

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, October 5, 2025 + 9:00 a.m. + 11:15 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table. Please introduce yourself to us following the service.

We're glad you're here. *Welcome home!*



Voluntary |

Benedictus

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Sue Mitchell-Wallace, *organ*

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen

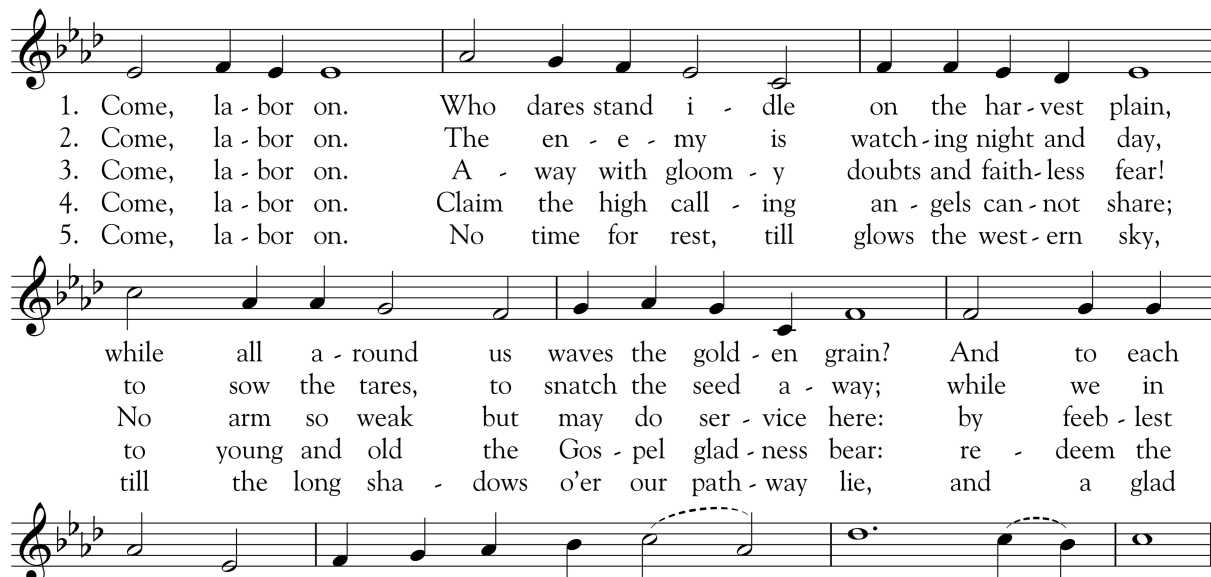
The apostles said to the Lord,
"Increase our faith!"

— Luke 17:5

Processional Hymn |

"Come, labor on"

Ora Labora



1. Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain,
2. Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is watch - ing night and day,
3. Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y doubts and faith - less fear!
4. Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
5. Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west - ern sky,

while all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed a - way; while we in
No arm so weak, but may do ser - vice here: by feeblest
to young and old the Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the
till the long sha - dows o'er our path - way lie, and a glad

ser - vant does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
sleep our du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.
a - gents may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.
time; its hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
sound comes with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

Music: Thomas Trtius Noble (1867-1953)

Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt.

The Collect for Purity | 11:15 a.m.

Officiant Praying together,

Officiant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of the Lamb | *Dignus es* | 11:15 a.m.



Verses sung by the choir.

For you created every thing that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being; *Refrain*

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God. *Refrain*

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore. *Refrain*

Music: Benjamin Straley (b. 1986)
Words: Canticle 6

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.
She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.
Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.
The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.
Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.
From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

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

Gradual Hymn | Psalm 137 paraphrase

The people stand.

