



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.

The Word of God

Introit

Vesperae solennes de confessore, K. 339
V. Laudate Dominum

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Praise the Lord, all you nations;
laud him, all you peoples.
For his loving-kindness towards us is great,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Psalm 117

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Adult Choir Greer Lyle, soprano

Welcome and Announcements

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 133

Reader Oh, how good and pleasant it is,

People **When kindred live together in unity!**

Reader It is like fine oil upon the head

People **That runs down upon the beard,**

Reader Upon the beard of Aaron,

People **And runs down upon the collar of his robe.**

Reader It is like the dew of Hermon

People **That falls upon the hills of Zion.**

Reader For there has God ordained the blessing:

People **Life for evermore.**

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.

The First Lesson Genesis 45:1–15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh,

and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there – since there are five more years of famine to come – so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Lesson Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have

now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

Hymn Meditation “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

St. Helena

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness
2. There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than
of the sea; up in heaven; there's a kind - ness in his jus - tice which is more than li - ber - ty. There is wel - come in - gings have such kind - ly judge - ment_ given. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion and more gra - ces for the good; there is mer - cy in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for with the Sa - vior; all the mem - bers there is heal - ing in his blood. in the sor - rows of the Head.

The Gospel Matthew 15: 10–28

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile

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.**

a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor The gift of forgiveness surpasses our understanding; it heals relationships, and mends our wounds. In thanksgiving for God's unfailing love, we offer our prayer, responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."

That the leaders of the nations may maintain justice that leads to peace, and harmony that leads to abundant life for all people; let us pray.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For teachers preparing for the school year that is ahead, that they may be inspired to patiently nurture the minds of those in their charge; let us pray.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor That we may be a people of gratitude, giving thanks to God with our whole heart, and soul, and mind; let us pray.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray to you also for the needs and concerns of this congregation:

We pray for the newly born and signs of new life (*names of the newly born will be read aloud*);

We pray for the sick (*names of those who are ill will be read aloud*);

We pray for those who have died (*names of those who have died will be read aloud*);

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 **Diana Butler Bass**

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

Musical Meditation Sonata in E-flat Major, KV 67 W.A. Mozart
Jessica Stinson, *violin* Jessica Wu, *violin* Erin Cassel Idnani, *cello* Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*

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.**

Closing Hymn “Praise, my soul, the King of heaven” *Lauda anima*



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tri - bute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3. An - gels help us to a - dore him; Ye be - hold him face to face;



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - gi - ven, ev - er more his prais - es sing:
Praise him still, the same as ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Sun and moon bow down be - fore him, Dwel - lers all in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Voluntary *Hodie Christus* Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)
The All Saints' Festival Brass



Worship Notes

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

Music for Sunday, August 16, 2020

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In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

In our diocese, we pray for Holy Trinity Parish Church in Decatur.

In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for All Saints' Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Prayer List

Those who are ill

John Carter

Samantha Cannon,

goddaughter of Kathy Roberts and Pat Kiley

Iris Eskew, *mother of Martha Eskew*

Maddelyn Lawrence, *great-niece of Cheryl Williams*

Julian LeCraw, Jr., *friend of Barbara Blender*

John McCusker, *uncle of Beth Blalock*

Joe Merrill, *father of Caroline Cooley*

Jean Williams, *aunt of Anne Clegg*

Leocadia (Lee) Zak, *friend of Liz Bagley
and others in the parish*

All who are suffering from COVID-19

Those to have surgery

Catherine Shoup Collins, *friend of Shelley Sawyer*

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Louisa Merchant

Tom Gresham, *husband of Betsey Gibbs*

Dimitrios Hondroulis, *friend of Charlie Echols*

Other Concerns

Carrie Callahan, *sister of Emily Avant*

Those who have died

Herman Cain

Walter Smith

Frank White

Amelia Bullock, *granddaughter of Pope Bullock*

Ruth Callahan, *niece of Emily Avant*

Theresa Gailbraith, *friend of Sarah Stewart*

Cyril Edmond Ladds, *father of Jennifer Ladds*

All who have died as a result of COVID-19

New babies

Patrick Wayne Wendt, *son of Chris and Caroline Wendt*

Thanksgivings and prayers answered

Thanksgiving for the marriage of

Andy Barnett and Hannah Hastings

Birthdays This Week

Sunday, August 16

Henry Houghton
Isabella Jablonski
Pat Leake
Teddy Wingfield

Monday, August 17

Kirk Cameron
Carlton Diedrich
P.J. Docka
Cody Galyon
Harper Hay
Craig Perry
Grace Ruska
Edward Tate
Mathes Vaughan

Tuesday, August 18

Tobi Adewale
Fain Barton
Hope Goins
Jason Hardman
Elaine Horton
Jan Kibler
Georgia Margeson
Glynn Servy
Annette Sullivan

Wednesday, August 19

Dal Burton
Jan Ferguson
John Frazer, Jr.
Addie Henderson
Edward Hill
Deb Hunter
John Nieman

Thursday, August 20

Terry Bird
Smith Cooley
John Eagleson
John Frazer
Joan Lom
Henry Oliver
Mark Rebillot
Eleanor Western
Craig Wilson
Sally Yates

Friday, August 21

Lydia Baxter
Margo Beck
Spencer Brown
Don Chambers
Sophie Clyde
Hannah Cody
Anthony Halkos
Julia Houston
Cynthia Osborn
James Satterfield
Elizabeth Sheehan

Saturday, August 22

Kaj Engberg
Anne Gray
Joe Jackson
Vivian Lawand
Bill Mallard
Julia Patrick
Tony Posthauer
Xander Walsh

Announcements

This Sunday

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.

Children's Ministries:

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Online

Sundays, August 16 and 23; 9:00–9:55 a.m. on Zoom

VBS is here! All kids are welcome to join Mrs. Kathy and Mrs. Kimmell (along with other surprise guests) on ZOOM. VBS began last Sunday, but kids can still join today if they'd like. For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Morning Prayer Livestream

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

We now offer Morning Prayer LIVE on Facebook and Vimeo on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.; our worship services were previously pre-recorded earlier in the week and published on Sunday mornings. Click here for instructions and helpful tips to join the live service. For more information, contact Jocelyn Cassada at jcassada@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Preacher-Teacher for Homecoming Sunday:

Diana Butler Bass

Sunday, August 16, 10:00 a.m. online worship service and 11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum, on Facebook and Vimeo

We are thrilled to welcome Diana Butler Bass as our preacher-teacher on Homecoming Sunday. Diana is an award-winning author and internationally known preacher and thought leader on issues of spirituality, religion, culture, and politics. Diana is the author of ten books, including *Christianity After Religion*, which will form the basis of her conversation with Simon during the formation hour. We look forward to her keen observations on Christian leadership in a pivotal time. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Andrew Barnett at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Equitable Dinners Featuring the Rev. Natosha Reid Rice Sunday, August 16, 5:00–7:00 p.m., online

Equitable Dinners is a free, live, monthly conversation series featuring art, speakers, and an opportunity to connect with your neighbors locally and around the world to talk about racial equity. Tonight's special guest is Natosha Reid Rice, who will discuss racial equity and housing. This event is hosted by Ariel Fristoe's Out of Hand Theater.

Visit outofhandtheater.com to learn more and register.

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.

Be part of a community of transformative love, centered around Jesus Christ, whose Spirit stirs people to care for one another and our vibrant city.



All Saints' Connects

Join us this fall in this communal adventure.

For more information or to join a small group, visit allsaintsatlanta.org/small-groups or email the Rev. Sarah C. Stewart at ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer

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