

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**

Robert Waddell

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,

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

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 has sent me to you.'" 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.

The Second Lesson**Romans 12:9–21**

Robert Waddell

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.**

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ

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

soul! What won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
 sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To
 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
 when from death I'm free I'll sing and joy - ful be, and

lay a - side his crown, for my soul, for my soul, to
 mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while
 through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

lay a - side his crown for my soul.
 mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 through e - ter - nit - 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

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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.

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 Reksc-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 Sa - vior said, if
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
3. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor

you would my dis - ci - ple be; take
your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his
think till death to lay it down; for

up your cross with wil - ling heart, and
strength shall bear your spi - rit up, and
on - ly those who bear the cross may

hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Voluntary Trumpet Tune in E-flat

David N. Johnson (1922–1987)

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*



Worship Notes

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

Music for Sunday, August 30, 2020

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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 [sstewart@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org).

Announcements

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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The Rt. Rev. Don A. Wimberly, *Assisting Bishop*

Rector

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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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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