“God of memory, I remember”

Ton-y-Botel

God of mem - ory, I re - mem - ber how our cap - tors
God of mem - ory, I re - mem - ber burn - ing, bro - ken
God of mem - ory, I re - mem - ber chil - dren tum - bling,
want - ed song. I will not for - get the wil - lows
cit - y wall. I will not for - get the cit - y,
not in play. I will not for - get the long - ing
where our si - lent harps were hung.
cher - ish Zi - on o - ver all. God whose mem - ory
to strike back in that same way.
holds the fu - ture, God whose mer - cy holds the past,
God whose lis - tening is our pre - sent, you will bring us home at last.

Music: Thomas J Williams, 1980; harmonized by Alfred Fedak (b. 1953)

Words: Richard Leach, written 1994

The people are seated.

A Letter to the All Saints' Community | from De O'Roark

The worship service at All Saints expresses our identity. The setting and music capture our imagination; the preaching inspires and challenges; the people are warm and inviting. The service provides an old-school spiritual workout, with standing and kneeling, singing and praying, and sharing communion. And thinking. All Saints thrives on deeply held faith but doesn't settle for easy answers. We are an open place. We don't define ourselves by who we exclude, but welcome everyone to join us. With thoughtful faith as our foundation, we joyfully engage in a host of ministries, reaching out to the surrounding Midtown community.

All Saints parishioners generously support the church and its ministries. Just as worship is at the heart of our church, giving is central to our worship because we seek to express our faith and gratitude in a tangible way. Giving is both a spiritual practice and a practical way to support the church and its ministries. Receiving the offering during worship reflects the spiritual dimension of our giving. Making pledges once each year enables the church to budget and determine how to sustain our ministries. Pledging means participating in the life and work of All Saints, so we can shine in the city. Please join us!

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
 People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.

9:00 a.m. stanza 1 only | 11:15 a.m. all stanzas

"Amazing grace! how sweet the sound"

New Britain

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3. The Lord has pro - mised good to me, his
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright
 saved a wretch like me. I once was
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious
 word my hope se - cures; he will my
 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less
 lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
 did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
 shield and por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Music: from "Virginia Harmony" (1831); adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851-1921)

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; st. 5, from "A Collection of Sacred Ballads" (1790); compiled by Richard Broaddus and Andrew Broaddus

The Gospel | Luke 17:5-10

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon | The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu

The people are seated at the preacher's invitation. A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed |

The people stand.

Officiant Let us affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People |

The people stand or kneel for the prayers.

Intercessor Loving God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of your Church may truly and humbly serve you.
People That your name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We give thanks for the mission of the church, especially The Anglican Church of Canada,
St. Edward's Church in Lawrenceville, and for those who glorify God in our life of
worship as lectors, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

*When there is a new birth, "We give thanks for the birth of N."
The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for those who are sick.
The names of those who are sick are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor Lord, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for those who have died.
The names of those who have died are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor Lord, give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Officiant

Lord, hear the prayers of your people: and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession |

The people stand.

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace |

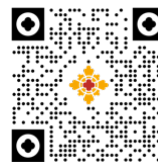
The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace. The people are seated at the Rector's invitation.

Announcements |

Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the Sunday offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate or scan the code to the right with your phone to give electronically.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT There are many ways for you to participate in God's work in the world. At All Saints', we have over 100 active ministries, and you are invited to connect your passion with the needs of this parish, neighborhood, and global community. This week, we highlight three of our Sunday Worship ministries:

- **Lectors & Intercessors** read passages from the Bible and recite prayers during the service. All ages are welcome.
- **Eucharistic Ministers** assist the priests with the distribution of Holy Communion during the Eucharist. EMs obtain licensing through the Bishop's office which is renewed every 3 years.
- **Ushers** provide a ministry of hospitality, friendship, teamwork and worship assistance. Ministry duties include welcoming and seating parishioners, passing out bulletins, answering questions, and collecting the offering.

