

Grant us the grace and vision to live our lives as a ceremony.

Blessed are you, God of all, Source of life and love, provider of abundance and peace.

Grant us the grace and vision to live our lives as a ceremony. Amen.

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Closing Prayer and Blessing

Let us praise the new day, a gift of the source of All Being, the breath of life, the soul of the universe.

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Let us cherish the moments and sanctify the hours; bless the joys and honor the tears; lift our hearts in song and raise our voices in thanksgiving.

Let us praise the new day!

May we magnify our faith, practice acceptance, offer consolation, seek wisdom, become a well of healing, a beacon of kindness, a source of forgiveness, and a light of wonder and wisdom.

Let us praise the new day!

Soul of the universe, Breath of life, Source of all being:

Let us praise the new day—all of it a gift of holiness and love! Amen.

(The priest pronounces the final blessing:)

May the Holy Spirit calm us into a quietness that heals and listens;

May Jesus tend to our wounds and our wonderings;

And may God, who first created us, mold anew our passions and our longings, that we might find ourselves a more holy and more human shape. Amen.

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