The Word of God

Introt “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” Deborah Holden-Holloway (b. 1954)

Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild restless sea.
Day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, “Christian, follow me.”
As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.
Jesus calls us by thy mercies, Savior make us hear thy call;
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all!

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895)
Youth Choir

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 105:1–6, 24–26, 45c

Reader       We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name;
People       We make known your deeds among the peoples.
Reader       We sing to you; we sing your praise
People       And speak of all your marvelous works.
Reader       We glory in your holy Name;
People       Let the hearts of those who seek you rejoice.
Reader       We search for you and your strength;
People       We continue to seek your face.
Reader       We remember the marvels you have done,
People       The wonders and the judgments of your mouth,
Reader       We, the offspring of Abraham, your servant,
People       We, the children of Jacob, the chosen ones.
Reader       You made your people exceedingly fruitful;
People       You made them stronger than their enemies,
Reader       Whose hearts you turned, so that they hated your people
People       And dealt unjustly with your servants.
Reader       You sent Moses your servant,
People       And Aaron whom you had chosen. Alleluia!
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  
**Exodus 3:1–15**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.” When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’”

God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.”

Reader  
The word of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson  
**Romans 12:9–21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader  
The word of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God.
Hymn Meditation  “What wondrous love is this”

Wondrous Love
Daniel Pinkham (1923–2006)

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, To God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And

won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while
lay a-side his crown, for my soul, for my soul, to mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while
lay a-side his crown for my soul, mil-lions join the theme, I will sing. through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, and
through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.
The Gospel  Matthew 16:21–28

Reader  A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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.
Prayers of the People

Intercessor  God is the great “I AM” in whose Name we pray, responding, “Lord, hear our prayer.”
That the leaders of the nations may lead their people with integrity, honoring all that is past and moving into the challenges that define a new life; let us pray.

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  That we be given the strength to leave behind the fruits of temptation, turning our gaze upon that which is nourishing and sound, living a life of love, honor, and respect for others, full of rejoicing and thanksgiving; let us pray.

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  For all laborers, that they may receive a fare wage, a safe working environment, the companionship of fellow workers, and the respect of those who exercise authority over them; 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  The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

Musical Meditation  Romance, op. 6, no. 6  Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)
Laura Rekse-Rich, viola  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  “Take up your cross, the Savior said”  **Bourbon**

1. Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be; take your weak spirit with alarm; think till death to lay it down; for

2. Take up your cross, let not its weight fill

3. Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor

up your cross with willing heart, and strength shall bear your spirit up, and only those who bear the cross may

humbly follow after me. brace your heart, and nerve your arm. hope to wear the glorious crown.

Voluntary  Trumpet Tune in E-flat  **Bourbon**

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ  David N. Johnson (1922–1987)
Worship Notes
The Worship Committee and staff welcome your feedback; please email worship@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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In Our Prayers
In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
In our diocese, we pray for Iglesia de Buen Pastor.
In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for All Saints’ Vestry.

Thanksgivings and Memorials
The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and by Betty and Bob Edge in grateful memory of their parents, E. W. and Lib Masters, and Glenn and Hazel Edge

Prayer List

Those who are ill
John Dixon
Isabelle Hines
Roger Scovil
Mimi Daniel, cousin of Dabney Daniel
Margaret French, mother of Ted French
Erick Muhumuza, son of Marie-Louise Muhumuza
Bill Penn, friend of the parish
Kanishka Ratnayaka, friend of Beth Docka
Tom Sheehan, friend of Bruce Garner
Paul Sturtz, friend of Craig and Rene Wilson
Linda Wyman, mother of John Wyman
All who are suffering from COVID-19

Those recovering from illness or surgery
John Thompson-Quartey, friend of the parish

Those who have died
Paul Anthony Burns, nephew of Edward Fernandez-Vila
Warren Claborn, friend of Sally and Ann Thomas Vaughan
Jack Naunas, father of Jason Naunas
Chuck Orenschall, friend of Vic and Sarah Hansen
Michael Wagoner, friend of Mary Beth Toole
All who have died as a result of COVID-19
Birthdays This Week

Sunday, August 30
Dirk Brown
Gordon Harper
Karen Woodward

Monday, August 31
Susan Brooks
Emma Coffman
Frank Hartley
Grant Johnson
Karen McClain
Valerie Nichols
Rebecca Parker
Kate Rebillot
Julie Thompson
Wallace Toole, IV

Tuesday, September 1
Calvin Boedeker
Wendy Chambers
Annabelle Cooley
Jack Dewling
Marian Hill
Kathy Hill
Wade Hodge
Patty Johnson
Molly Mears
Ralph Morrison
Jeff Shimizu
Si Sitterson

Wednesday, September 2
Andy Barnett
Carlton Forrester
Jake Howard
Bill Mathis
Katie Maurer
Carl McClary
Brian Miedlar
Harper Rodgers

Thursday, September 3
Josie Calamari
Kate Carpenter
Hannah Carter
Walt Davis
Mike Nadal
Aubrey Wells

Friday, September 4
Melissa Fontaine
Craig Matthews
John Spotts

Saturday, September 5
Juliet Allan
Heather Ewing
Neill Prewitt
Lee Robinson
David Todd

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 stewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.
This Sunday

Hold on to Hope Bible Study
with the Rev. Natosha Reid Rice
Today and September 6, 9:00–9:55 a.m., on Zoom
Explore scripture that kindles hope and provides encouragement with the Rev. Natosha Reid Rice, Minister for Public Life. Please click here to register.

The MICAH Project: Deep in Her Heart –
A Tribute to Connie Curry with Bob Miller
Today, 9:00–9:55 a.m., on Zoom
Connie Curry, longtime All Saints’ member, was our most “boots on the ground” civil rights activist. Connie was an honors graduate of Agnes Scott College, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a Fulbright Scholar, but she was and is better known as an unrelenting force for civil rights. Among many other things, she was the only white member of the Executive Committee of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee when it was founded in 1960 during the sit-in movement. Please click here to register.

Threads and Refugee Ministries: Serving the City
with Louisa Merchant and Lori Guarisco
Today and September 6, 9:00–9:55 a.m., on Zoom
Louisa Merchant, Director of Refugee Ministries, and Lori Guarisco, Coordinator of Threads, share stories about their work with people who were formerly refugees and children. Learn what’s happening during the pandemic and discuss ways to become part of broader solutions in the city. Please click here to register.

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.

Annual Parish Meeting Online
Today, 11:00 a.m., on Facebook and Vimeo
Join our clergy and vestry leadership for a report on our common life, including programs, finances, community engagement, and the election of new vestry members. This meeting will be broadcast live from the church after the 10:00 a.m. service. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Youth and Children’s Ministries:
Virtual Campfire and Sing-A-Long
Today, 6:30–7:00 p.m., on Facebook and Vimeo
All are welcome to join us as we sing around the campfire. We will sing Vacation Bible School songs, oldies but goodies, and a few favorites from last time. Bring your s’mores, your voices, and your camp chairs to join us online by your own fires as we praise God in song. For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Recordings of Adult Formation Classes
Many of our Adult Formation classes are recorded and available to watch on our website. Visit allsaintsatlanta.org/recordings to view the videos; the videos from Sunday are posted on Monday.

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

**Monday through Thursday:** 12:05 p.m., Noonday Prayer

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