



Morning Prayer, Rite II • 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. We invite you to write prayer requests in the Facebook comments, we welcome you to sing and pray the liturgy with us, and we look forward to gathering in person, when it is safe to do so. May God's love bless us all.

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 105:1–6, 45b

Reader Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
People **make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Reader Sing to him, sing praises to him,
People **and speak of all his marvelous works.**

Reader Glory in his holy Name;
People **let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

Reader Search for the Lord and his strength;
People **continually seek his face.**

Reader Remember the marvels he has done,
People **his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,**

Reader O offspring of Abraham his servant,
People **O children of Jacob his chosen. Hallelujah!**

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 Romans 8:26–39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with

him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value,

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.

he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Prayers of the People

Intercessor Let us bring before God the prayers that dwell in the heart of our community, responding, "Hear us, good Lord."

Spirit of Wisdom, guide our tongues, that we may speak of your marvelous works and rejoice in your bountiful gifts of forgiveness and new life; let us pray.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Righteous Governor, assist our leaders in discerning truth from deception, and good from evil, so that they may exercise their office with integrity and be signs of hope to the people of our country and world; let us pray.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Creator of the universe, who brings us joy in the diversity of all that the eye can behold, make us ever grateful for the splendor of your making, and ever protective of its fruits; 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. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett**

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.**



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 in the Philippines.

In our diocese, we pray for Holy Comforter Church in Atlanta.

In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for All Saints' Contemplative Prayer groups.

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Kim Andrews

Robert Higdon

Deb Hunter

Lois Briscoe, mother of Frank Briscoe

Terry Cannon, friend of Pat Kiley and Kathy Roberts

James Cookston, father of Deb Hunter

Greta Duffie, friend of Paul and Sandy Thim

Sia Hitchcock, friend of Suzanne Wakefield

Mary Socci, great-niece of Paul Thim

Lemuel Tanksley, grandfather of Erin Idnani

Larry Welch, brother of Maurice Reddick

All who are suffering from COVID-19

Those to have surgery

Stan Bokoski

Susan Higley

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Steve Moreland

David Comer, friend of Barbara Blender

Other Concerns

Paul Hunter

*Frank H. Briscoe and Kay Briscoe,
father and sister of Frank Briscoe*

*Emory's COVID-10 Response Team and all other
who work in first responder roles in this pandemic*

Those who have died

Homer Gibbs Jr., father of Louisa Basarrate

Teresa Jankoviac, aunt of Mark Kolojejchick-Kotch

Wyatt Johnson, Jr., friend of the Vickers family

Heidi Kirsch, friend of Jack Norton

Mary Dear Moon, mother of Larre Holladay

Jenny Ramey, friend of Rebecca Locke

Gregory Smith, father of Joel Smith

Thom Temte, friend of Dwayne Summar

Shannon Webb, friend of Jack Norton

All who have died as a result of COVID-19

Announcements

This Sunday

Morning Prayer Begins Today

Sundays, 10:00 a.m., on Facebook and Vimeo

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Worship and Adult Formation Survey earlier this summer; your input was invaluable. Based on the feedback we received, along with guidance from our Bishop and other leading Episcopal parishes, we're excited to work with Morning Prayer as our Sunday morning liturgy, beginning today (Sunday, July 26). Our music team is taking a break this Sunday and next and will return on Sunday, August 9. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Andy Barnett at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jesus on the Front Page

Sundays, 9:00–10:00 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.

The MICAH Project:

“Lillian Smith: Breaking the Silence”

Sunday, July 26, 11:00 a.m., on Zoom

Lillian Smith, a white southerner, was shunned and threatened most of her life (1897–1966) for speaking out against white supremacy and its toxic effects on individuals and society. From July 20–28, All Saints' parishioners will have the opportunity to access to the documentary “Lillian Smith: Breaking the Silence,” at home (<https://liliansmithdoc.com/private-screening-allsaints>).

Then, on Sunday, July 26, we'll discuss the life and legacy of Lillian Smith during a Zoom Q&A with the filmmaker, Hal Jacobs, and actor Brenda Bynum, who created a one-woman play on Smith's life. Please [click here](#) to sign up for the Zoom meeting by July 25 and Ann Stuart Pearce will send you the meeting link and password.

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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.



Announcements

**The MICAH Project:
21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge
Sunday, July 26, 12:30 p.m., on Zoom**

Many of us feel called to make positive changes towards racial equity, starting with ourselves. You are invited to join fellow parishioners in this 21-day challenge: <https://www.eddiemoorej.com/21daychallenge>. For those who would like to participate in accountability check-ins to discuss our challenges and reflections on Zoom, we will meet at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Sundays, July 5, 12, 19 and 12:30 p.m. on July 26. Please [click here](#) to sign up for these Zoom meetings and Emily Avant will send you the meeting link and password.

**All Saints': Let Your Light Shine
Order an Angel Lantern Kit by July 26**

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. Please order your angel lantern kit for \$15 each at allsaintsatlanta.org/angel-lanterns. After July 26, the price goes up to \$20. For more information, contact Jill Gossett at jgossett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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.

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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.