All Saints' Episcopal Church The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, October 26, 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 |

Fantaisie No. 7 for solo violin

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Helen Kim, violin

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

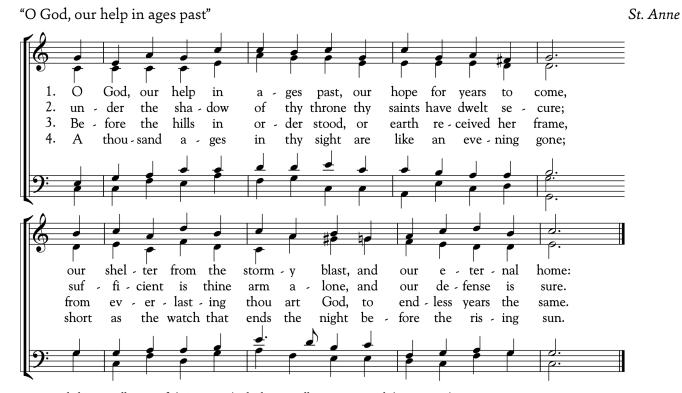
Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen

"But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength."

- 2 Timothy 4:16

Processional Hymn |



Music: melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; barm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889) Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90

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.



Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again

be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

Psalm 65:10-14 | Te decet bymnus | 11:15 a.m.



The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit-ful har-vest.

You care for the earth, give it water; you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain.

Antiphon

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows; you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth.

Antiphon

You crown the year with your goodness.

Abundance flows in your steps;
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

Antiphon

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.
Antiphon

Music: Michel Guimont

The Second Lesson | 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.

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



Music: Winfield S. Weeden (1847-1908)

Words: Judson W. Van DeVenter (1855-1939), written 1896

The Gospel | Luke 18:9-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon | The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice

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 the

Congo, St. Gabriel's Church in Oakwood, and for those who offer pastoral care to others

through varied ministries of support and companionship that demonstrate God's

compassion for all people.

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 codes 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 our Pastoral Care Committee, six of our pastoral care ministries, and Respite Care Atlanta:

- Pastoral Care Committee thoughtfully considers how we, as a parish, might better serve those who are in need of pastoral care. This committee is comprised of the lay leaders from each of the pastoral care ministries as well as interested members at large.
- Bereavement Callers reach out to those who have recently lost a loved one to offer support and a comforting ear.
- Walking the Mourners Path is an 8-week program for those who have had someone dear to them die and is designed to teach participants about grief and to help them move into more joyful and purposeful living following loss.
- Mental Health Initiative is a program currently being developed in collaboration with the clergy to promote and support mental health of parishioners through educational classes, creation of support groups around shared concerns, and perhaps longer term initiatives including a peer-to-peer ministry.
- E-Care is an email-based ministry of prayer where members periodically receive an email and commit to praying for the need specified in the email.
- Nourish (formerly E-Meals) volunteers prepare meals to be delivered to parishioners and families in need. Volunteers, solicited through E-Care, deliver the meals when needed.
- Note Writers lift up parishioners in need by writing personal notes delivered by regular mail.
- Respite Care Atlanta is a 3rd party program offering activities for adults with cognitive challenges on Tuesday and Thursdays.

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

Pastoral Care Committee: Brian Shepherdson Bereavement Callers: Mary Virginia Coffman Walking the Mourners Path: Karen Evans Mental Health Initiative: Mary Virginia Coffman

E-Care: Fifi Guest

Nourish (fka E-Meals): David Cross

Note Writers: Ellen Porter

Respite Care Atlanta: Susan Virgin.

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem |

"You are my God"

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

You are the light that guides my way, You are the seeker when I stray, You are my strength and my friend, You are my God.

You are the peace that gives me calm, You are the shelter from all harm, You are my love and my sure light, You are my God.

