Holy Eucharist, 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.

The Word of God

Voluntary “Finlandia Hymn” Jean Sibelius (1865–1957) arr. Erik Kofoed

The All Saints' Festival Brass

Poem “Just Like Job” Maya Angelou (1928–2014)

Charlene Smith-Stewart

Welcome and Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Opening Hymn 719 “O beautiful for spacious skies” Materna

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain;
2. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in li - ber - a - ting strife,
3. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

For pur - ple moun - tain ma - je - sties a - bove the frui - ted plain;
Who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
Thine a - la - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,

And crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.
Till all suc-cess be no - ble - ness, and ev'ry gain di - vine.
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy li - ber - ty in law.
The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.


The servant said to Laban, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’ “I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will also water your camels also” – let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’ “Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.” And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

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

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon;’ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

Prayers of the People Margaret Pope

Intercessor Let us come before God in openness, welcoming the Holy Spirit’s transformation in our lives, leading us to offer our prayers, as we respond, “Hear us, good Lord.”

Free us from the bondage of our sinful ways, our blindness to truth, our stubbornness and lack of discipline, that we may yearn after the fruits of the divine Word and follow its wisdom; let us pray.

People Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor Guide the spiritual leaders of the world, that there may be mutual respect across, and a renewed sense of partnership in bringing God’s kingdom into the most troubled corners of our neighborhoods and nations; let us pray.

People Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor Encourage our civic leaders to modify their convictions with compromise, that there may be a renewal of hope for those who live in poverty, unemployment, oppression of rights, and lack of educational opportunities; let us pray.

People Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor Reveal the unfolding beauty of creation, the uniqueness of seasons, and the joy and wonder of your handicraft, that we may delight in guarding these gifts; let us pray.

People Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For whom and for what do we pray?
Confession and Absolution

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem “Lord, we come to praise you” Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933)

Domine, Domine, Lord we come to worship you.
Domine, Domine, Lord we come to praise you.
You are the mighty one, you are mighty.
You are the holy one, you are holy.
You alone are the God of gods, you alone are the Savior.
In the sea I see your hand, in the mountain also.
Come with your songs of thanks and joy.

Come kneel, come kneel before the Lord; for God is our Maker, sing, rejoice.

Junior Choir

Eucharistic Prayer

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 indeed right, a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. And so we bring you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Loving God, we now celebrate the memorial of your Son. May we show forth the sacrifice of his death, and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again. Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant continues

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

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

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. Wherever you are, however you are on your journey, you are welcome at God’s table.
Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant  Let us pray.

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.

Blessing

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you this day and forever more. Amen.

Closing Hymn 718  “God of the ages, whose almighty hand”  National Hymn

Dismissal

Celebrant  Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People  Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.


The All Saints’ Festival Brass

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Worship Notes

We are using an abbreviated Eucharistic prayer, based on An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist, found on pages 400–405 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Worship Committee and staff welcome your feedback; please email worship@allsaintsatlanta.org.

At the Bishop’s direction, we will provide communion in one kind, serving only the consecrated bread.

Music for Sunday, July 5, 2020

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In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of North India.

In our diocese, we pray for Grace House, Georgia Tech and Georgia State Ministry.

In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for the staff members of All Saints’.

Prayer List

Those who are ill
Kim Andrews
Wesley Applebury, friend of Denni Moss
Jennifer Clark, family member of Shawnee Smith
Zaide Gonzalez, friend of Sarah Hogrefe
Robert Higdon
Sarah Johnson, mother of Reece Johnson
Benjenia Lee
Malcolm Mcdonough, friend of Liz Bagley
Cathy St. Cyr, family member of Shawnee Smith
Jarvis Wilson, friend of Shawnee Smith

Those to have surgery
Pat Brown
Bill Hinz, friend of Suzanne Wakefield

Those recovering from illness or surgery
Mary Beth Toole
Bill Leslie, father of Liz Bagley
Jim Pritchett, friend of the parish

Other concerns
Patreece Hutcherson, friend of Dante Hudson
Emory’s COVID-10 Response Team and all other who work in first responder roles in this pandemic

Those who have died
Connie Curry
Johnny Baylot, family member of Shawnee Smith
Isabelle Brown, family member of Shawnee Smith
Ralph Melvin Fain, great uncle of Ryan Washington
Greg Huff, nephew of Beverly Pounds
Paul Isler, friend of Beth Blalock
Horace Johnson, friend of Alvin Moore, Cathy Laseter and Susan Goodrich
St. Clair Lapsy, friend of Jocelyn Martin
Will Marshall, son of James Marshall
Orraine Roper, cousin of Jocelyn Martin
Ruth St. Cyr, family member of Shawnee Smith
Stanley Sutton, uncle of Jocelyn Martin
Elaine Thigpen, grandmother of Ryan Washington

New babies
Tobin Raney Brittingham-Muir, grandson of Ralph and Rachel Greil
Announcements

This Sunday

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 this group, which is led by Ethel Ware Carter.

The MICAH Project:
21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge
Sundays, July 5, 12, and 19, 12:00 p.m., and 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.eddiemoorejr.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.

Vestry Nomination Process Extended through July 5
The nomination process for the class of the 2022/2023 vestry was cut short due to our transition to Stay at Home in March. To ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate, we’re accepting additional vestry nominations through Sunday, July 5. The new nominations we receive will be added to those we received earlier this year. Please email your nominations for the vestry class of 2022/2023 to Pat Kiley at patkiley@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., Holy Eucharist Rite I
Mondays and Wednesdays: 12:05 p.m., Noonday Prayer

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