For more information on how you can get involved, please drop by the table in the courtyard between the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services or contact:

Adult Lectors & Intercessors - Jerry Byrd

Eucharistic Ministers - Leighton Stradtman

Ushers - Charlie Henn

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem |

“The eyes of all wait upon thee”

Jean Berger (1909-2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand,
and satisfiest the desire of ev’ry living thing.

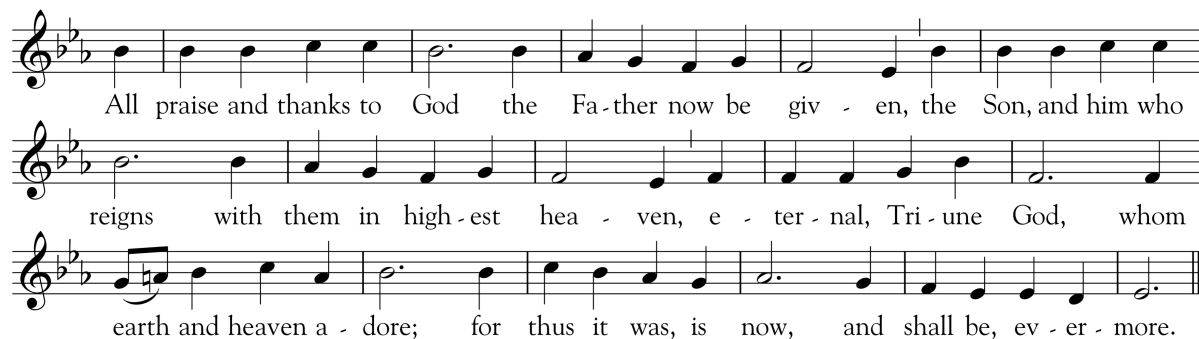
Psalm 145:15-16

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

“All praise and thanks to God”

Nun danket alle Gott



Music: Johann Cruger (1598-1662)

Words: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Eucharistic Prayer A |

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God,
Creator of heaven and earth.

The celebrant offers a proper preface for the day.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus |

Jefferson C. McConnaughey (b. 1952)

organ

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est
Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker and of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer |

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread |

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Whoever you are,
wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

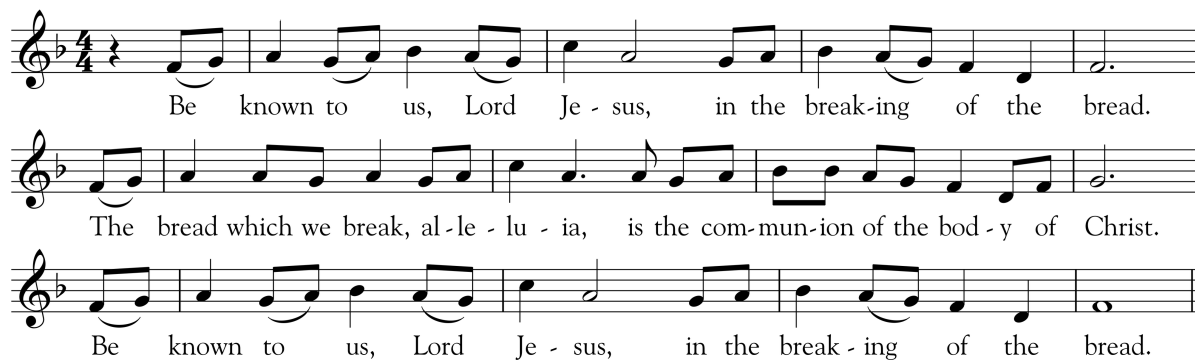
All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion by taking both the bread and wine or simply taking the bread if you do not wish to receive the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, you may cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten free bread is available.

Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.

Fraction Anthem |

Gary James (b. 1957)



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break-ing of the bread.
The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the com-mun-ion of the bod - y of Christ.
Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

The people are seated.

Communion Anthem |

“O Lord, increase my faith”

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

O Lord, increase my faith,
strengthen me and confirm me in Thy true faith;
endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience
In all my adversity, sweet Jesus, say Amen.

