Welcome and Announcements

The Word of God

Opening Sentences

Officiant  This is the day that the Lord has made.
People     Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Confession and Absolution

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.

Officiant 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 Invitatory and Psalter

**Reader**  Lord, open our lips.

**People**  And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm 17: 1, 4–7, 16

**Reader**  Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry;

**People**  listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**Reader**  Weigh my heart, summon me by night,

**People** melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**Reader**  My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;

**People** in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

**Reader**  I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;

**People** incline your ear to me and hear my words.

**Reader**  Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,

**People** O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

**Reader**  But at my vindication I shall see your face;

**People** when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

**Reader and People**  Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Lesson  Genesis 32:22–31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.”

**Reader**  The word of the Lord.

**People**  Thanks be to God.
The Gospel Matthew 14:13–21
Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.
Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied,

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

The Lord’s Prayer
Intercessor The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Intercessor Let us pray.

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.

“We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.
Prayers of the People

Intercessor  Let us journey to the waters of God’s refreshing kindness, as we offer our prayers and respond, “Hear us, good Lord.”
That we may be prepared for the struggles of life, knowing that through suffering – we receive grace, and that in the midst of trials – Jesus is forming us in love; let us pray.

People  Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor  That we may be satisfied beholding the likeness of others, as we see the face of Christ in each person, let us pray,

People  Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor  That in our neighborhood, city, country and world --we may share our bread; let us pray.

People  Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor  We pray to you also for the needs and concerns of this congregation (names are printed in today's bulletin):
We pray for the newly born and signs of new life;
We pray for the sick;
We pray for those who have died;
Finally, we lift up those who have requested our prayers.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessor  Let us bless the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Sermon  The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

Blessing

May you be a new creation: Christ to whom Christ will surely send you. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and forever more. Amen.

Dismissal

Officiant  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

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Worship Notes

The Worship Committee and staff welcome your feedback; please email worship@allsaintsatlanta.org.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Church of Rwanda.
In our diocese, we pray for Holy Innocents Church in Atlanta.
In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for All Saints’ Communications Team.

Prayer List

Those who are ill
Kim Andrews
Samantha Cannon, goddaughter of Kathy Roberts and Pat Kiley
Terry Cannon, friend of Pat Kiley and Kathy Roberts
Robert Higdon
Sia Hitchcock, friend of Suzanne Wakefield
Julian LeCraw, Jr., friend of Barbara Blender
John McCusker, uncle of Beth Blalock
Walter Smith
Larry Welch, brother of Maurice Reddick
All who are suffering from COVID-19

Those recovering from illness or surgery
Stan Bokoski
Susan Higley

Other Concerns
Carrie Callahan, sister of Emily Avant

Those who have died
Ruth Callahan, niece of Emily Avant
Theresa Gailbraith, friend of Sarah Stewart
Wyatt Johnson, Jr., friend of the Vickers family
Cyril Edmond Ladds, father of Jennifer Ladds
John R. Lewis
Mary Dear Moon, mother of Larre Holladay
Jenny Ramey, friend of Rebecca Locke
Thom Temte, friend of Dwayne Summar
The Rev. C.T. Vivian
Frank White
All who have died as a result of COVID-19

New babies
Patrick Wayne Wendt, son of Chris and Caroline Wendt
This Sunday

Morning Prayer
Sundays, 10:00 a.m., on Facebook and Vimeo
We are now offering Morning Prayer as our Sunday morning liturgy. This Sunday may seem a bit quiet; our music team is taking a break until next Sunday, returning on Sunday, August 9. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Andrew Barnett at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jesus on the Front Page
Sundays, 9:00–9:55 a.m., on Zoom
Join this ongoing discussion of the news of the day and how we are called as Christians to respond in the public arena, in our private lives, and in our prayers. Please click here to sign up for these Zoom meetings and Ethel Ware Carter will send you the meeting link and password.

All Saints’: Let Your Light Shine
Today is the Final Day to Order an Angel Lantern Kit
We are already looking forward to the start of the new program year on Homecoming Sunday, August 16! As part of the celebration, you’re invited to join our community in making angel lanterns at home for a parade-in-place. Order your angel lantern kit today for $20 each at allsaintsatlanta.org/angel-lanterns. For more information, contact Jill Gossett at jgossett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

2020 Vestry Elections
Thank you for all the candidates offered in this year’s vestry nominations. Our slate of six candidates has been selected. This year the parish will vote on the slate by proxy in advance of the August 30th service. Please watch your mailbox and inbox for your ballot in the coming week.

We want you to have the Most Up-to-Date Information
Things are changing quickly during this pandemic. For the most current announcements on upcoming virtual events and online worship services, please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/sunday-announcements. Please continue to monitor our website for the latest news and answers to frequently asked questions regarding our policies and protocols: allsaintsatlanta.org/covid-19.

AUGUST 16 | PREACHER–TEACHER

Diana Butler Bass

Save the date for Homecoming Sunday, August 16, when we welcome Diana Butler Bass. An award-winning author and internationally known preacher and thought leader on issues of spirituality, religion, culture, and politics, Diana will join us as our preacher-teacher that morning.

We look forward to her keen observations on Christian leadership in a pivotal time.

Homecoming Sunday, August 16
Preaching, 10:00 a.m. online worship service
Livestreamed on Facebook and Vimeo

Teaching, 11:00 a.m. online formation hour
Livestreamed on Facebook following worship
For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Andy Barnett at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.
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The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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All Saints’ Weekly Online Worship Schedule

Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer
Mondays and Wednesdays: 12:05 p.m., Noonday Prayer

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