



Episcopal CHURCH of the Ridge



October 4, 2026

Trinity Church in Edgefield, SC
Holy Eucharist Rite I

This Weeks Servers

DATE	10/4/2026
LOCATION	TRINITY Church
	Edgefield, SC 10:00am
	TRINITY BIRTHDAY
	ANIMAL BLESSING
	OUR SAVIOUR
	Trenton, SC 4:00PM

SERVING

Acolyte	Clark Connor
Lector	Scotty Scott
Intercessor	Peggy Moss
Eucharistic Minister	Ray Melton
Greeter	Andy Whitfield Muffy Sander
Altar	Jean Covar Lady Nicholson
Usher	Chris Covar
Hospitality	Beth Thornton (Liz P, C Vann C Brice Animal Blessing)
Videographer	Scotty Scott
READINGS	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



All creatures great and small are welcome!

**Sunday, October 4, 2026
4:00 PM**

**Our Saviour Church
212 Church Street
Trenton, SC 29847**



Hosted by the Episcopal Church of the Ridge
Refreshments will be served.



Please keep all animals leashed or safely contained.





🌶️ GET READY TO TURN UP THE HEAT! 🌶️

Mark your calendars — the ultimate showdown is coming! On **Saturday, October 10th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, we're heading to the home of **Annette and Bill Quinby** at **204 Promised Land Rd, Edgefield** for a red-hot Chili Cookoff you won't want to miss!

Think you've got the best chili recipe around? Step up, enter for just **\$10**, and put your pot where your mouth is — because this is a **winner-takes-all** contest! Not a cook? No problem — **admission is completely FREE** for the rest of us, and **YOUR** taste buds are the judges! That's right — the congregation votes for the best chili in the land.

Come hungry, come laughing, and don't forget your **fun hat!** 🎉 This is one night of fellowship, flavor, and friendly competition that you do NOT want to sit out.

See you there! 🍷🏆

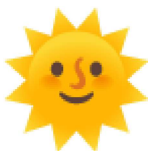


**Check out where I have been !!
Please make sure to send in your pictures! We need to
get Flat Jesus everywhere!**

Take ECoR Flat Jesus on Your Summer Adventures!

On the Sundays we are at Trinity, right after church, we'll have everything you need to create your very own **ECoR Flat Jesus**—a fun, meaningful way to stay connected as a church family throughout the summer. Miss Nikki will also continue to bring EcoR Flat Jesus materials for the children to make during Sunday School!

Inspired by the classic children's book *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown, where a boy becomes flat enough to travel the world by mail, our **ECoR Flat Jesus** invites us to remember that Jesus goes with us wherever we go. And along the way, we get to share our adventures with one another.



How It Works

Color your ECoR Flat Jesus and take him along as you enjoy your summer. Snap photos of him joining you in all kinds of moments:

- Sharing a family meal
- Watching a movie
- Relaxing at the beach or hiking in the mountains
- Hanging out with siblings or friends
- Visiting new places on your travels
- Or simply being part of your everyday life

It's a joyful reminder of Christ's presence with us—and it may even spark a conversation with someone curious about what you're doing and why.



Share Your Adventures

Send your ECoR Flat Jesus photos (with a brief description) to **Mother Lathrop** at:



churchoftheridge@gmail.com



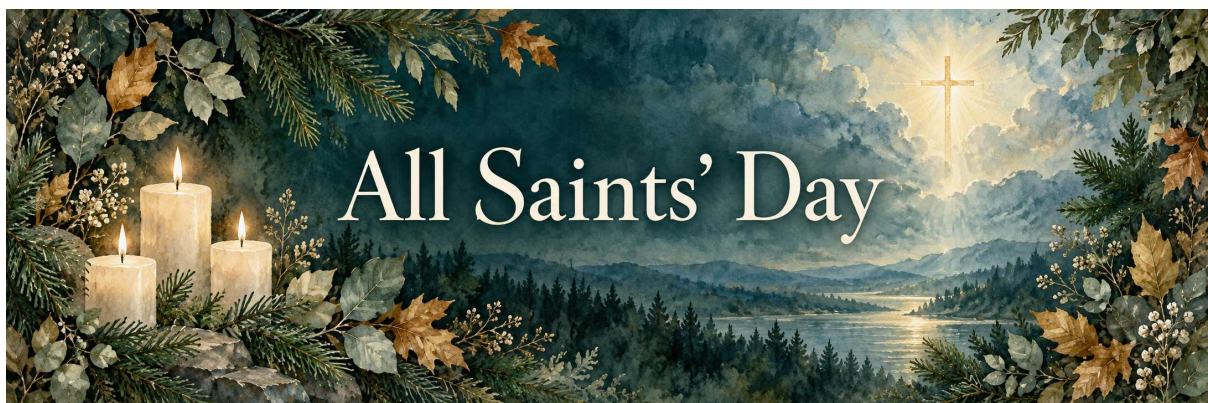
864-497-3205

She'll share them on our social media and pass them along to Muffy for our publications. If you post your own photos, please use **#ECoRFlatJesus** so we can all follow along.

The Rev. Lathrop H. Mosley, Rector

Episcopal Church of the Ridge

Edgefield, Trenton, Ridge Spring



All Saints' Day is an opportunity to remember those we love who have died in the past year. We will read the names of parishioners and people who are dear to us who have died since last All Saints' Day. If you would like someone's name read

during the service, please email Muffy Sander (muffysander@gmail.com) by
Wednesday, October 21.



Our services are Live Streamed every Sunday!
Join the [Live Stream!](#) on Youtube! Many thanks to all who have stepped up to provide this
service to our congregation and beyond!



October 18 -Grace Church in Ridge Spring - 4:00pm
November 15 - Trinity Church in Edgefield 4:00pm
December 20 - Grace Church in Ridge Spring 3:00pm

Step into worship, linger for the joy.

Here you'll find kindness, peace, and a community that holds you close.

Your place is ready.



Studying the Saints

Our Monday Night Zoom Study Group starts again on September 21st. We will study the saints, focusing on American saints, although we will explore other saints as well. During the month, we will focus on the saints who are on the calendar for that month. Mother Lathrop will begin each night with some information from Lesser Feasts and Fasts and other resources. She encourages you to take the time and do some research on your own and

bring an interesting fact, something you didn't know about the person, a fascinating story or anything else you find out about the saint.

The most up to date list of all the Lesser Feast and Fasts is found at Lesser Feasts and Fasts. All the major Saints, such as the disciples as well as major feast days, are listed in the monthly calendar:

Liturgical Calendar for 2026. The beginning of the Book of Common Prayer in the Calendar of the Church Year section is also a good resource.

Here is the link :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85352646441?pwd=aaHTdTBAy7BKYDVTggdaKBbeWIMsQc.1>

Meeting ID: 853 5264 6441

Passcode: 144258

October 12: John Raleigh Mott (Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955)

October 26: St. Luke

Calendar of Events

- ❑ October 4: Trinity's Birthday Celebration; Blessing of the Animals – 4:00 at Our Saviour

Please note the following: Morning Eucharist is at Trinity Church in Edgefield at 10:00am and the Blessing of the Animals is located as always at Our Saviour Church in Trenton at 4:00pm

- ❑ October 5-12/13: Mother Lathrop at Sewanee for Continuing Education and Retreat

OCTOBER 10 6:00 PM 1ST ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF \$10.00 ENTRY PAYABLE AT THE DOOR FOR THE CHEFS, TASTERS ARE ADMITTED FREE BUT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE BEST CHILI AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN WE HAVE PLANNED FOR ALL. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Please see the flyer in this weeks EBLAST