Henry Loosemore (1607-1670)

Communion Hymn |

“O Jesus, I have promised”

Nyland



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
2. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
3. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee,
be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;
I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Music: Finnish folk melody; adapt. David Evans (1874-1948)

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874), alt.

Communion Hymn |

“O Master, let me walk with thee”

Maryton

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3. Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clo - ser,
4. in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the
paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly
help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Music: Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898)

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918)

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing |

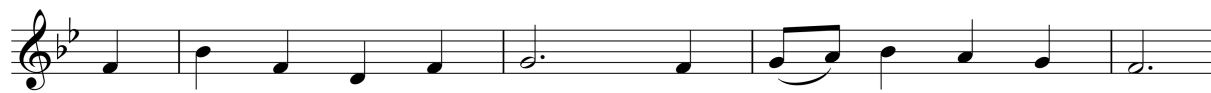
Celebrant

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you
in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be
upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn |

“Rise up, O saints of God”

Festal Song



1. Rise up, O saints of God! Have done with les - ser things;
2. Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom tar - ries long.
3. Rise up, O saints of God! The church for you doth wait,
4. Lift high the cross of Christ; tread where Christ's feet have trod;



give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.
Bring in the day of right - eous - ness, and end the night of wrong.
with strength un - e - qual to the task; rise up, and make it great.
come sis - ters, bro - thers in the faith, rise up, O saints of God.

Music: William H. Walter (1825-1893)

Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt.

Dismissal |

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

Voluntary |

Fantasia on Ton-y-botel

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

Sue Mitchell-Wallace, *organ*



COMPOSER OF THE WEEK Jean Berger (1909-2002) was a German-born American composer, conductor, and musicologist best known for his large body of choral works. Forced to flee Nazi Germany in the 1930s, Berger's compositions reflect his varied background, blending European folk traditions with South American rhythms and American influences. This week's offertory anthem, "The eyes of all," is noted for its rich harmonies and expressive, mixed-meter phrases.

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Anne Marro, Mary Beth Toole, Louise Geddes, NJ Edge
Flower Guild	Wanda Bokoski, Melanie Chastain
Sunday Callers	Della Fried, Pat Robinson
Musicians	The All Saints' Choir; Chris Barbee, <i>choirmaster</i> ; Sue Mitchell-Wallace, <i>guest organist</i>

9:00 a.m.

Preacher	The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Officiant	The Rev. Karen P. Evans
Celebrant	The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Gospeler	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Lectors	Janet Todd, Harrison Williams
Intercessor	George Gray
Eucharistic Ministers	Lauri Begley, Travis Darnell, George Gray, Ruth Gray
Vergers	Keith Hollingsworth, Missi McMorries
Acolytes	Will Docka, Chandler Docka, Harrison Williams, Virginia Blalock, Davis Gifford
Ushers	Stan Bokoski, Matt Collins, Joe Crespino, Alan Gibby, Vic Hansen, John Higley, Jim Howard, Christopher Huber, Lillian Huber, Norman Johnson, Patty Johnson, Jim Laughlin, Nolan Leake, Don Nelms, David Tredway, Russ Wofford

11:15 a.m.

The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu
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The Rev. Karen P. Evans
The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
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Frank Thomas, Bailey Sullivan
Sarah Edman
Justin Averette, Jacob Cole, Michele Rusin, Meghan Vesel
Keith Hollingsworth, Ryan Washington
Bailey Sullivan, CeCe Sullivan, Cade Reinking, Frances Shepherd, Margaret Shepherd, Prestin Aiken, Jane Aiken
Carl Anderson, Michael Asmussen, Frank Briscoe, Charlie Echols, Sally George, Ed O'Halloran, Ann Stuart Pearce, Ellen Porter, Francie Root, Michele Rusin, Jowell Thome, Barckley Toole, Andrew Torgrimson, Tamara Van Tuyl, Debbie Wilson

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and by Jim Wood, in memory of his mother, Elizabeth Barlow Wood, on the 10th anniversary of her death.

