HOLY COMMUNION

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026 | 8:00AM

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church | Marion, Massachusetts

W E L C O M E

Here for the first time? We're glad you have joined us!

You're welcome here just as you are.

The Episcopal Church

Our tradition is part of the global Anglican Communion, a diverse, worldwide fellowship of roughly 85 million Christians spread across 165 countries united through communion with the See of Canterbury in England. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and trace our origins back to Christ, his disciples, and the early church. We affirm that the One God is known in the three persons of the Trinity - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as expressed in the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. As part of our Anglican heritage we believe in the centrality of Holy Scripture, tradition, and reason in our worship and life of faith. The Holy Eucharist is the heart of our faith communities.

Who We Are

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Parish welcomes all people and meets everyone where they are on their spiritual journey with Christ. We do our best to be a community of faith celebrating and sharing Christ's love with one another, our communities, and the world. There are many ministries and programs here which help us all to better know Christ. St. Gabriel's is open and affirming community that welcomes everybody regardless of race, color, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identification, political affiliation, religious heritage or anything else that divides and separates us.

The Liturgy & Books

Worship in the Episcopal Church is drawn from both contemporary and ancient sources, and is aided by books and a bulletin. *The Book of Common Prayer* is the red book and the two hymnals are marked as *Hymnal 1982*, the blue one, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, the black and red one.

Church School

Youth Formation (Church School) is available for all children and youth ages 4 and up from Sept - June starting at 9:30AM. During the 10 AM worship service, parents and young children are welcome to the library where the worship service is being streamed. An Usher can help you and your family locate both spaces.

Newsletter

St. Gabriel's newsletter, *Tidings*, is a weekly email with reminders about important events in the life of our parish. Please call the parish office (508) 748-1507 and give us your email address so we can keep you abreast of all that is happening in our parish community.

Parish Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the week:

For Healing: Kalila Barnett, Levi Borges, Ryan Conant, Sheila Converse, Deborah Dines, Tim Dyer, Cynthia Evans, Kathy Feeney, Catriana Hall, Rob Hiller, Bernie Klim Sr., Libby Klim, Richard Laine, Maria Nunes, Bobbie Perry, Wayne Porter, Jean & Kevin Pulsifer, Cathy Roberts, Betty Savery, Shirley Thomas, Rowland Rice Egerton-Warburton, John Verrier, Andrew, Vanessa

Men & Women serving in our Armed Services: Ben Hall

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY & GREAT COMMANDMENTS (BCP p. 323)

OPENING ANTHEM (BCP p. 324)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

The people sit.

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

9 After this 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 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, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and
glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come
from?" 14 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. 15 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. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike
them, nor any scorching heat; 17 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."

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

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Remain seated.

[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.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

The people sit.

A Reading from the First letter of John.

[1]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. [2]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. [3]And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Silence may follow.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

[1]When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]Then he began to speak, 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 will be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when people 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 in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

THE SERMON **The Rev. David A. Fredrickson**

THE CREED (BCP p. 326)
All stand.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
All remain standing.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

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.

This morning we pray especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Julia our Bishop; for David our interim priest and Kris our deacon; and for all the baptized of this congregation whose ministries sustain the life of this parish.

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.

We pray for all world leaders, especially for our president, for the Congress of the United States and all who govern the courts, for our governor and all our state and local officials.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
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.

This morning we pray for those on our parish prayer list and those we remember now either silently our aloud….
Silence

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

This morning we remember those members of our parish community who have died since All Saints' Day of last year:

Walter J. Jaworski Jr.	Priscilla A. Lyons	Chad P. Jacobs	Matthew R. Vance
Roger C. Gibbons	Joanne Horgan	Mary Hope Dean	Cindy L. Kreider
Charles T. Smith	Jane C. Coleman	Diana Tottenham	Kris K. Stone
David B. Titus	Barbara L. McManus	Jana G. Cavanaugh	John R. Cannell
Johanna Gibbs	Robert W. Sawler	Marcia Taylor	
Hanna R. Milhench	David Longval	Josephine S. DuBois	

and those who remain in our hearts and minds we remember now, either silently or aloud…
Silence

Finally, we remember with deep gratitude all those who so graciously contributed to the Admiral Harwood Endowment and have since entered into their eternal rest. The altar flowers this morning are offered in their honor and memory. We remain ever grateful for their foresight, generosity, and sacrifice, which continue to leave a lasting legacy.
Silence

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

We continue to pray for our Rector Search Committee. May the Holy Spirit guide them with wisdom and discernment. We pray for our future rector candidates as they discern where they are called to go. May the Holy Spirit bless them with peace, comfort and discernment as they do this work. Finally, we pray for our St. Gabriel's parish family that we may continue to grow together in Christ and seek his will in all that we undertake.
Silence

The celebrant adds the concluding collect

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 331)
The priest stands and says the absolution.

THE PEACE
All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***
Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

INGATHERING LITURGY

Celebrant: Dear People of God, we are baptized into the body of Christ, turning to him in trust and obedience and renouncing all that would lead us in the way of sin and death. We have promised to grow into the likeness of Christ and to continue his work in the world. In fulfillment of our baptismal covenant we here recommit ourselves to Christ and signify our intent to use our lives and resources in his service.

The Pledge cards are presented with these words:

All: ***Accept these pledges as symbols of our vow to follow Christ as Lord and share in his ministry through the work of this congregation.***
V. Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
R. ***And make good our vows to the Most high.***
Celebrant: O Lord, you have made us your children through the sacrament of new birth and marked us as Christ's own for ever. It is no longer we who live, but Christ in us. We dedicate ourselves and our substance to you. We ask that you use us to fulfill your gracious will. We are no longer our own, but yours.
All: ***I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.***

Celebrant: Let the covenant which we affirm here on earth be ratified in heaven and sealed in the sharing of this Holy Eucharist.

The Great Thanksgiving (BCP p. 340)

SANCTUS (BCP p. 341)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 336)

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

INVITATION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING
The Priest blesses the people.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

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Clergy & Staff

Interim Priest: The Rev. David Fredrickson;
Deacon: The Rev. Kristine Holmes;
Director of Music: David N. Burnham
Children & Youth Formation Minister: Wendy Reardon

Assisting at Today's Liturgy

Usher: Bill Parziale; **Chalice Bearer:** Richard Poyant; **Lector:** Bill Parziale;
Altar Guild: Pam Parsons & Laurie Plante

Weekly Reminder

Tues 3rd	9:00 a.m.	Marion Garden Club
Wed 4th	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	12:30 p.m.	Christmas Craft Fair Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Thurs 5th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Group
	12:30 p.m.	Deacon's Book Club
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun 7th	8:00 a.m.	Rite I Chapel Service
	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation
	10:00 a.m.	Rite II Church Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 22 – Our Christmas Craft Fair & Pie Sale returns with more than 25 vendors expected this year! We're still seeking items for our White Elephant Table and baked goods for our bake sale!

Proceeds from the event will benefit our Children & Youth Ministry.

November 29 – Advent Wreath Making at 11am in the Parish Hall.

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