- ❑ October 12: Office Closed: Indigenous People's Day
- ❑ October 18: Afternoon Service at Grace – 4:00
- ❑ October 19-21: Mother Lathrop at Fall Clergy/Spouse Retreat
- ❑ October 25: Healing Prayers after communion, Halloween Party
- ❑ November 1: All Saints' Day; Baptism of Katie Boone's grandson: Magnus Elrin Young
- ❑ November 8: Grace's Birthday Celebration
- ❑ November 11: Office Closed – Veteran's Day
- ❑ November 13-14: Diocesan Convention at Trinity Cathedral
- ❑ November 15: Afternoon Service at Trinity at 3:00
- ❑ November 22: Healing Prayers after communion
- ❑ November 22 – 27/28: Mother Lathrop on Mini-Retreat and Vacation for Thanksgiving
- ❑ November 26-27: Office Closed – Thanksgiving
- ❑ November 30: Advent 1; Covered Dish Lunch
- ❑ December 6: Episcopal Church of the Ridge's Birthday Celebration
- ❑ December 6: Edgefield Christmas Parade
- ❑ December 12: Christmas Wine and Cheese at Cedar Grove (Brian Branton & Luke Kindred hosting)
- ❑ December 13: Christmas Tour of Churches
- ❑ December 20: Healing Prayers after communion
- ❑ December 20: Afternoon Service at Grace at 3:00
- ❑ December 24: Christmas Eve at Trinity
- ❑ December 25: Christmas Day at Trinity
- ❑ December 24 – 31: Office Closed; Christmas/New Year's



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💛 **ACTS - Area Churches Together** 💛

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, join us for a meaningful and fun morning at
Ridge Spring Farmers Market!

Rev. Lathrop, Sarah, Greg, Jack, Larry and Jerrold will be there to guide you. Remember, many
hands make
light work.

🎉 **Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center!** 🎉

Every 3rd Thursday, join us for Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center Starting 10:30 AM. We are
looking for a little assistance. Callers need to be there about 15 minutes early to set up.

Calling for Volunteers (1,2 or 3 times during the year)

3rd Thursday Edgefield Senior Center Bingo Callers

Contact Cindy Vann for details

706-833-3328

Hope to see you there! 🧑🧑🧑 🍀

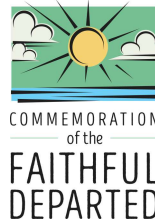


Marion Aldridge, Sally Aldridge,
Tig Alexander, Ann Byrd, Caro
Cassels, James Courtney,
Kimberly Dunn, Steve & Elsie
Gass, Brian Heike, Justin
Johnson, Jamie Locklair, Bob
Hodges, Denise Jackson, Doug
Landreth, Jan McElreath, Kalli
McWatters, Cindy Musso, Frank

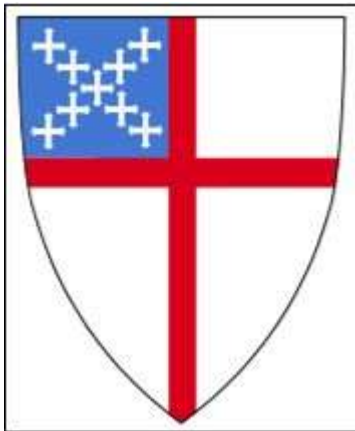
Padgett, Ann Pendarvis, John
Rainsford, Brannon Rowland,
Betty Ann Sexton, Mary Lou
Seymour, Christine Smith,
Donna Sue Spruce, Penny
Summer, Susannah Watson,
Kim Walker, Bud Willimon



Art Amos, Alice Becker, Pauline Berry,
Janice Cochran, John Eubanks, Rick &
Carolyn Lovell, Carol Rhoads



Jennie Boatwright



Vestry Members

Rev Lathrop Mosley - Rector
Bill Kotti - Senior Warden - Safety -
2027
Muffy Sander - Junior Warden -
Communications - 2026
Caleb Connor - Men's Formation 2026
Bailey Pendarvis - Stewardship /
Investment and Endowment 2027
Annette Quinby - Technology 2027
Andy Whitfield - Safety & Grants 2028

Church Office

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Edgefield, SC 29824
Office Mailing Address:
PO Box 508
Edgefield, SC 29824

The Rector is available at all times for pastoral
needs and keeps consistent office hours for
administrative duties and walk-ins in Edgefield

Rector's Cell: 864-497-3205

Any announcements or additions to the eblast or
bulletin please contact Muffy Sander at your
convenience at 803-334-5679 or email
muffysander@gmail.com

Scotty Scott - Treasurer - 2025
Jo Ann Amos - Recording Secretary



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