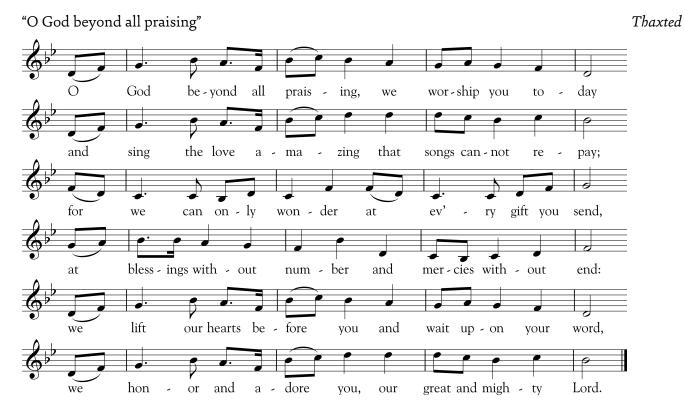
David Adam (b. 1936)

You are the presence when hope is gone, You are with me, I am never alone, You are the power that's always there, You are my God beyond compare.

You are the one to whom I pray, You are the Lord with me this day, You are my strength to my life's end, You are my God.

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.



Music: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934) Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996)

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

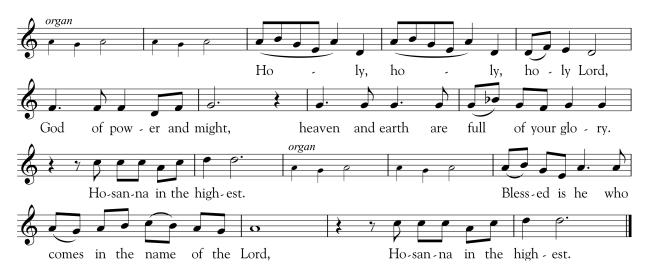
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 |

William Mathias (1934-1992)



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.

Agnus Dei | Mass of All Saints', Daniel Knaggs (b. 1983) Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world,_ have Lamb of God, You take a - way the of the mer cy on sins us. world, Lamb of God, You take a - way the have mer cy of the on us.

peace,

grant

us.

The people are seated.

Communion Anthem |

world,

"You are the Center"

Margaret Rizza (b. 1929)

peace.

You are the center, you are my life, you are the center, O Lord, of my life.

Come, Lord, and guide me, Lord of my life, send me your spirit, Lord of my life.

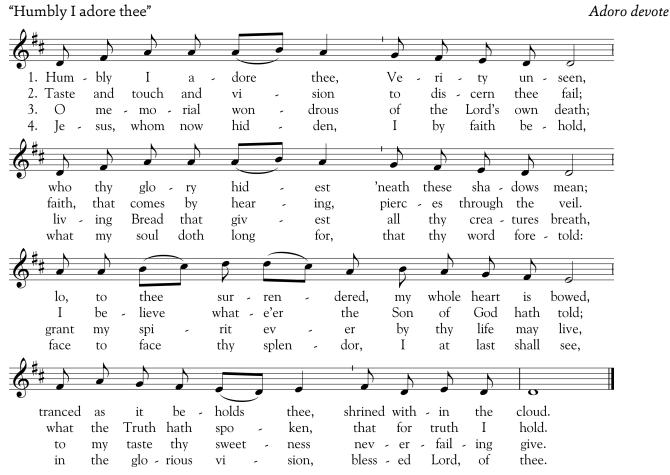
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us.

Come, Lord, and heal me, Lord of my life, come, Lord, and teach me, Lord of my life.

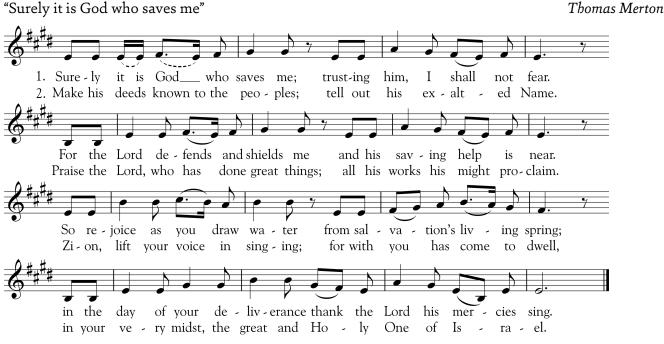
Give me your spirit and teach me your ways, give me your peace, Lord, and set me free.