The altar flowers are also given today in loving memory of Victor Serafy by his family.

The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of The Anglican Church of Canada.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Edward's Episcopal Church in Lawrenceville.

In our parish, we pray for those who glorify God in our life of worship as lectors, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | October 5

Harvie Abney
Tully Blalock
Jamie Campbell
Ruthie Collins
Charlie Cork
Sam Hollis
Christian Kirby
Julianna Laseter
Kelly Likos-Davis
Abby Taylor
Peggy Wisenbaker

Monday | October 6

Suzie Brickley
Daniel Fogel
Andrew Land
Emily Mears
Megan Wyman

Tuesday | October 7

Frank Briscoe
Holden Cooley
Kevin Kell
Amanda Olmstead
Ann Persons
Austen Risolvato
Whit Weinmann

Wednesday | October 8

Anne Beebe
Micki Brown
Michael Hirsch
Lindsay Vicens

Thursday | October 9

Kate Crosby
Jed Douglas
Kramer Johnson
Will Ragland
Steve Riddell
Anna Stoller

Friday | October 10

Betsy Armentrout
Lucy Gebhardt
Byrdie McDonald
Harry Morgan
Luke Nolf
Byrdie Redella
Bailey Sullivan

Saturday | October 11

Dal Burton
Preston Childress
Mary Collier Childress
Susie Hare
Jennie Helderman
Sean Hinton
Andrew Taylor
Jane Vickers

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Becky Spotts
Randy Blankenberg, cousin of Bruce Garner

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Sage Hoare
Ann Rhodes
Vanessa Nagy, daughter of Joann & Dick Nagy
Bill Stowers, friend of Joann & Dick Nagy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 5, 2025 — The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional Language, no music)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary Language, music)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The live stream of our Sunday worship services is now available at allsaintsatlanta.org/live and on youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

PARKING: Overflow parking is available at the Bank of America—please enter on North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge. The lot at The Varsity is under new management and is no longer available for parking. Ticketing and towing are being enforced. On Sundays, street parking is free.

NURSERY: Our nursery is open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Vocation of Faith Series: Accepting God's Call... To See Beauty, with Parishioner Andrew Westover

Sundays, October 5, 10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

The Sunday morning Vocation of Faith Series focuses on the various ways God calls us to be more fully human, as we accept God's call to work, to see beauty, to sing, to plant, and to dream. Especially in times of crisis, it is vital that we connect with the deepest parts of our humanity. In this series, parishioner-presenters will share how the practice helps us grow closer to God or helps us be the people God intends us to be. For more information contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Breakfast is Back — *Sunday Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m., Ross Room (for this Sunday only)*

Come join us! Meet new families, reconnect with friends, and enjoy a delicious meal together.

Cost: \$12 for adults & \$7 for children.

Jesus on the Front Page — *Sundays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., Parish House P307*

In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how we are called to live as faithful people. In a nonpartisan reflection, we explore how we might be called to pray differently, think differently or act differently in our private and public lives. Email Clark Lemons clemons@emory.edu if you have questions!

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner — *Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel and Ellis Hall*

We invite you to come to The Welcome Table, a service with singing, communion and Prayer accompanied by The Welcome Table Jazz combo. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall.

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Mail a check: to All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308

During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate

Direct Electronic Transfer: gift stocks and securities

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Have You Moved Recently?

Let the church know your new address and contact information!

To update these details, contact our *Membership Coordinator*, Betsey Gibbs, at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.