Communion Hymn |



Music: French church melody, Mode 5, Processionale, 1697; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. Jeffrey Smith Words: att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274); sts. 1-3, tr. Hymnal 1940; st. 4, tr. Hymnal 1982

Communion Hymn |



Music: Ray. W. Urwin (b. 1950)

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); para. of "The First Song of Isaiah"

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

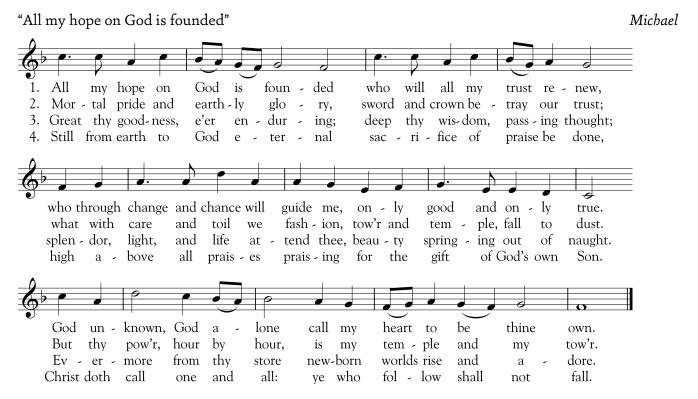
Celebrant and People
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and 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 |



Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt.; after Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Dismissal |

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary |

Toccata in D Minor J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Justin Maxey, organ



COMPOSER OF THE WEEK Born in 1929, Margaret Rizza only began to compose in 1997. Since then, she has become a major personality in the world of sacred choral music, with substantial sales of both her printed and recorded music, which includes chart topping Taizé chants. All this followed an illustrious career as an opera singer spanning 25 years. Her background as a professional opera singer profoundly influenced her shift to composing contemplative, meditative music, and her path also involved a spiritual reawakening. Her work combines the skills of a classically trained musician with a deeply personal, spiritual approach.

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Maggie Seitter, Steve Davis, Glee Lamb, Caroline Echols

Flower Guild Meg Fogel, Charleigh Fogel

Sunday Callers Elvira Mannelly, Jeff Strauch

Musicians The All Saints' Choir; Scott Lamlein, organist and choirmaster;

Justin Maxey, associate organist and choirmaster; Helen Hwaya Kim, violinist

Joined at 9:00 by The All Saints' Youth Choir; Emily Halbert, *choirmaster*; Millie Turek, *pianist*

9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Preacher The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice

Officiant The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

Gospeler The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

Deacon of the Table | The Rev. Karen P. Evans | The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss

Lectors Kim Roeder Westbrook, Abby Pratt Rebecca Parker, Audrey Dobranski

Intercessor Jim Wood Christina Holland

Eucharistic Lauri Begley, David Cross, Todd Bouldin, Steve Hines,

MinistersEmilie Hitron, Jan KiblerMeghan Vesel, Ryan Washington

Vergers Keith Hollingsworth, Lynda Herrig Keith Hollingsworth, Ryan Washington

Welcome Team | Wils Hann, John Hann | Jane Morrison

Acolytes | Charlie Freer, Virginia Blalock, Cole Pratt, | Audrey Dobranski, Brooks Brisendine,

Prestin Aiken, Jane Aiken

Reid Brisendine, Eva Schroeder,

Milo Schroeder, Izzy Mauriello

Stan Bokoski, Matt Collins, Joe Crespino, Carl Anderson, Michael Asmussen,

Alan Gibby, Vic Hansen, John Higley,
Jim Howard, Christopher Huber,
Frank Briscoe, Charlie Echols,
Sally George, Ed O'Halloran,

Lillian Huber, Norman Johnson,

Ann Stuart Pearce, Ellen Porter,

Patty Johnson, Jim Laughlin, Nolan Leake,
Don Nelms, David Tredway, Russ Wofford
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 Bruce Garner in thanksgiving for the 60th anniversary of his baptism and confirmation into The Episcopal Church on October 24, 1965.

Ushers

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 the Congo. In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Oakwood. In our parish, we pray for those who offer pastoral care to others through varied ministries of support and companionship that demonstrate God's compassion for all people.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | October 26

Elizabeth Barton

Alex Bell

Caroline Cooley

Wash Dender

Landon Ellis

Molly Enloe

Charleigh Fogel

Lee Martin Frazer

Lillian Giornelli

Sarah Meng

Robert Pratt

Kim Sewell

Monday | October 27

Brianna Bolen

Shannon Dobranski

Emily Jones

Coleman Parks

Mark Shaver

Laurie Swann

Susanna Yankey

Tuesday | October 28

Emmett Gragnani

Kelly Kautt

Mark Lares

Michelle Maurice

John Wilkes

Ryan Willingham-Bruni

Tatum Wingfield

Wednesday | October 29

Patrick Becker

Pope Bullock

Courtney DeLaney

Scott Ducharme

Jack Frilingos

Glynn Gossett

Ryan Hamer

Virginia Parker

Ellen Porter

Emmer Tsui

Jason Walter

Pete Williams

Thursday | October 30

Barbara Blender

Holly Cannon

Wynn Henderson

Lou Herrig

Gregg Lauer

Louisa Merchant

Ross Nicholas

Garland Simon

Maxwell Snider

Devin Torgrimson

Wayne Williams

Those who are ill

Charles Madison, Sr., father of Richard Madison

Thandi Tutu-Gxashe, sister of Naomi Tutu

Those to have surgery

Susan Cummings, mother of Richard Madison Bob Schlegel, friend of Robert & Suzanne Boas

Landers Thomas,

friend of Jenny McBride & Thomas Fabisiak

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Anna Burton, wife of Hillard Burton;

daughter-in-law of Adelaide & Dal Burton

Susan Barge, sister of Anne Barge Clegg

Friday | October 31

Carrie Conway

Brand Morgan

Sue Smith

Lexi Wood

Matthew Young

Saturday | November 1

Millie Baumbusch

Karen Bellini

Julia Clark

Tessa Grady

Vanessa Olmstead

Fay Pearce

Christian Ross

Cannon Tate

Cochrane Tate

Anne Wilson

Prayer List

Those who have died

Judith P. Marine

Lea Andrews, cousin of Bruce Garner

Randy Blankenberg, cousin of Bruce Garner

Barbara Russell Hardin, mother of Russ Hardin

Lloyd Mendelson, friend of Martha Sterne & All Saints'

Chip Thompson, friend of Dot & Jamie Miller

Bobby Cain

Thanksgivings and prayers answered

We give thanks for the news that Sage Hoare's surgery was successful and for the report that she has no cancer left in her body

We give thanks for Bishop Sarah Mullaly, who will be the first woman to serve as Archbishop of Canterbury

New babies

Blake Elizabeth Burton,

daughter of Anna & Hilliard Burton; granddaughter of Dal & Adelaide Burton

Charlotte Ava Franzetti,

daughter of John & Elizabeth Franzetti; granddaughter of Paul Franzetti

Warren Fordney Herrig,

son of Robert & Emma Herrig; grandson of Lou & Lynda Herrig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 26, 2025 — The Twentieth 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)

<u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>: 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!

<u>PARKING</u>: 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.

Join Us for Sunday Breakfast — Sunday Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m., Ellis Hall

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!