ADULT FORMATION

The Journey Bible Study — Mondays, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
Chapter by chapter, book by book, we are learning together about what the Scripture really says according to the best scholarship of today. Currently, we are reading Second Kings, with a side glance at the writings of the prophets of the time. All are welcome. To join the group, email The Rev. Karen Evans at kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Abundance in Community: A Course on Faith and Money
Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22, and 29,
Hybrid P305/306 or Zoom

Join parishioner and Chartered Financial Analyst Emilie Hill, Director of Stewardship Julie Lockhart, priest Jenny McBride (and, for one session, New Testament professor Jennifer Quigley) for a course on faith and money. While acknowledging a common scarcity mindset, we will reflect on the biblical truth that abundance comes with community. We'll examine our early experiences and personal patterns around money, learn from the practical wisdom of financial planning and behavioral science, and draw insight from scripture and the practices of the early church. All are welcome — no prior knowledge required! To join by Zoom, contact Jenny McBride for the link: jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Join the New Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle
Every other Monday, starting October 13,
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Zoom

Wondering what you can do in these turbulent times? Join Sacred Ground, a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. This nonpartisan, 11-session curriculum, developed by the national Episcopal Church offers an opportunity to explore our history while bonding with a confidential small group over six months. The Circle kicks off with an in-person lunch on Sunday, October 12th. For more information and to sign up, please contact Ann Stuart Pearce at sacredground@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Novel Theology: Who gets to tell their story?
Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.,
Ross Room or Zoom

In October, Simon Mainwaring will lead the group in a discussion of Zadie Smith's historical novel, *The Fraud*. Transporting the reader from Victorian England amidst the real-life trial of the Tichborne Claimant to the sugarcane plantations of Jamaica, Smith weaves a story linking the rich and the poor, the free and the enslaved, and the comic and the tragic. Contact Laura Trott for more info at lmtrrott@gmail.com.

Adult Inquirers Class-Fall Session

*Wednesdays, October 29, 2025 – November 19, 2025;
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Zoom and In-Person Dinner*

Adult Inquirer's Class is a four-part introduction to the life of faith at All Saints'. The first three meetings are on Zoom with the final session in person over dinner at the church. Participants are asked to commit to all four sessions. Additional adult inquirers classes will be held in winter and spring 2026. Upon completion of classes, confirmation and membership will be available. For more details contact Tracey Sage tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Prayer in Motion with Erik Thurmond

*Wednesdays, 5:30p.m. - 6:20 p.m., The Attic
(Note, no class on September 24)*

Prayer in Motion is a 50-minute spiritual exercise that helps participants become more aware of God's presence in our bodies, particularly as we move with intention. Accessible to all ages and abilities, this form of prayer integrates guided meditation, visualization, and breathing exercises with stretching, shaking, and strengthening exercises. For more info contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

PARISH LIFE

The Name Tag Nook:

New Name Tag Station in Parish House
Name tags are now stored in a beautiful, custom-built vestibule in the Parish House. To request a nametag, please scan this QR code:



Celebrating Harry Pritchett

Saturday, October 11, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Eggleston Library
Join Simon and members of the Pritchett family for a celebration of our beloved former rector, Harry Pritchett, on the occasion of what would have been his 90th birthday. A special exhibition of Harry's time at All Saints' will be on display. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 9, and send on any photos you have of Harry, or a special memory you want to jot down and share, by contacting Mary Brennan brennanmf421@gmail.com.

Pride Sunday Celebration

Sunday, October 12, 10:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

Please join All Sorts, the LGBTQ+ ministry of All Saints', for a reception of light refreshments between services to celebrate Pride Sunday.

Pride Parade

Sunday, October 12, 12:30 p.m., Front of the Church

Our church's participation in the Pride parade is more important this year than ever. Join us in front of the church after the 11:15 a.m. service to go together to enter the parade. Signs will be provided or bring your own. Festive attire welcomed.

Pet Blessing

*Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.,
New Realm Brewery*

We are joining our partners at VCA Pets are People Too (a local vet), Lifeline Animal Project (pet adoption), and New Realm Brewery to celebrate God's creation with our neighbors on the beltline. Bring your family, friends, and pets, and enjoy a great lunch on the patio.

Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention

Sunday, November 2, 2:00 p.m., the Meadow in Piedmont Park

Join All Saints' in a 2-mile walk to support suicide prevention, organized by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. All Saints' will join other faith communities under the banner "Step Out & Speak Up: Faith Communities Uniting for Suicide Prevention." Faith communities play a unique role in prevention by creating spaces of belonging, reducing stigma, offering spiritual support, and equipping leaders to recognize and respond to warning signs. If interested, please contact parishioner Liza Johnston at lizajohnston@comcast.net. Registration deadline is October 15 with our All Saints' group; to get a t-shirt for \$10 register by October 10th.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children's Church (Sundays)

Takes a break for Kanuga. We will see you on October 9.

Children's Formation (Sundays)

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Youth Formation (Sundays)

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SNL & Y'all Saints (Sundays)

Takes a break for Kanuga. We will see you on October 9.

Children's Choirs (Wednesdays)

- Cherub Choir (PK-K) 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Primary Choir (Grades 1-2): 4:35 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.
- Junior Choir (Grades 3-6): 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Junior Handbells (Grades 4-6): 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir (Grade 7-12) (Sundays)

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YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Piper Shifflett, *Young Adult Coordinator*, at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

SERVICE

Covenant Community Leadership Transition

All Saints' offers its well wishes and deep gratitude to Christine Love, who has served Covenant Community as its executive director for the past five years. Christine guided Covenant with skill through challenging times during the pandemic, and she leaves the organization in a strong position to continue its vital mission. We also offer a warm welcome to Tamika Stewart who, starting October 1, will serve as the interim director. Tamika is currently the Director of Therapeutic Community at Covenant Community and has been in that role for four years.

Threads Needs Thursday Volunteers

Come and experience the magic of Threads. Volunteers are needed for Thursdays from 9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please consider joining us.

Sign up at https://bit.ly/Threads_Volunteers

Threads Welcomes Families for Shopping

Threads welcome families for in-store shopping Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Interested in volunteering? Contact Marcia Mayfield:

threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.

You may purchase items please via the Threads Amazon

Wishlist: <https://bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist>

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

mailto: communications@allsaintsatlanta.org

subject: All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

Kate Stradtman opened the meeting, and Bill Sullivan provided a meditation.

Sheldon Taylor delivered the Treasurer's update. He reported that the annual audit of the church's 2024 financials had been completed and accepted by the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee expects the Church to finish 2025 within budget. Sheldon also reviewed several recent bequests that will be added to the All Saints' Endowment Fund.

Danny Johnson provided an update from the Building and Grounds Committee. He reviewed a number of ongoing maintenance projects for the church, chapel and other buildings on campus. Julie Lockhart updated the Vestry on pledges received to date for our 2026 Annual Canvass and reviewed the plan for videos, a phone-a-thon and the final home gathering for the Canvass.

The Vestry discussed the timing of the next step in the Future of the Block project—staffing of the Egleston Ministry Center Task Force, the engagement of an architect, and the creation of alternative plans for Egleston—one that incorporates the preservation of certain elements of Egleston, and the other for a completely new building, with projected costs of construction for each to allow for the assessment of the financial feasibility for each. In both cases, opportunities to honor the historic nature of the existing building will be considered. The Vestry discussed the need to ensure that any design adequately addresses the proposed uses for the building identified in the Future of the Block process. The Vestry agreed that this design work is required as a necessary next step to continue to make progress on the master plan approved and supported by the parish.

The meeting closed with prayer and was adjourned.

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The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett, *Senior Associate Rector for Program*

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The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride, *Associate Rector for Formation*

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The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice, *Minister for Public Life*

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Phil Turks, *Sexton*

Victor Young, *Sexton*



Our Sunday Worship Schedule

IN THE CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

For information on viewing our online worship services, please visit us at

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