Threads Coat Drive — Sundays starting October 19 - Sunday, November 23, Ellis Foyer

Join us in spreading love and comfort by providing a new or gently used coat for a child in need. Each coat is more than fabric — it's a hug, a smile, and a reminder that someone cares. Bring coats (sizes newborn to 18) to Threads at All Saints' Episcopal Church or make a donation and we'll shop for you. Barrels will be available in the Ellis Hall Foyer for drop off. For more information contact threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Rector's Forum: What's the Big Idea? Diversity and Inclusion in Today's Political Climate Sunday, October 26, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join our rector Simon in conversation with author Richard Rothstein and Natosha Reid Rice as they explore how the pursuit of diversity and inclusion has changed over the past five years, and what a practically-oriented and faithful response might look like.

Brunch & Bible Study — Sunday, October 26, 12:30 p.m., Ross Room

Come enjoy a delicious meal, lively conversation, and Bible study with the All Saints' Young Adults' group following the 11:15 a.m. service. All are invited – whether you're looking to connect for the first time, reconnect after a long while, or keep connections going! Childcare is available upon request, and the cost of lunch is \$10. Contact: Piper Shifflett at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Harry Potter Eucharist — Sunday, October 26, starting at 4:00 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard & Ellis Hall

Step through Platform 9¾ and into an enchanted evening of fun, fellowship, and a touch of magic! Whether you're a witch, wizard, or muggle, don your Halloween costumes and join us for a night filled with wonder.

- 4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat in the Courtyard
- 4:45 p.m. Cherub & Primary Choirs Sing
- 5:00 p.m. Service & Harry Potter Eucharist in Ellis Hall
- 5:15 p.m. Great Hall Feast
- 5:45 p.m. Harry Potter Movie Screening

Costumes encouraged. Wands optional. Magic guaranteed. Contact Emily Halbert at ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org for information or if you are willing to help with the event.

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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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 <u>bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org</u>.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Flowers for All Saints Day Deadline is Sunday, October 26

On Sunday, November 2, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints and remember loved ones who are no longer with us. One meaningful form of remembrance is to adorn our altars and worship spaces with flowers, a tradition made possible only by the generous donations of this parish. Make a donation of any amount by October 26 to be included in the All Saints' Sunday bulletin. Visit the table in the courtyard or fill out the online form at https://bit.ly/AllSaintsFlowers 2025 or scan the QR code below. For more information, contact Laura DeMars, laura@demars.net.

The Inaugural Concert of the All Saints' Chorale Thursday, November 6, 7:00 p.m., Church

You are cordially invited to an evening of sacred choral masterworks, featuring music by Parry, Franck, Schubert, Jane Marshall, Richard Smallwood, and others. This grand inaugural program promises to stir the soul and lift the spirit within the hallowed walls of historic All Saints'.

All Souls Choral Evensong

Thursday, October 30, 7:00 p.m., Church

Join us for a time to remember the saints in our lives, past and present, through beautiful sung prayers and anthems presented by The All Saints' Parish Choir. During the course of the service, you are welcome to light a candle for people in your life who have passed on. Music will include works by Charles Villiers Stanford, Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, Ernest Bullock, and Charles Hubert Hastings Parry.

Jazz at All Saints' Concert Coming Soon! Friday, November 14, 7:00 p.m., Church; Reception to follow in Ellis Hall

The Grammy-nominated vocalist and composer Nnenna Freelon brings her distinctive style to the next Jazz at All Saints' concert. Evoking deep emotion and quiet wisdom, the original songs in her latest album, Beneath the Skin, have kept it high on jazz charts since its debut last spring. Nnenna is a presence, in person and in her music, a consummate artist not to be missed. Get your ticket (\$25/adult, \$15/student) at allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz.

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 Wednesday, October 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.

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.

Novel Theology:

Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Ross Room and Zoom

In November, Novel Theology dives into the wild world of Good Omens, where the world is prophesied to end on Saturday. This Saturday. Just before dinner. Everything appears to be going according to divine plan, except for the interference of a fussy angel and a fast-living demon—both of whom have lived amongst Earth's mortals since The Beginning and have grown rather fond of the lifestyle. Contact Laura Trott for more information at lmtrott@gmail.com.

Faith and Justice Collective Luncheon. Migrant God: A Christian Vision for Immigrant Justice with Isaac Villegas Sunday, November 9, 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Ellis Hall

Join us in November for a presentation by Isaac Villegas, an ordained minister in the Mennonite Church USA who is involved in the work of community organizing and activism for immigrant justice. We will be reading Villegas's book, Migrant God, for our Advent One Parish One Book discussion, so come get to know the author first! In the book, Villegas weaves together his lived experience as a pastor, organizer, and activist with biblical, theological, and political reflection. He offers a holistic Christian vision of life lived in solidarity with migrants that church-communities might emulate. Please register in advance at

https://bit.ly/faithandjustice_nov and contact Rev. Jenny McBride with questions at jmcbride@allsaintstalanta.org.

PARISH LIFE

The Name Tag Nook:

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:



All Saints Sunday Celebration Sunday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Church and Ellis Hall

Join us for our annual celebration of All Saints Sunday. We will enjoy beautiful music at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services and remember in prayer all those who have been buried from this church over the past year. Following the 9:00 a.m. service, you are invited to Ellis Hall for a Taste of All Saints' where there will be great food and an opportunity for fellowship. For more information, please contact Marcia Mayfield mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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.

St. Helena's Hellfire Pepper Jelly Sale

Sundays in November, 10:00 a.m. -11:10 a.m., Ellis Hall Foyer Saint Helena's famous Hellfire Pepper Jelly is going on sale between services beginning November 2. Get your stocking stuffers and hostess gifts before it sells out. This annual fundraiser supports women and children in need.

All Saints' is looking for a Parish Gardener

If you or someone you know has a green thumb and loves to be outdoors through the year, you may be interested to know that All Saints' is looking to hire a part-time parish gardener in the new year who would tend to our grounds and care for them as a place of beauty and renewal for the parish and the city. For more information please contact our rector, Simon Mainwaring:

smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children's Church (Sundays)

2nd fl Pritchett, gathering 8:45 a.m., service 9:00 a.m. We will join you in church at the Peace.

Children's Formation (Sundays)

2nd fl Pritchett, 10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Doors open after See You at Ten (10:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.) in courtyard.

Youth Formation (Sundays)

3rd fl Pritchett (The Attic), 10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Doors open after See You at Ten (10:00 a.m. -10:25 a.m.) in courtyard.

SNL & Y'all Saints (Sundays)

No Youth Choir or Handbells this week. Please join us at the Trunk or Treat and Harry Potter Eucharist.

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)

No Youth Choir or Handbells this week. Please join us at the Trunk or Treat and Harry Potter Eucharist.

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

Refugee Ministries Information Sessions

Are you interested in learning about upcoming volunteer opportunities in Refugee Ministries? We will be offering a 30-minute zoom information session on the following dates and times: Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, November 20 at 1:00 p.m. Please email Louisa Merchant louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org for link.

Threads Welcomes Families For Shopping

At Threads, every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., our doors open wide to welcome families for instore shopping — not just for clothing, but for a sense of comfort, dignity, and a renewed sense of hope and joy. If you've ever wanted to make a meaningful difference, this is your invitation. Whether you can lend a few hours or come regularly, your presence matters. You'll be part of a beautiful mission that wraps families in love.

There are many ways that you can help Threads Kids

- Drop off gently warn clean children's clothes
- Shop our Amazon wish list: bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist
- Make a financial contribution and be sure to click Threads Donation in the drop box: https://onrealm.org/AllSaintsEpisco85474/-/form/give/now

Thank you for caring.

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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